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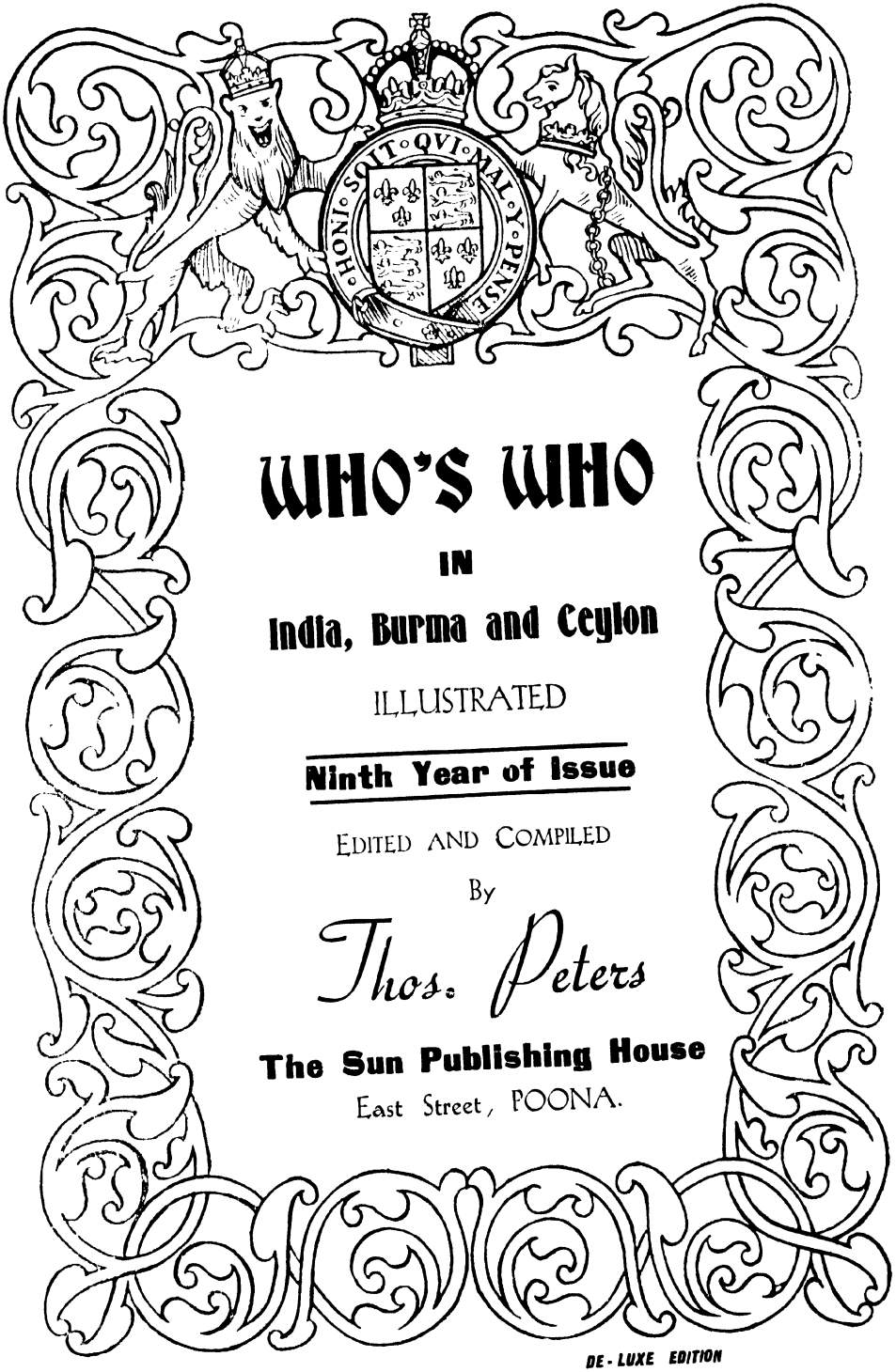

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PREFACE

IN bringing out THE REVISED AND ENLARGED EDITION OF WHO'S WHO IN INDIA, BURMA & CEYLON, we have, at the outset, to express our feelings of gratitude and thankfulness for the cordial welcome that has been extended to our publication, "The Royal Coronation Number and Who's Who in India," 1937 Edition.

Our attempt, this time, to make the volume an all India, Burma and Ceylon one, representing all interests, has enhanced the usefulness of this publication as a standard book of reference.

A special feature of this year's publication is the addition of Who's Who in Indian Industries and Commerce.

We desire also to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Authors and Publishers of some of the reference books and periodicals which we have used in the compilation of this volume.

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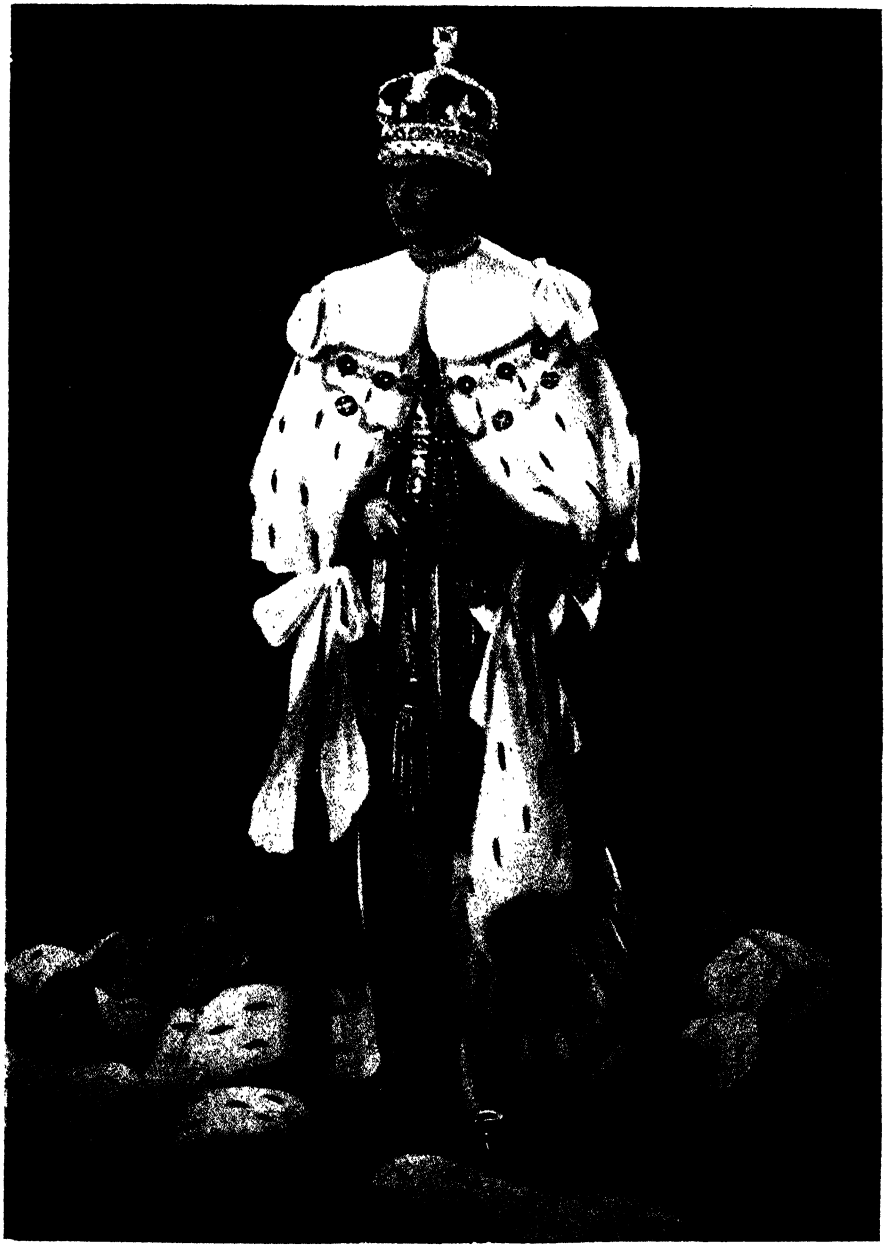

His Imperial Majesty King George VI

Her Majesty the Queen

His Imperial Majesty King George VI

His Majesty King George VI.—Prince Albert Arthur Frederick George, second son of His late Majesty King George V and Queen

Mary, was born on 14th December, 1895, at York Cottage, Sandringham. At the time of his birth, his great-grandmother, Queen Victoria, was still on the throne, while his grandfather, afterwards Edward VII, was Prince of Wales. His Parents were merely Duke and Duchess of York. Prince Albert received his early education at the hands of able tutors like Mr. Hansell.

Like his father and his great-uncle, the young Prince was destined for the Navy. In 1909, he went to Osborne and remained there for two years' training at Dartmouth. In 1913, he went for his first cruise in H. M. S. "Cumberland," which took him to Canada and West Indies; and he was the first among his brothers

to see the Americas. On his return, he was gazetted a midshipman, and joined H.M.S. "Collingwood" in Sept. 1913. On the outbreak of war, he proceeded on active service with the Grand Fleet, but in September 1914, he was found to be suffering from appendicitis. After a successful operation, he joined duty with the fleet in 1916, at the time of the battle of Jutland. His services as sub-Lieutenant, the rank which he held then, were mentioned in Admiral Jellicoe's dispatch. He was promoted to acting Lieutenant in September, 1916, but his health would not permit him to continue a sea career, and he was subsequently appointed to the "Victory," on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. He was made Knight of the Garter on 14th December 1916, on the occasion of his twenty-first birthday. In November 1917, he was appointed to the Royal Naval Air Force at Cranwell, and in April 1918, he was transferred to the R.A.F. He became Squadron-Leader in 1919; Wing-Commander, in 1920; Group Captain, 1921; Air Vice-Marshal, 1932; Air Ministry, January 1, 1936; Air Chief Marshal, June 23, 1936; and Marshal of the Royal Air Force, December 11, 1936.

The War being over, his energies were turned to the problems of Peace. In October 1919, he went up to Cambridge with his brother, Prince Henry, as an undergraduate at the Trinity College. He worked hard, took a course in Civics, of which history and economics are the principal ingredients, though it touches on such matters as capital and labour, the functions of government, and the meaning and quality of citizenship. In 1920, he was created Baron Killerney, Earl of Inverness, and Duke of York. Took his seat in the House of Lords. Became the President of the Industrial Welfare Society whose aim is to bring about a revival of the spirit of industrial comradeship.

In 1923, King George and Queen Mary announced their approval of the engagement of their second son to Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne. The marriage took place in Westminster Abbey on 26th April 1923, with great national rejoicing.

The Royal couple lived at White Lodge, Richmond, a prelude to taking up residence at 145 Piccadilly, but towards the end of 1924, the Duke, accompanied by the Duchess, left for an African tour, and after visiting Kenya Colony, Uganda, and the Sudan, arrived home in April 1925. On arrival in England, the Duke became busy with the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, of which he was the President. In 1926, their first child was born,—Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary, who now stands next

in succession to the British Throne. A much larger journey was undertaken when King George deputed his second son to perform the opening ceremony of the Federal Parliament House in the Federal city of Canberra. Everywhere their reception was overwhelmingly enthusiastic, and everywhere their days were crowded. They returned to London in 1927.

In August, 1930, Princess Margaret Rose was born at Glamis Castle. The Duke has been busy, constantly visiting Industrial Areas. He was appointed Chairman of the Advisory Council of King George's Jubilee Trust, and after the death of his father, became High Steward of the Borough of Windsor. In July 1935, the Duke, accompanied by the Duchess, flew to Brussels to visit the International Exhibition, and in September of the same year he flew to Belgium to represent King George at the funeral of Queen Astrid. When King George's life was drawing to its close, he returned to London with Ex-King Edward to shoulder the burdens of State as Heir Presumptive to the Throne, which he became on the death of his father.

When King Edward succeeded to the Throne. The Duke was compelled to accept a number of Presidencies of hospitals which King Edward was holding as Prince of Wales.

The reign of King Edward VIII came to an end at 1:52 P.M., Friday, the 11 December 1936; when he announced his abdication to both Houses of Parliament and executed the Instrument of Abdication. Simultaneously the Duke of York succeeded his brother as King and took the title of King George VI.

The proclamation of our only lawful and rightful liege Lord George the VI, was made throughout India on Monday, 14th December 1936.

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

Lady Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, youngest daughter of the 14th Earl of Strathmore, was born at her father's

English home, St. Paul's Waldenbury, Hertfordshire, on 4th August, 1900. When she was four years old, her father succeeded as 14th Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, becoming the head of one of the oldest of Scotland's noble families.

Her childhood was spent chiefly at Waldenbury, and she was educated at home under the supervision of her mother, whose literary taste she inherited. As a young girl she was a Girl Guide and she personally trained the Glamis Troop. During the Great War she did whatever a girl of fourteen could do to help her mother and sisters in ministering to the soldiers' and sailors' families.

The Court Circular on January 16, 1923, announced the engagement of the Duke of York to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, adding, "to which the King has gladly given his consent." The public equally and gladly also gave its consent. From the moment of her engagement, she came under the critical eye of the public and she passed the test with flying colours, so that when the marriage took place on April 26, 1923, it was the occasion of great national rejoicing, heartfelt and sincere.

After the honeymoon the Royal couple lived at White Lodge, Richmond Park, afterwards moving to 145 Piccadilly.

In the autumn of 1923 the Duke and Duchess paid their first foreign State visit to Serbia and received an uproarious welcome. Their next voyage was to East Africa, and then to Australia where they have gained the admiration and deep affection of all.

The Duchess became the mother of a daughter on 21st April 1926, on the birth of Princess Elizabeth, a most winning and attractive child. Since then the Duchess has stood for all that British motherhood demands, yet never for a moment allowing the claims of the home to encroach on her public duties. Her second daughter, Princess Margaret Rose, was born on 21st August 1930, at Glamis Castle, and the choice of the name Margaret delighted all the Scottish people.

The Duchess has received honorary degrees at Oxford, Glasgow, Belfast, St. Andrews, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Adelaide universities. As Duchess of York she was Colonel-in-Chief of King's own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and Honorary Colonel of the London Scottish (14th London Regiment). She was also a patron of the Royal Horticultural Society.

Shortly after the accession, King George VI conferred the Most Noble Order of the Garter on his so well-beloved consort, who is also a Lady of the Order of the Crown of India, a Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, and a Dame Grand Cross of the British Empire. The King has been pleased on the occassion of his Majesty's Coronation to confer upon the Queen the title and dignity of a Lady of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle and the Royal Victorian Chain.

QUEEN MARY

Queen Mary, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Teck, was born on 26th May 1867, at Kensington Palace, and was christened Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes. Became engaged in 1892 to H. R. H. the Duke of Clarence, who died in 1892. Married to the Duke of York (late King George V) in 1893. Queen Mary has travelled round the world, and has won affectionate regard every-where. On 3rd June 1910, King George conferred upon her the title and dignity of a Lady of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. In July 1933, the Hon. Degree of Doctor of Music was conferred on the Queen by the Royal College of Music. The Queen christened the new Cunarder, "Queen Mary," in September 1934. She played an active part in making the celebrations of the Silver Jublee such a success. How affectionate and kind the Queen has been, is proved by the deep-felt sympathy shown to her on the death of her beloved husband, King Gearge V. She has been a mother, not to her children alone, but to all her subjects both at home and abroad.

H. R. H. THE DUKE OF WINDSOR

H. R. H. The Duke of Windsor, eldest son of King George V and Queen Mary, was born on 23rd June 1894. Received naval training at Osborne and Dartmouth. Invested as Prince of Wales at Carnarvon, 1911.

Made K. G. in June 1911. Received the Legion of Honour, July 1912, and the Croix de Guerre in October 1915. Promoted Lieutenant in March 1913. Went through an undergraduate course at Magdalen College, Oxford. Went to the front in November 1914, attached to Sir J. French's staff and served with zeal and ability. Was the bearer of the historic despatch from Sir J. French, respecting the battle of Neuve Chapelle. Appointed as Staff-Captain on the staff of the General Officer Commanding the Mediterranean Expenditionary Force and arrived in Egypt, March 1916. Became D. A. Q. M. G. in May and was appointed Hon. Col. of a battalion of the Cheshire Regiment, July 1917. Appointed Grand Master of the Order of S. S. Michael and George. Visited Italian Front during Austria's attack, 1917. Took his seat in the House of Lords, 1918. Appointed Colonel-in-Chief of the Cadet Corps in United Kingdom, 1919. Made G.C.S I. and G.C.I.E. on the eve of voyage to India in October 1921. Created a Knight of the Thistle on his birthday in 1922. Was President of the British Association at Oxford in August 1926. Received the Knighthood of the Order of St. Patrick, June 1927. Was appointed a Privy Councillor for Canada on his visit to Canada. Assumed the title of Master of the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets, February 1928. Promoted from Captain to Vice-Admiral, from Colonel to Lieut.-General and from Group Captain R.A.F. to Air-Marshal, 1930. Promoted Admiral, General, and Air Chief Marshal, January 1935. Succeeded to the British Throne on the death of his father, King George V, on 20th January 1936. King Edward, after a brief reign of nearly ten months abdicated on the 11th December 1936. Created Duke of Windsor after the abdication. Married on 3rd June 1937, Mrs, Wallis Warfield.

Who's Who in the British Cabinet

Chamberlain, Rt. Hon. (Arthur) Neville, P. C. 1922; Prime Minister since 1937. Born on 18th March 1869; son of late Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and Florence Kenrick. Educated at Rugby and Mason College, Birmingham; Hon. LL.D. Birmingham, Cambridge, Bristol, Reading and Leads; Hon. D.C.L., Oxford. Married in 1911, Annie Vere, daughter of late Major W. U. Cole, and has one son and one daughter. Member, Birmingham City Council and Chairman of its Town Planning Committee, 1911; Alderman, 1914; Member, Central Control Board (Liquor Traffic), 1915; Lord Mayor of Birmingham, 1915-16; Director-General of National Service, 1916-17; M.P. (U) Ladywood Division of Birmingham, 1918-29; Edgbaston Division since 1929; Postmaster General and Paymaster General, 1922-23; Minister of Health, 1923, 1924-29, and 1931; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1923; Chairman of the Unionist Party 1930-31; Chancellor of the Exchequer, 1931-37.

Address—10, Downing Street, London, S.W. 1.

Simon, Rt. Hon. Sir John (Allsebrook), P.C. 1912; G.C.S.I., 1930; G.C.V.O. 1937; K.C.V.O., 1911; Kt., 1910; Chancellor of the Exchequer since 1937. Born on 28th February 1873; son of late Rev. Edwin Simon. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh and Wadham College, Oxford; Fellow of All-Soul's College, Oxford; Hon. D.C.L., Oxford; Hon. LL.D., Edinburgh, Cambridge, Manchester, Leeds, McGill, Toronto, and Columbia Universities; President, Oxford Union Societies, 1896; Barstow Law Scholar, 1898; called to Bar, 1899; K. C., 1908. Married in 1899 (first marriage), Ethel Mary Venables (died 1902) and has one son and two daughters; second marriage in 1917 with Kathleen Manning, D.B.E., 1933, daughter of Francis Eugene Harvey, Wexford. Appointed Junior Counsel for British Government in Alaska Boundary Arbitration in 1903; Chairman, Departmental Committee on Street Trading, 1909; Member, Royal Commission on Justices of the Peace, 1910; M.P. Elected (Lib.) Walthamstow Division, Essex, 1906-18; Spen Valley Division of Yorks, 1922-31; (L. Nat.) since 1931; Bencher, Inner Temple, 1910; Solicitor-General, 1910-13; Attorney General with seat in Cabinet, 1913-15; Secretary of State for Home Affairs, 1915-16; Major in Royal Air Force serving in France, 1917-18; Leader of the Liberal

National Party, Chairman of Indian Statutory Commission, 1927-30, and of R. 101 Inquiry, 1931; Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1931-35; Secretary of State for Home Affairs and Deputy Leader of House of Commons, 1935-37.

Recreations: Golf, skating, chess.

Clubs: Reform, Garrick, National Liberal, Royal Automobile.

Address—11, Downing Street, S. W. 1. London.

Halifax, 3rd Viscount (1866), Edward Frederick Lindley Wood,

K.G., 1931; P.C. 1922; G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., 1926; first Baron Irwin of Kirby Underdale (1925); Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from 1938. Born on 16th April 1881; son of second Viscount; succeeded father in 1934. Educated at Eton, Christ Church and All Souls, Oxford. Married in 1909, Lady Dorothy Evelyn Augusta Onslow, C.I. (1926) and has three sons and one daughter, M.P. (U) Ripon Division. West Riding, Yorks, 1910-25; Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, 1921-22; President, Board of Education, 1922-24; Minister of Agriculture, 1924-25; Viceroy of India, 1926-31; President, Board of Education, 1932-35; Lord Privy Seal 1935-37; Lord President of the Council 1937-38; Leader of the House of Lords, 1935-38; Chancellor of University of Oxford since 1933; Secretary of State for War, 1935. Publications: "John Keble,' in "Leaders of the Church" series; "The Great Opportunity" (with Lord Lloyd); "Indian Problems," 1932. Clubs: Carlton, Brooks', Yorkshire, York.

Address—83, Eaton Square, S. W. 1. London.

Stanhope. 7th Earl (1718) James Richard Stanhope; Viscount Stanhope of Mahon and Baron Stanhope (Great Britain 1717); P.C. 1929; K.G., 1934; D. S. O., 1917; M.C., 1916; D.L; J.P., Kent; President of the Board of Education since 1937. Leader of the house of Lords from 1938. Born on 11th November 1880; eldest son of 6th Earl; succeeded father in 1905. Educated at Eton and Magdalen College, Oxford. Married in 1921, Lady Eileen Brown, daughter of 6th Marquess of Sligo. Served South African War, 1902; European War, 1914-18. Parliamentary Secretary to War Office, 1918; Chairman, Joint Substitution Board, 1923-24; Civil Lord of the Admiralty, 1924-29. Trustee of National Portrait Gallery since 1930; chairman of Trustees National Maritime Museum since 1934. Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Amiralty, 1931; Under-Secretary of State for War, 1931-34; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, 1934-36; First Commissioner of Works, 1936-37.

Address—111 Eaton Square, S. W. I.

Hailsham of Hailsham, First Viscount (1929); Baron (1928); Douglas McGarel Hogg

P. C., 1922; Kt. 1922; K. C. 1917; D. C. L. Oxford; J. P. Sussex, 1923; Lord Chancellor since 1935. Born in 1872 son of late Quintin Hogg. Educated at Eton; LL. D., Birmingham. Married in 1905 (first marriage) Elizabeth (died 1925;) second marriage in 1929 with Mildred daughter of Rev. Edward Parker Dew, and has two sons from the first marriage. Studied sugar-growing in West Indies and British Guiana and was with Messrs. Hogg, Curtis Campbell and Company, for eight years; served South African War with 19th Lothian and Berwick Yeomanry (medal and four clasps); called to Bar 1902; Bencher Lincoln's Inn, 1920; Director, Legal and General Insurance Co., 1920-22 and 1929-31; Attorney-General to Prince of Wales, 1920-22; Attorney-General, 1922-24 and again from 1924-28; Lord Chancellor, 1928-29 and 1935-1938. Acting Prime Minister, August-September, 1928; Member of council of State, 1928-29; M.P. (C) St. Marylebone, 1922-28, Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, 1930-31; Leader of the House of Lords 1931-1935, British delegate to the Ottawa Conference, 1932; British delegate to the World Economic Conference, 1933; Secretary of State for War, 1931-35; Lord President of the Council Since March 1938, President M. C. C., 1933; Publications: Editor of the Hailsham edition of "Halsbury's Laws of England."

Address—17 Bryanston Square, W. 1.

Macdonald, Rt. Hon. Malcolm, P. C. 1935; M.P. (Nat. Govt.) Ross and Cromarty since 1936; Secretary of State for the Dominions since 1935, Born in 1901; son of J.

Ramsay MacDonald. Educated at Bedales School Petersfield and Queen's College, Oxford M. P. (Lab.) Bassetlaw Division of Notts. 1929-31; (Nat. Lab.) 1931-35; Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Dominions Office, 1931-35; Secretary of State for Colonies, 1935.

Address—Upper Frognal Lodge, N. W. S. 3.

Swinton, 1st Viscount (1935), of Masham; Philip Cunliffe-Lister, P. C., 1922; G. B. E. 1929; K. B. E., 1920; M. C. Secretary of State for Air since 1935. Born on 1st May 1884;

son of late Col. Y. G. Lloyd Greame. Educated at Winchester and University College Oxford; called to Bar, 1908; married in 1912, Mary Constance, daughter of late Rev. Ingram Boynton and has two sons; served European War 1914-17; Joint Secretary of Ministry of National Service, 1917-18, M. P. (U) Hendon Division of Middlesex,

1918-35; Parliamentary Secretary to Board of Trade, 1920-21; Secretary of Overseas Trade Department, 1921-22; President, Board of Trade, 1922-23, 1924, and again in 1931; assumed name of Cunliffe-Lister, 1924; Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1931-35.

Recreations: golf, shooting.

Clubs: Carlton, Yorkshire.

Address—7, Lygon Place, S. W. 1.

Stanley, Rt. Hon. Oliver Frederick George, P.C. 1934; M.P. (C) Westmorland, since 1924; President of the Board of Trade since 1937. Born in 1896; son of 17th Earl of Derby. Educated at Eton and Oxford. Married Lady Maureen Stewart and has one son and one daughter. Called to Bar in 1919; served European War (M.C., Croix de Guierre despatches); contested (C) Edgehill Division of Liverpool, 1923; Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Home Office, 1931-33; Minister of Transport, 1933-34; Minister of Labour, 1934-35; President of Board of Education, 1935-37.

Address—58 Romney Street, Westminster, S.W. 1, London.

Cooper, Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff, P. C. 1935; D S.O. 1919; First Lord of the Admiralty since 1937; M. P. (C) St. George's Division of Westminster since 1931. Born in 1890; son of late Sir Alfred Cooper, F.R.C.S. Educated at Eton and New College, Oxford. Married in 1919, Lady Diana Manners, daughter of 8th Duke of Rutland, and has one son. Served European War 1914-19; (D.S.O., despatches); M.P. (U) Oldham, 1924-29; Financial Secretary, War Office, 1928-29 and 1931-34, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1934-35; Secretary of State for War, 1935-37.

Publications—"Talleyrand," 1932; "House of Lords or Senate?" (with Lt. Col. M. Headlam), 1932; "Haig," 1935, Vol. II, 1936.

Address—90 Gower Street, W. C. 1, London.

Ormsby-Gore, Rt. Hon. William George Arthur, P. C. 1927; M. P. (U); Sceretary of State for the Colonies since 1936. Born on 11th April, 1885; eldest son of 3rd Baron Harlech. Educated at Eton, and New College, Oxford. Married in 1913, Lady Beatrice Cecil, daughter of 4th Marquess of Salisbury and has two sons and three daughters. Became Parliamentary Private Secretary to Viscount Milner and Assistant Secretary,

War Cabinet, 1917-18; Assistant Political Officer in Palestine 1918; Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1922-24; and again from 1924-29; Member of the British Delegation to the Peace Conference, 1919; Member of the Colonial Office Mission to the British West Indies, 1921-22; Principal representative of the Crown Colonies and Protectorates on the Imperial Economic Conference, 1923; Chairman East African Parliamentary Commission, 1924; visited British West African Colonies, 1926; Malaya and Ceylon, 1928; President, Geographical Association, and Geographical Section of the British Association, 1926; Postmaster-General, 1931; First Commissioner of Works, 1931-36; Member of the Advisory Council of the Victoria and Albret Museum, 1933.

Publications—"Florentine Sculptors of the Fifteenth Century," 1930; "Guide to the Mantegna Cartoons at Hampton Court," 1935.

Address—5 Mansfield Street, Cavendish Square, W. 1.

Wood, Rt. Hon. Sir Kingsley, P. C. 1928; Kt. 1918; Minister of Health since 1935; Born in 1881; son of late Rev. Arthur Wood. Married Agnes, daughter of Henry Fawsett. M. P. (U) Woolwich West since 1918; Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Minister of Health, 1919-22; Introduced Early Closing Bill, 1920, Summer Time Bill and Allotments Bill, 1924; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, 1924-29; Chairman, Executive Committee of National Conservative and Unionist Association, 1930-32: Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Education, 1931; Postmaster-General 1931-35; senior partner of Kingsley Wood, Williams & Co. Solicitors of Walbrook, E.C. and Euston Square, N. W.

Publications: (joint) "Law of National Insurance;", "Law and Practice Relating to Housing in England and Wales," 1921; "Daily Mail Rent Act Guide;" "Dental Registration—Law and Practice;" "National Health Insurance Manual;" "Relief for the Ratepayer."

Address—Broomhill Bank, Tunbridge Wells.

Burgin, Edward Leslie, LL. D., Minister of Transport since 1937. Born on 13th July 1887; son of Edward Lambert Burgin, Solicitor. Educated at Christ's College, Finchley; Lausanne and Paris; first in I class Honours LL.B., with University Scholarship, 1908; first in first class Honours, Solicitors Final of the Law Society with Clement Inn Daniel Reardon Prizes, 1909. Married in 1912, Dorothy Theresa, daughter of Charles H. Cooper, and has one son and four daughters. M.P. (L) Luton Division, 1929-31; (L. Nat.) since 1931; Charity Commissioner, 1931-32; member of General Council of League of Nations Union; member, Lord Chancellor's Committee on Delegated Legislation; Chairman, Commercial Arbitration Committee of International Chamber of Commerce; British delegate to the League of Nations, 1935. Publications: "Administration of Foreign Estates," "The Students Conflict of Laws."

Address—3 Gray's Inn Place, W. C.

De La Warr, 9th Earl (1761), Herbrand Edward Dundonald Brassey Sackville, P C. 1936; Baron De La Warr, 1209 and 1572; Baron West, 1342; Viscount Cantelupe, 1761; Baron Buckhurst (U.K), 1864. J.P., East Sussex, Lord Privy Seal, since 1937. Born on 20th June 1900; son of 8th Earl and Hon. Muriel Agnes Brassey. Succeeded his father in 1915. Educated at Eton. Married in 1920, Diana, daughter of late Gerard Leigh, and has two sons and one daughter. Served as a sailor during the War; Parliamentary Under-Secretary, War Office, 1929-30; Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Deputy Minister of Fisheries, 1930-1931 and 1931-35; Parliamentary Secretary, Board of Education. 1935-36; Lord-in-Waiting to His Majesty, 1924, and 1929-31; Mayor of Bexhill, 1932-35; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1936-37.

Address—Fishers' Gate, Withyham, Sussex, and 20, Chester Square, S. W. 1.

Brown, Rt. Hon. Ernest, P.C. 1935; M.C., Minister of Labour since 1935. Born on 27th August, 1881; Educated at Torquay, Baptist lay preacher, Brotherhood worker and political lecturer. Married Isabel Eva, daughter of R. B. Narracott, Torquay. Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, 1931-32; Chairman, Select Committee on Procedure, House of Commons 1931-32; Secretary to Mines Department 1932-35.

Address—Newhaven, 254 Camden Road, N. W. 1.

Morrison, Rt. Hon. William Shepherd, M.C; K.C. 1934; Minister of Agriculture since 1937. Educated at George Watson's College and Edinburgh University (M.A.) Married Katherine Allison, daughter of late Rev. William Swan, and has three sons. Served European War, 1914-18; (wounded, M.C., dispatches thrice 1914 Start); President Edinburgh University Union and Senior President Students' Representative Council to Bar (Inner Temple), 1923; Private Secretary to Solicitor-General, 1922-23, 1924-27 and to Attorney-General, 1927-29, Member, Medical Research Council and Industrial Health Research Board, 1931-36; M.P. (C) Cirencester and Tewkesbury Division of Gloucestershire since 1929; Parliamentary Private Secretary to Attorney-General, 1931-35, Recorder, of Walsall, 1935-36; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1935-37, Publications: Miscellaneous articles and reviews.

Address—6, King's Bench Walk, Temple, E. C. 4.

Hore-Belisha, Rt. Hon. Leslie, P. C. 1935; Secretary of State for War since 1937. Educated at Clifton College; Paris Heidelberg and St. John's College, Oxford (M. A.); Bar-at-law. President, Oxford Union Society, 1919; served European war, M. P., (L. Nat.) Devonport since 1923; Parliamen-

tary Secretary to the Board of Trade, 1931-32; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1932-34; Minister of Transport, 1934-37.

Inskip, Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas (Walker Hobart), P. C. 1931; Kt. 1922; C. B. E. 1920; K.C. 1914; Hon. LL. D., Bristol University; Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence since 1936. Born on 5th March 1876; son of late James Inskip. Educated at Clifton and King's College, Cambridge, M. A., Classical Tripos, 1897; called to Bar, 1899. Married Lady Augusta Orr Ewing, eldest daughter of 7th Earl of Glasgow, and has one son. Head of Naval Law Branch Admiralty, 1918; Admiralty Representative on War Crimes Committee, 1918-19; Bencher Inner Temple; J. P. Wigtownshire; Chancellor of Truro Diocese, 1920-22; M. P. (U) Central Bristol, 1918-29; M. P. (U) Fareham Division of Hants since 1931; Solicitor-General, 1922-24, 1924-28 and again from 1931-32; Attorney-General, 1928-29 and 1932-36.

Address—10, Eaton Square, S. W.

Elliot, Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, P. C., 1932; F. R. S., 1935; Secretary for Scotland since 1937, Educated at Glasgow Academy and University; Hon. LL. D. Aberdeen, 1929. Married in 1919 (first marriage) Helen (died 1919); second marriage in 1934 with Katharine Tennat, daughter of late Sir Charles Tennant., Served European War, 1914-18 (M. C. and bar); M.P. (U) Lanark, 1918-23, Kelvingrove Division for Glasgow since 1924; Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health, Scotland, 1923-24 and again from 1924-26; Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Scotland, 1926-29; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1931-32; Rector of Aberdeen University since 1933; Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries. 1932-37. Publication "Toryism and the Twentieth Century," 1927.

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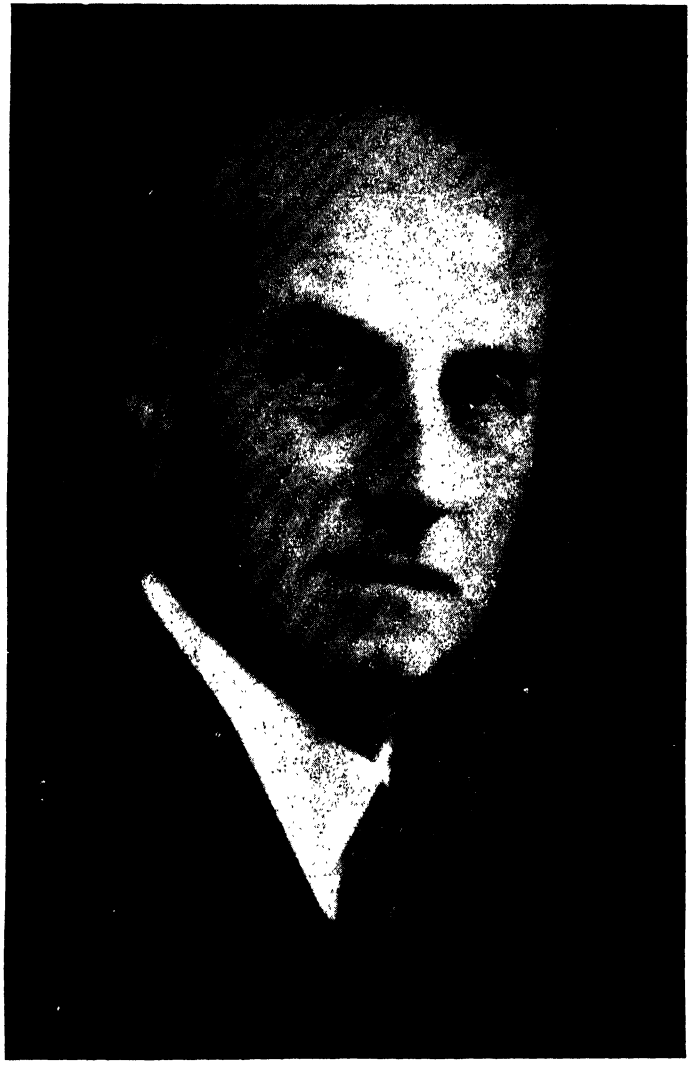
The Rt. Hon'ble Sir Samuel John Gurney Hoare, 2nd Bt. (1899); P.C. 1922; G.C.S.I. 1934; G.B.E. 1927; C.M.G. 1917; LL.D., Cambridge; Hon. Air Commodore; D.L., J.P.; Home Secretary, since 1937. Born on 24th February 1880; eldest son of 1st Bt. and Katharine Louisa Hart. Educated at Harrow and New College, Oxford. Succeeded his father in 1915. Married in 1909, Lady Maud Lygon, D. B. E., (1927), daughter of 6th Earl Beauchamp; Heir: Oliver Vaughan Gurney. Assisstant Private Secretary to Rt. Hon. A. Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, 1905; M.P. (C) Chelsea since 1910; Secretary of State for Air, 1922-24 and 1924-29; Deputy High Commissioner of the League of Nations for care of Russian Rufugees, 1921; Secretary of State for India, 1931-35; Secretary of State for Foriegn Affairs, 1935; First Lord of Admiralty, 1936; Member of Royal Commission on Civil Service; Member of Royal Commission on Honours; Member of Ullswater Conference on Electoral Reform, and Indian R. T. C; Lt.-Col. G.S.O.I. 1917; Commander of Orders of St. Anne and St. Stanislaus; Officer of the Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus; Czecho-Slovak Croix de Guerre, Grand Cross, Norther Star, White Lion, and Dannebrog; Despatches twice.



Publications: "A Flying Visit to the Middle East India by Air", 1937; "The Fourth Seal", 1930.

Address—Templewood, Northrepps, Cromer.

The Rt. Hon'ble The Marquess of Zetland,
Secretary of State for India.

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

The Rt. Hon'ble the Marquess of Zetland, 2nd Marquess (1892), Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, P.C. 1922; G.C.S.I., 1922; G.C.I.E., 1917; F.B.A., Bt. 1762; Baron Dundas, 1794; Earl of Zetland, 1838; Earl of Ronaldshay (U.K.) 1892; Secretary of State for India since 1935. Born on 11th June 1876; eldest son of the First Marquess of Zetland. Succeeded his father in March 1929. Educated at Harrow, and Trinity College, Cambridge. Married in 1907, Cicely, second daughter of Col. Mervyn Archdale, late 12th Lancers, and has two sons and three daughters (Heir: Earl of Ronaldshay). Travelled over many unbeaten tracks in Persia, Asia, Siberia, China and India from 1898 1907; A.D.C. Viceroy's Staff, India, 1900; Capt. 1st N. Riding of Yorkshire, Volunteer Artillery; M.P. (U) Hornsey Division Middlesex, 1907-16; Member, Royal Commission on the Public Services in India, 1912-14; Governor of Bengal, 1917-22; President, Royal Geographical Society, 1922-25, and now a Trustee of the same; President of the Indian Society; President Royal Asiatic Society, 1928-31; Member, Indian Round Table Conference, 1930-31; Member, Parliamentary Joint Select Committee on India 1933; A Steward of the Jockey Club, 1928-31; Provincial Grand Master of the Freemasons of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire; a Governor of Harrow School, Hon. LL.D., Cambridge; Hon. D. Litt. Leeds; Hon. LL.D., Glassgow; a Fellow of the British Academy.

Publications: "Sports and Politics under and Eastern Sky," 1902; "On the Outskirts of Empire in Asia," 1904; "A Wandering Student in the Far East," 1908; "An Eastern Miscellany," 1911; "Lands of the Thunderbolt;" "Sikhim, Chumbi and Bhutan," 1923; "India, a Bird's Eye View," 1924; "The Heart of Aryavarta," (awarded Gold Medal of the Royal Empire Society) 1925; "The Life of Lord Curzon)" the Authorised Biography of Marquess of Curzon 1928; "The Letters of Disraeli to Lady Bradford and Lady Chesterfield," 1929; "The Life of Lord Cromer" (the authorised Biography of Evelyn Baring, 1st Earl of Cromer) 1932; "Steps Towards Indian Home Rule," 1935.

Clubs: Carlton, Turf, Boodle's, Jockey, New Market.

Address—India Office, Whitehall, and Aske, Richmond, Yorkshire.

The Most Hon'ble The Marquess of Linlithgow,
Viceroy and Governor-General in India.

The Most Hon'ble The Marquess of Linlithgow

His Excellency, the Most Hon'ble the Marquess of Linlithgow, Victor Alexander John Hope, K.T. 1928; P.C. 1935; G. M. S. I., G. M. I. E., G.C.S.I., 1936; G.C.I.E., 1929; D.L., T.D., Viceroy and Governor-General of India since 1936; Earl of Hopetoun, 1703; Viscount Aithrie, Baron Hope, 1703; Baron Hopetoun (U.K.) 1809; Baron Niddry (U.K.) 1814; Lord Lieutenant of West Lothian; Chairman of Market Supply Committee, 1933-36; Late Chairman, Meat Advisory Committee, Board of Trade; Chairman of Medical Research Council, 1934-36; Chairman, Governing Body, Imperial College of Science and Technology, 1934-36; Late Director of the Bank of Scotland; Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance Society, J. & P. Couts, Ltd.; Scottish Agricultural Industries, Ltd.; British Assets Trust, Ltd.; Second British Assets Trust, Ltd.; Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Born on 24th September 1887; Eldest son of First Marquess and Hon'ble Hersey de Moleyns, third daughter of 4th Lord Ventry. Succeeded to the title in 1908 on attainment of his majority. Educated at Eton. Married in 1911, Doreen Maud C.I. (1936), second daughter of Rt. Hon, Sir F. Milner, 7th Bt. Has two sons and three daughters. The sons, Charles William Frederick, Earl of Hopetoun, and John Lord Adrian are twins born in 1912. Served European War, 1914-18, and was mentioned in despatches for his gallantary; Commanded 1st Lothians and Border Armoured Car Coy, 1920-26; Civil Lord of the admiralty 1922-24; Deputy Chairman of the Unionist Party Organization, 1924-26; President of Navy League, 1924-31; Chairman, Departmental Committee on destribution and Prizes of Agricultural Produce, 1923; Chairman of Edinburgh and East Scotland College of Agriculture, 1924-33; Chairman, Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture, 1926-28; Chairman, Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform, 1933; Assumed charge as Viceroy and Governor-General of India from April, 1936.

Recreation:—Golf, Shooting.

Clubs:—Carlton; New Edinburgh.

Address—Viceroy's House, New Delhi; or Viceregal Lodge, Simla.

H. E. The Right Hon'ble Lord Brabourne,
Governor of Bengal.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lord Brabourne, Fifth Baron (cr. 1880), **Michael Herbert Rudolph Knatchbull,** G. C. I. E. 1933; M.C., Governor of Bengal, since 1937, is one of the youngest Governors in India. Born on 8th May 1895. Son of the Fourth Baron, whom he succeeded in February 1933. Educated at Wellington. College and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Commissioned in the Royal Horse and Field Artillery in 1914. Served Overseas during the Great War from 1915 to 18 in the Royal Artillery and Royal Flying Corps. Transferred to the Royal Air Force in 1918 and retired in 1920. Awarded the Military Cross and mentioned three times in despatches. Entered Parliament as Conservative Member for the Ashford Division of Kent in 1931. Was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, 1932-33. Governor of Bombay 1933-37; Acted as Governor-General and Viceroy, for some time in 1938. Lord Brabourne married in 1919 Lady Doreen Geraldine Browne, youngest daughter of the Sixth Marquess of Sligo, and sister of the present Marquess. They have two sons, the Hon. Norton Cecil Michael Knatchbull (heir) born on the 14th February 1922 and the Hon. John Ulick Knatchbull, born 9th November 1924.

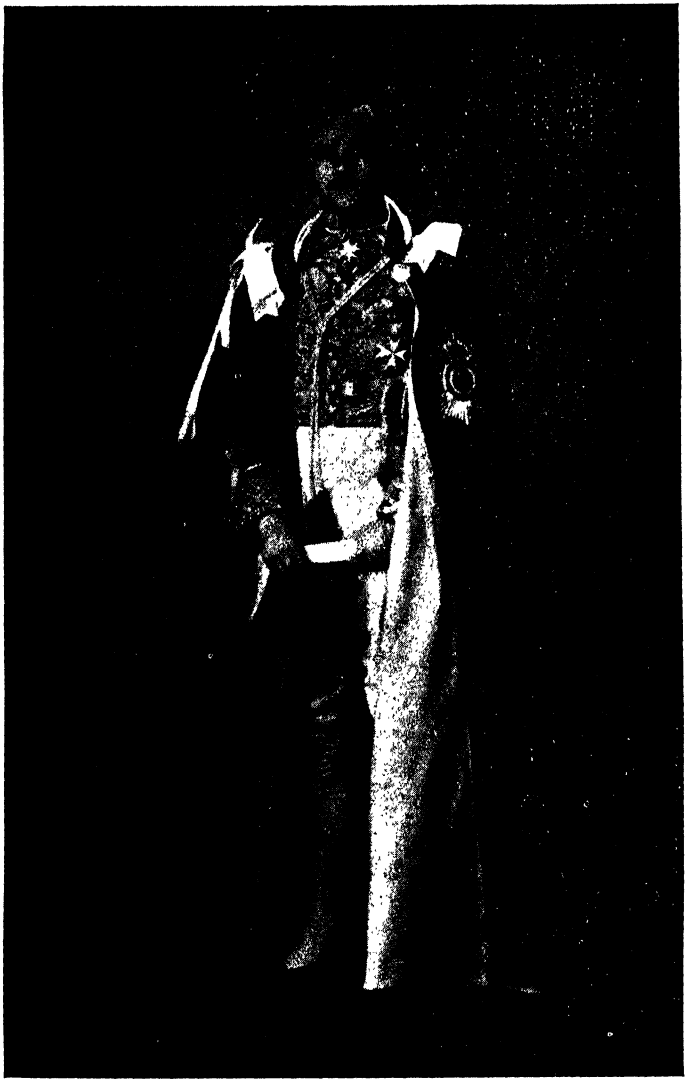
Lord Brabourne is a Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem (1933). He is the representative today of the Knatchbull family which has been known and honoured in Kent for centuries, and the owner of a famous house, Mersham Le Hatch, three miles from Ashford.

Though the present Lord Brabourne is only the fifth Baron of that title he is the fourteenth Baronet, for the first of that line, Sir Norton Khatchbull, was created a Baronet in 1641. Long before that distinction came into the family the Knatchbulls had been known in Kent. They originally lived at Lympne where, according to the records, they were flourishing as early as the reign of Edward III. Many of the family entered Parliament, the best known of them being the first Lord Brabourne, who was raised to the peerage in 1880. He had been for many years Member for Sandwich, and was in succession a Lord of the Treasury, Under-Secretary for the Home Department, and Under-Secretary for the Colonies. It was he who, on coming into the Hugessen property, added the name Hugessen to Knatchbull, in 1847, a name which was dropped by the present Lord Brabourne in 1919.

Address—Government House, Bengal.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY

His Excellency Sir Lawrence Roger Lumley, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay. Born on 27th July 1896; second and only surviving son of the late Brigadier-General Hon. Osbert Lumley, C.M.G., and late Constance Eleanor, O.B.E., eldest daughter of Captain Eustace John Wilson-Patten, 1st Life Guards, and Emily Constantia, daughter of Rev. Lord John Thynne. Nephew and heir of 10th Earl of Scarbrough, Mr. Lumley was educated at Eton; R.M.C., Sandhurst and Magdalene College, Oxford; B. A. (Oxford), 1921. Married in 1922; Katharine Isobel, daughter of late R. F. McEwen of Marchmont. Berwickshire, and Bardrochat, Ayrshire and has one son, born on 5th December 1932, and four daughters. He first entered Parliament as Conservative Member for Kingston-upon-Hull, East from 1922-29; re-elected to the House for the constituency of York, since 1931. Served in the European War from 1916 to 18, with the 11th Hussars, and was wounded in France. His official connection with the Government, started in 1923 when he was



made Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore; Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and later on under Sir Austen Chamberlain from 1924 to 26; Parliamentary Private Secretary to Major Walter Elliott, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, 1931-32; to the Rt. Hon. Sir John Gilmour, 1932-35 and latterly to the Rt. Hon. Mr. Anthony Eden. Assumed charge as Governor of Bombay in 1937.

Publications:—"History of the Eleventh Hussars," 1936.

Clubs:—Cavalry, Carlton.

Address—Govt. House, Bombay and Poona.

ORISSA

His Excellency Sir John Austern Hubback, K.C.S.I (1936); C.S.I. (1933); I.C.S., M. A. (Cantab); Governor of Orissa since 1st April 1936. Born on 27th Feb. 1878. Educated at Winchester and King's College, Cambridge. Married Bridget Alington Royds. Entered I.C.S. in 1902 and was posted as Assistant Magistrate and Collector and Settlement Officer in Bengal; Settlement Officer, 1909; Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 1910; Transferred to Bihar and Orissa, 1912; Secretary to the Board of Revenue, 1913; Temporarily employed by Revenue and Satistics Department, India Office, 1915; Magistrate and Collector, 1916; Served under Government of India, Army Department, 1918; Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, Revenue Department, 1919; Director of Land Record, 1923. Offg. Commissioner, 1925, Confirmed, 1928; Offg. Member, Board of Revenue, 1932; Member Governor's Executive Council, Bihar and Orissa, 1935. Assumed charge as first Governor of Orissa on 1st April 1936.

Address—Government House, Puri.

ASSAM

His Excellency Sir Robert Niel Reid K.C.I.E. (1936); C.S.I. (1934); C.I.E. (1930); K. C. S. I., (1937). Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal, 1924; Governor of Assam since 1937. Born on 15th July 1883; Son of David Reid, Sevenoaks, Kent. Educated at Malvern and Brasenose College, Oxford. Married in 1909, Amy Helen, daughter of G.W. Disney, Muzaffarpur India, and has three sons and one daughter. Entered I.C.S. in 1906 and was posted as Assistant Magistrate in Bangal, 1907; Under Secretary, 1911-14; I.A.R.O., 1916-19; Magistrate and Collector, 1920-27; Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Agriculture and Industries department, 1927-28; Commissioner, Rajshahi Division, 1930; Commissioner, Chittagong Division, 1931; Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, 1932-33; Member of Executive Council, Bengal, 1933-37. Acting Governor of Bengal 1938.

Recreation—Polo, pigsticking, golf.

Club—East India United Service.

Address—Government House, Shillong, Assam.

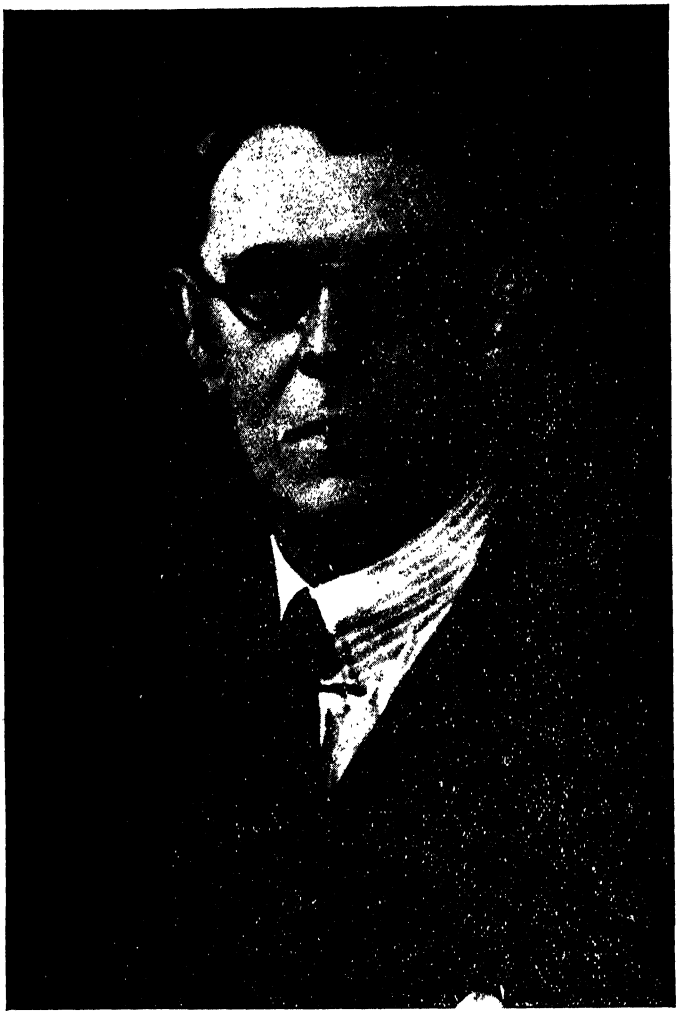
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS

His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Lord John Francis Ashley Erskine, G. C. I. E. 1934; Governor of Madras; Lieut. R. of O. Scots Guards; late Lieut. Scots Guards; M.P. (U) Weston-super Mare Division of Somerset, 1922-23, and 1924-34. Born on 26th April 1895; eldest son of 12th Earl of Mar and Kellie. Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. Married in 1919 Lady Marjorie Harvey, eldest daughter of Fourth Marquess of Bristol, q. v., and has four sons. Was Assistant Private Secretary, (unpaid) to Rt. Hon. Walter Long, (1st Lord of Admiralty), 1920-21; Parliamentary Private Secretary (unpaid) to the Post Master-General, (Sir W Joynson Hicks), 1923; Principal Private Secretary, (unpaid) to Home Secretary, 1924; Assistant Government Whip in National Government, 1932. Assumed charge as Governor of Madras on 15th November 1934. Heir: Master of Erskine (Hon. John Francis Harvey Erskine, born on 15th February 1921).

Address—Government House, Madras.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BIHAR.

His Excellency Sir Maurice Garnier Hallett, Kt., C. S. I., 1934; C. I. E., 1930; B. A. (Oxon); I. C. S.; Governor of Bihar since 1937. Was born on 28th October 1883; son of late Rev. J. T. Hallett. Educated at Winchester College, and New College, Oxford. Married Gladys, daughter of the late H. C. Veasey, and has two sons. Entered I.C.S. in 1907. Was Magistrate and Collector, 1916. After serving in various capacities, was appointed Secretary, Local Self-Government Department, Government of Bihar and Orissa, 1920-24; Magistrate and Collector from 1925 to 1929; Officiating Commissioner, 1929-1930; Chief Secretary to the Government of Bihar and Orissa, 1930-32. In 1932, Sir Maurice officiated as Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, and was confirmed in that appointment in the following year. He was knighted in 1937 and has been Governor of Bihar since March 1937. Acted as Governor of United Province for some time in 1938.



Recreations-Tennis, Polo and shooting. Clubs-East India United Service

Address:—Governor's Camp, Bihar.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF SIND

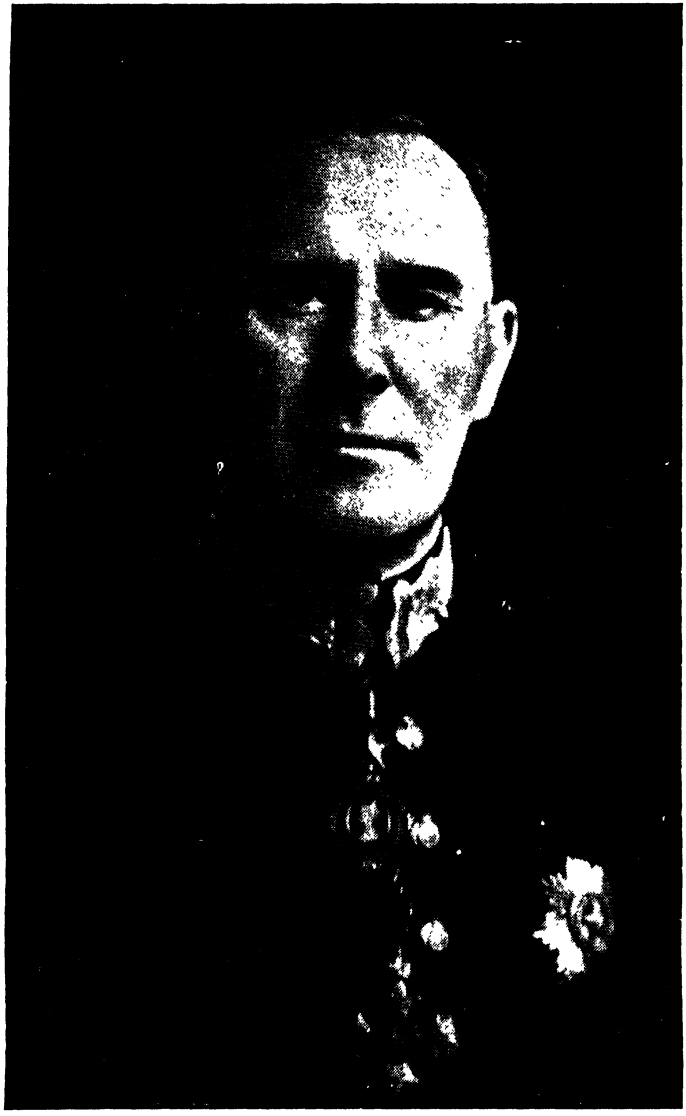
His Excellency, Sir Lancelot Graham, K.C.S.I. (1936); K.C.I.E. (1930); C.I.E., (1924); M.A. (Oxon); Barrister-at-Law; I.C.S.; First Governor of Sind since 1936. Born on 18th April 1880; son of late William Edgar Graham Educated at St. Paul's School, London, and Balliol College, Oxford. Married in 1910, Olive, daughter of late Major-Gen. Sir J. F. Maurice, K.C.B. and has one son and one daughter. Entered Indian Civil Service in 1904, and was posted as assistant Collector in the same year. Assistant Judge, 1908; Assistant Legal Remembrancer, Bombay, 1911; Judicial Assistant, Kathiawar, 1913; Joint Secretary, Legislative Department, Government of India, 1921-36.

Clubs: Athenaeum, East India United Service, United University.

Address—Government House, Karachi.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB

His Excellency Sir Herbert William Emerson, G.C.I.E., (1937); K.C.S.I. (1933); C.S.I. (1931) C.I.E. (1926); C.B.E. (1923); Governor of the Punjab, Born on 1st June 1881. Educated at Calday Grange Grammer School and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Entered Indian Civil Service in 1905. Manager, Bashahr State, 1911-14; Superintendent and Settlement Officer, Mandi State, 1915; Assistant Commissioner and Settlement Officer, Punjab, 1917; Deputy Commissioner, 1922; Secretary to Government Finance Department, 1926; Chief Secretary to the Punjab Government, 1927-28; Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, 1930-33 Assumed charge as Governor of the Punjab in 1933, (at present on leave).



H. E. the Governor of the United Provinces

His Excellency, Sir Harry Graham Haig, K.C.S.I. (1933); C.S.I. (1930); C.I.E. (1923) I.C.S., Governor of the United Provinces. Born on 13th April, 1881. Married Violet May, daughter of J. Deas, I.C.S. (retired) and has three sons. Educated at Winchester and New Colleges, Oxford. Entered I. C. S. in 1905; Under-Secretary to U. P. Government. 1910-12; Indian Army Reserve of Officers, 1915-19; Deputy Sercretary to Government of India, Finance Department, 1920; Secretary, Fiscal Commission, 1921-22 Attached to Lee Commission.

1923-24: Private Secretary to H. E the Viceroy, 1925· Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, 1926-1930; Home-Member. Government of India, 1930-34. Assumed charge as Governor of the United Provinces on 6th December 1934.

Address—Governor's Camp, U. P.

CENTRAL PROVINCE

His Excellency Sir Francis (Verner) Wylie, K. C. S. I., C. I. E., I.C.S.; Governor of Central Provinces. Born on 9th August, 1891. Married Kath-

leen Byrne in 1923. Educated at the Royal School, Dungannon (1904-09) and Dublin University (1909-15). Entered I.C.S. in 1914; arrived in India, 1915. Posted to the Punjab as Assistant Commissioner; served in Indian Army Reserve of Officers, 1916-19. Held various appointments in the Foreign and Political Department of the Government of India, 1919-37. Assumed charge as Governor of the Central Provinces and Berar, 27th May 1938.

Address—Government House, Nagpur.

N. W. F. PROVINCE

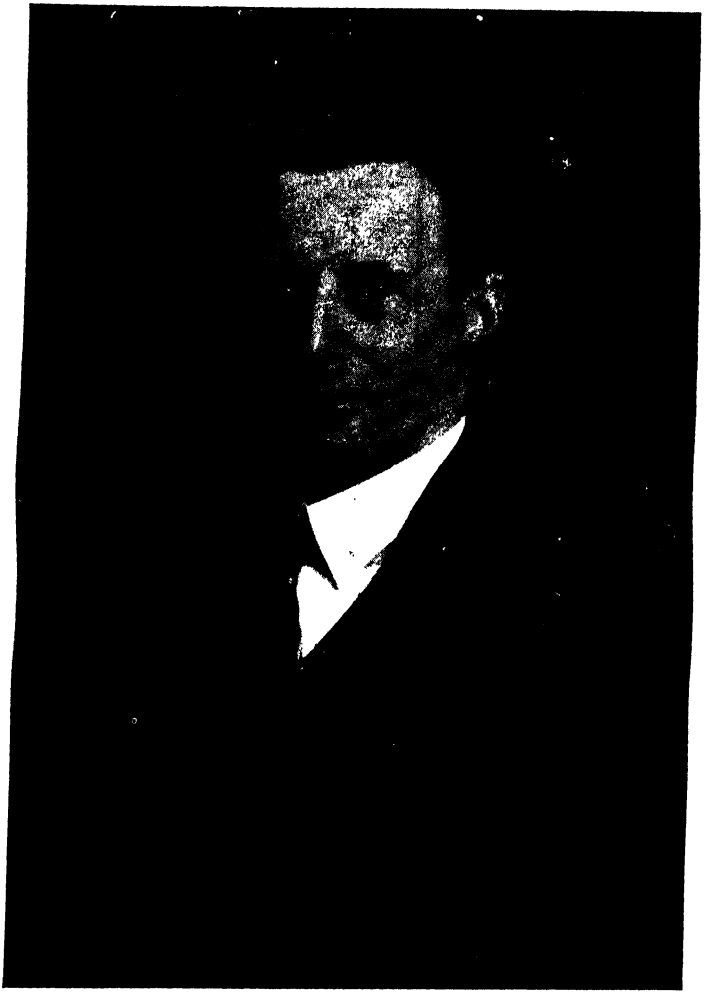
His Excellency Sir George Cunningham, K.C.I.E. (1935); C.S.I. (1931); C.I.E. (1925); O.B.E. (1920); B.A. (Oxon); I.C.S.; Governor of North-West

Frontier Province since 1937. Born on 23rd March 1888; son of late James Cunningham, LL.D., St. Andrews. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and Magdalene College, Oxford. Married in 1929, Kathleen Mary Adair, Tullow, Co. Carlow. Entered I. C. S. in 1911, and joined the Political Department in 1914. Served on N. W. Frontier, 1914-25 as Assistant to the Chief Commissioner, and as Political Agent, North Waziristan; Counsellor, British Legation, Kabul, 1925-26; Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy, 1926-31; Member of the Executive Council N.W.F. Province, 1932-36. Recreation—Shooting, fishing, golf. Clubs—Caledonian; New Edinburgh; Royal and Ancient Golf, St. Andrews.

Address—Government House, Peshawar.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BURMA

His Excellency The Hon. Commander Sir Archibald Douglas Cochrane, K.C.S.I. (1936) D.S.O. (1915); Governor of Burma since 1936. Born on 8th

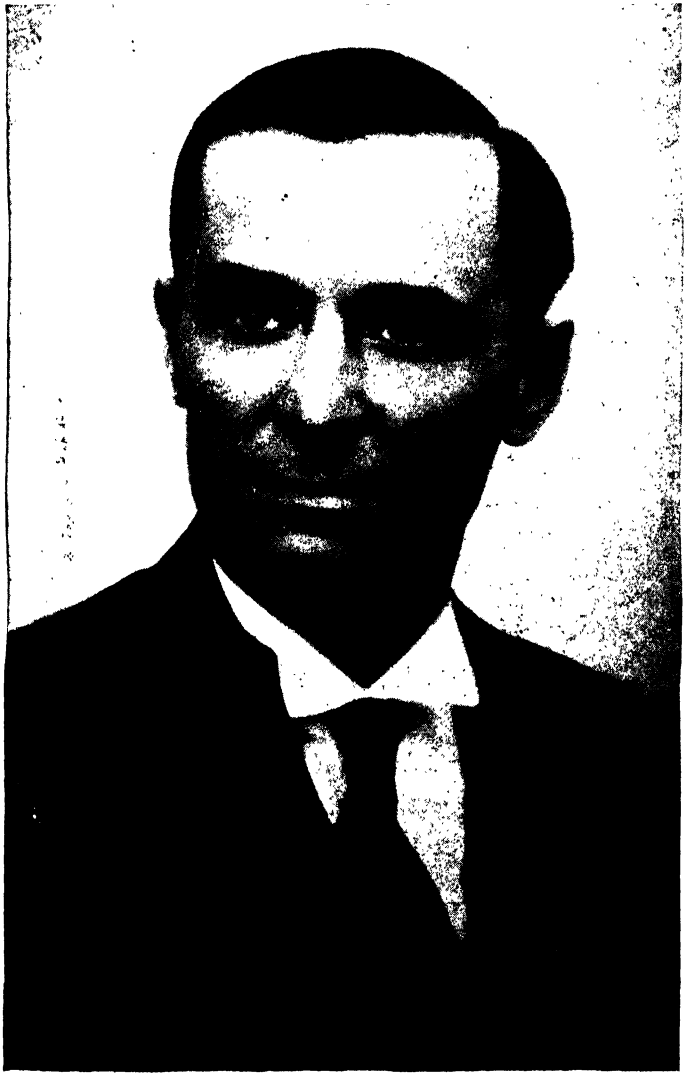


January 1885; second son of Lord Cochrane of Cults, and great grandson of the distinguished seaman, Lord Cochrane, tenth Earl of Dundonald, who as a Junior captain led the attack on Napoleon's ships in 1809, and was awarded with the Knighthood of the Bath. Married in 1926, Julia Dorothy, daughter of 1st Baron Cornwallis, and has one son and one daughter. Entered R. N. in 1901; served in European War, 1914-18; (despatches thrice, D. S. O. and bar); retired list 1922; Unionist M P. East Fife, 1924-29; Elected for Dumbartonshire at a by-election, 1932-36.

Address—Government House, Rangoon.

THE FRENCH SETTLEMENTS IN INDIA

His Excellency, Solomiac Leon, Governor of the French Settlements in India—Officer de la Legion d' Honneur. Born on the 20th July 1884 at Cajac (Lot)—France.



Military services from 11th November 1902 to 19th September 1903, and from 21st April 1904 to 23rd September 1905.—

"Commis des Affaires indigenes," 20th December 1906; "Adjoint des Affairs indigenes," 1st January 1910.

Deputy Administrator of Colonies, 30th December 1915. Administrator of Colonies, 1st January 1922. Chief Administrator of Colonies, 1st July 1925. Chevalier de la Legion d' Honneur, 22nd, July 1925. Placed at the disposal of the High Commissioner of French Republic in Syria; Governor of Colonies, 30th October 1930; Governor of the Comores Islands, 26th January 1933; Acting Governor of Sudan 22nd May 1933. On mission to act as Labour Inspector of the French Western Africa Government General, 22nd January 1934. Appointed as Governor of the French India, from 7th April 1934. Address—Pondichery.

CEYLON

His Excellency Sir Andrew, Caldecott, Kt., 1935; C.M.G. 1932; C.B.E. 1926; Governor of Ceylon. Born on 26th October 1884; son of Rev. Andrew Caldecott. Educated at Uppingham and Exeter College, Oxford. Married in 1918, Olive Mary, daughter of J. R Innes, C. M. G., and has one son and one daughter. Entered Malayan Civil Service and served in different capacities, including acting Controller of Labour. His brilliant official career can be sumed up thus:—Under Secretary, Straits Settlements; Commissioner of Lands, F.M.S.; Secretary for Postal Affairs; acting British Resident, Negri Sembilan; acting British Resident, Perak; British Resident, Selangor; acting Chief Secretary, Government of Federated Malay States, 1931-33; Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, 1933-35; Officer administering the Government of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner for the Malay States, 1934; Malayan Commissioner at the British Empire Exhibition, 1924-25.

Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Honkong, 1935-37; Governor of Ceylon Since 1937.

Publications—"History of Jelebu"; various articles on Malayan subjects.

Recreations—Tennis, golf, music, painting.

Clubs—New University, Royal Empire Society.

Address:—Government House, Colombo, Ceylon.

PORTUGUESE INDIA

His Excellency Col. Jose Cabral, Governor-Genl. of Portuguese India. Beginning life as a cavalry lieut., he was the District Officer in one of the provinces of Mozambique from 1911 to 1917 and then District Governor of two or three places till finally he became chief of Staff. He was then made Governor-General of Mozambique by Joao Belo, who was the first Colonial Minister of the new State. Previous to the appointment of Senhor Jose Cabral as Governor-General, the economic and financial situation of Mozambique was most chaotic. Col. Cabral put his shoulders to the wheel with enormous energy and within a small period, the budget was balanced. More over he intensified administrative action throughout the country and developed educational activity on a very large scale. He was appointed Governor-General of Portuguse India in July 1938.

Address:—Nova-Goa.

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H. H. THE AGAKHAN

Agakhan, Aga Sultan Mahomed Shah, G.C.I.E., (1902); G.C.S.I. (1911); G.C.V.O. (1923); K.C.I.E., (1898); LL.D., Hon. Camb. Brilliant Star of Zanzibar (1900) 1st Class; Head of Ismail Mohammedans. Born in 1875, he has all through his life worked, and is still working untiringly for the uplift of the entire Moslem World and is the greatest living Moslem in the Islamic World. He is the Patron of the Western Islamic Association, an association which has built Mosques all over England, and is also connected with the London Mosque Fund and the Indigent Moslem Burial Fund in England. He represented the Moslems on the Montague Chelmsford Reforms and zealously fought for Moslem political rights as the head of the Moslem delegation at the Round Table Conference. He has been granted the rank and status of a first class Chief, with a salute of eleven guns, in recognition of his loyal services during the European War. He is a great sport and owns a remarkably good string of thorough bred horses, which has won for him a number of trophies in England and in India. He has his own Stud in England and he is the first Indian to win the Derby. He is a vigorous writer to the press and is also the author of various publications including "India in Transition".

His Highness in the course of a cordial interview said, "From my young days, I had a terrific curiosity and everything interested me; so everything I saw or heard of, I wanted to probe its origin. Of course politics were a necessary consequence of my position and I have nearly spent my whole time in politics. My last four years were really the most interesting to me of my life, because we had on one side of the Round Table Conference Indian Delegations, and on the other side, British Delegates. And for two years, I was at the same time at Geneva in connection with the Disarmament Con-ference. Then there was the meeting of League of Nations and the China-Japanese Conference. So these were really of great interest to me."

"Whatever anybody may say of anything, we have got India one step nearer to our objective of full Dominion Status", His Highness observed. Concluding he said, "Since I was a boy of thirteen the debates of Gladstone, Chamberlain, Lord Rosebury and Salisbury interested and turned me towards politics. Men like late Justice Telang, late Justice Ranade and late Sir Pherozshah Mehta reproduced on a small scale in India the debates and the work of English orators. On one side, I read of political battles of Europe and on the other side, I saw and heard debates in Bombay and Poona. Since then I have become a politician."

Address—Aga Hall, Bombay.

Ajaigarh, Bundelkhand, H. H. Sawai Maharaja Bhopal Singh Sahib Bahadur.—Born on 13th November 1866 (son of Sawai Maharaja Sir Ranjore Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E.). Married and has one son. Educated at Rajkumar College, Nowgong, Bundelkhand.

Area of the State.—807 square miles.

Population—85,895.

Salute—11 guns.

Recreations—Agriculture and sporting.

Address—Ajaigarh, Central India.

Ali-Rajpur, H. H. Raja Sir Pratap Singhji.—K.C.I.E., (1933); C.I.E., (1915); Raja of.—Born in 1881. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1891.

Area of the State—836 sq. miles.

Population—89,364.

Son and Heir-Apparent—Maharajkumar Fattesinhji.

The Raja receives a hereditary salute of 11 guns.

Address—Ali-Rajpur, (Via Dohad, B.B. and C.I.) Southern States, Central India.

Aly Khan The Prince Aly Shah.—Born on 13th June 1911; Eldest son and Heir Apparent of H. H. the Aga Khan. Q. V. as Imam of the Shiah Ismailia sect of Muhammadans. Was Secretary to the British Indian Delegation at the second Round Table Conference.

Publication—The Life of Aga Khan.

Recreation—Racing, Flying, Riding, Shooting, Hunting, and Motoring.

Clubs—Athenaeum, Marlborough.

Address—Yerowda Palace, Poona, India.

Ambaliara, Thakore Shree, Keshrisinhji, Thakore Saheb of.—He is 50 years of age. Has three sons.

Area of the State—is approximately 67 square miles.

Population—nearly 11,000.

Revenue—Approximately Rs. 93,000.

Address—Ambaliara.

Athmalik, Raja Shri Kishore Chandra Dev, Ruling Chief of—Born on 10th November 1904. Succeeded to the Gadi on the 3rd November 1918 and was invested with full ruling powers on the 4th December 1925. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur, C. P. Married in 1923, Shrimati Laxmi Priya Devi, the daughter of the chief of Keonjhar (Orissa) and on her death in 1917 married a second time in 1929, Shrimati Shrimanta Manjori Devi a princess belonging to the illustrious Bhanja House of Mayurbhanj (Orissa).

Area of the State—711 square miles.

Population—64,274.

Revenue—Rs. 210,000.

Address—Athmalik State, Orissa.

H. H. THE PRINCE OF ARCOT

Nawab Azimjah, Umdatul Umra, Sirajul Umra, Amirul Umra Madarul mulk, Umdatul-Mulk, Azimad Dowla, Asadud Dowlathul Ingliz, His Highness Sir Ghulam Mahammad Ali Khan Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Zulfiqar Jang, Sipah Salar, Amir-in Arcot, or Prince of Arcot. The present Prince of Arcot is the 35th in lineal descent from Hazreth Caliph Omar, the second successor of the great Prophet Muhammad. He is the direct male descendant and representative of the Sovereign Ruler of the Carnatic, His late Highness Nawab Wallajah. His Excellency Nawab Anwaruddin Khan, father of the said H. H. The Nawab Wallajah, held a position of great trust and responsibility under H. H. The Nawab Nizamulmulk, Asafjah Bahadur, the founder of the present Hyderabad Dynasty. He started his governing career of ever increasing responsibilities and gravest concerns in the Carnatic, and eventually developed the dominion of his rule and founded the "House of Arcot". The title of Nawab Begam Sahiba was conferred on His Highness' Mother Dowager, Princess of Arcot.

His Highness received his preliminary education under Mr. J. Creighton, and thereafter educated at Newington, Court of Wards institution, Madras, under Mr. C. Morrison, M. A. He has two daughters unmarried. Received the title of Khan Bahadur when he was in his teens in 1894; was created K.C.I.E., in 1900; G.C.I.E., in 1917 and conferred the title of "Highness" in 1935. His Highness celebrated his Silver Jubilee in 1928 with great eclat. His public activities have been many and manifold. In 1904-1905, was member of the Madras Legislative Council, and in 1910 was an elected member of the Imperal Legislative Council. Later again he was a member of the Madras Legislative Council by nomination in 1916. He was present at the Allahabad Hindu-Muslim Conference of 1910. Held the most responsible position of the President of the Madras Muslim League with great credit, and presided over the All India Muslim League in 1910 at Delhi on the invitation of His Highness The Aga Khan. He is a member of the Gymkhana Club, Madras, and life member of the Lawley Institute at Ootacamund, as also of the South Indian Athletic Association, Madras, and as well as the Patron of the Madras Cosmopolitan Club. He has rendered great and most distinguished services during the Great War, which were suitably acknowledged by the then Viceroy of India and by the Local Government. His Highness was a State Guest at the last Coronation Durbar held at Delhi in 1911. He has a decent income from his own property besides the state allowance that he gets from Government for the up-keep of his position and also has his ancestral endowments in Trichinopoly, etc.

He enjoys in India the unique honour of holding the English title of Prince of Arcot, and of being the Premier nobleman and the recognised head of the Muslim Community in South India. He enjoys the privilege of an annual exchange of official visits with the Governor of Madras. He is exempt from attendance in Civil Courts of Law. He possesses three cannons to fire salutes on important occasions. He is allowed to maintain an Infantry Guard and a detachment of Body Guard besides other paraphernalia. The present residence of His Highness the Prince of Arcot is the "Amir Mahal Palace" having its own charm of grandeur, which belongs to the Government of Madras and has been provided for the use of His Highness and for his successors in the title from the time of His late Highness, Sir Zaheerud Dowlah Bahadur, G.C.S I. the second Prince of Arcot, the Government up-keeps the Palace building.

Address—Amir Mahal Palace,
Royapetah, Madras.

Alwar, H. H. Maharaja Tej Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of.—Succeeded to the gadi and invested with full ruling powers in July 1937. He is the seventh ruler since Maharaja Prtap Singhji, the founder of State of Alwar. At the time of the Great War, Alwar stood first in recruiting in Rajputana. Its loyalty to the Crown is traditional. Circumstances compelled the Government of India in 1923, to request the late Maharaja to reside outside his State. The new Ruler with the love and loyalty of his subjects is sure to play an important part in the councils and deliberations of the Indian Princes.

Address—Alwar.

Aundh, Shrimant Bhavanrao Shriniwasrao, alias **Balasaheb Pant Pratinidhi,** the Rajasaheb of—is a graduate of the Bombay University and a treaty Chief. His age is 66 and he is married to Shrimati Saubhagyawati Ramabai Saheb alias Maisaheb from the Rod family of Poona.

Heir apparent—Shrimant Bhagwantrao alias Bapusaheb is 15 years of age.

Shrimant Pantsaheb is alive to the rapid progress going on in the civilized world. A Legislative Assembly was established in the State in 1924. Its strength consists of thirty-nine members with a predominating popular element. The notable feature of the Assembly is that it includes two female members. The Assembly is competent to discuss any subject and pass resolutions without restrictions, while the Annual Budget is passed item by item.

By the Aundh State Act passed in 1931, a Darbar has been formed to run on the administration. It is a miniature executive council and consists of the Dewan of Aundh and the High Court Judge. An elected representative of the people is to be a member of the Darbar from 1935. He takes considerable interest in Rural Uplift and has been making vigorous efforts in that direction.

Shrimant Pantsaheb is a keen student of drawing and painting and has edited "picture Verul", "Pictorial Ajanta", Pictorial Ramayana" and "Life of Shivaji" in three picture volumes. He also takes great interest in physical exercise and has written in English a book on the subject called "The Surya Namskars."

The State possesses an independent High Court. Most of the villages have Village Panchayats.

Bahawalpur, Major Dr. H. H. Ruknud-Daula Nusrat-i-Jang Saif-ud-Daula Hafiz-ul-Mulk Mukhlis-ud-Daula Wa Muin-Ud-Daula Nawab Al-Hai Sir Sadiq Mohamed Khan Sahib Bahadur Abbasi, V., LL. D., G. C. I. E., K.C.S.I, K.C.V.O., Nawab Ruler of:—Born in 1904, succeeded to the Gadi in 1907. Educated at Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore. Married in 1921. Has visited Europe and England eight times. Has been received by the King-Emperor every time. First Prince to fly back from Cairo to Karachi. Celebrated Century Alliance of his State with British Crown in 1933. Went out to Haj Pilgrimage, 1935, and for the first time introduced into the Hedjaz a fleet of 14 British made lorries. The only Prince to render personally every kind of assistance to the Quetta Earthquake Rufugees in 1936. Invited to His Imperial Majesty's Coronation in 1937 as first Representative of the Indian Princely Order in the Punjab.

Area—22,000 square miles.
Population—10,00,000.
Revenue—12,50,00,000.
Heir—Sahibzada Mohimed Abbas Khan Sahib Abbassi.
Address—Sadiq-Garh-Palace, Bahawalpur.

Balasinor, His Highness Nawab Saheb Bahadur Babi Shri Jamiyat khanji, Ruler of.—Born on 10th November 1894. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Ascended the Gadi on 31st December 1915. Married a daughter of Babi Shri Sher Jummakhanji Saheb, the Heir apparent of Junagadh State. He is a Member of the Chamber of

Princess and has been granted a sanad of adoption.

Area of the State—189 square miles.

Population—52,525.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Balasinor.

Bamra, Raja Bhanu Ganga Tribhuban Deb, Ruler of.—Succeeded to the Gaddi on the 1st January, 1920. Invested with full ruling powers in January 1935. Educated at Rajkumar College, Raipur; took Diploma, in 1933. The Headquarters of the State is at Deogarh. The Administration of the State is carried on very efficient lines.

Area of the State—1,988 Square Miles.

Population—1,51,259.

Annual Income—Rs. 7,85,459.

Address—Bamra State, (Deogarh) Eastern States Agency.

Banganapalle, Nawab Sir Fazle Ali Khan Bahadur, Ruler of.—Born in 1901. Ascended the Masnad on 6th of July 1922. Educated at St. George Grammar School, Hyderabad, Deccan; the Newington Institution, Madras; and the Mayo College, Ajmer. Passed the Diploma Examination in 1920. Married, the only daughter of his paternal uncle, Nawab Mir Asad Ali Khan Bahadur in 1924.

Recreation—Polo, Tennis, and Cricket.

Heir-Apparent—Nawab Mir Ghulam Ali Khan Bahadur, born 12th October, 1925.

Area of the State—275 Square Miles.

Population—40,000.

Annual Revenue—Rs. 4,00,000.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Banganapalle, S. I.

Bansda, H. H. Maharawalji Shri Indrasinhji Pratapsinhji, Ruler of.—Born on 16th February 1888. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Ascended the Gadi on 11th November, 1911. Married A. S. Shreemati Anandkunvarba Sahiba, daughter of Raolji Shree of Mansa.

Heir—Yuvraj Shree Digvirendrasinhji sahib, born on 1st October, 1927.

Area of the State—215 Square Miles.

Population—48,807.

Revenue—Rs. 7,58,538.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Bansda, Gujarat.

Banswara, H. H. Rayan Rai Maharajadhiraj Maharawalji Sahib Shree Sir Pirthi Singhji Bahadur, K.C.I.E., (1933) Maharawal of.—Born on 15th July 1888. Married and has two sons.

Area—Including Patta Kushalgarh, 1946 square miles.

Population—2,60,670.

Heir—Maharaj Raj Kumar Sahib Shree Chandra-Veer Singhji.

Address—Banswara, Rajputana, India.

Baoni, H. H. Nawab Syed Mohammad Mushtaq-Ul-Hasan Khan Bahadur, Rular of.—Baoni is the only Mohammadan State in the Bundelkhand Central India Agency having full internal sovereignty. The ruling family is descended from Nizam-ul-Mulk of Hyderabad. The Present Highness was born in 1896 and succeeded to the Gadi in 1911. Educated at Daly College, Indore. After completing his education, he was invested with full ruling powers in 1918. He is entitled to a salute of 11 guns.

Address—Baoni (Kadaura) State, Baoni. (Central India Agency.)

BARODA

His Highness Farzand-i-khas-i-Dowlat-i-Englishia Maharaja Sir Sayaji Rao Gaekwar Sena Khas Khel Samsher Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., LL.D., Maharaja of Baroda. Born in 1863. Ascended

the Gadi 1875. Invested with full powers in 1881. Gifted by Nature with a remarkable power of brain and a very strong will; deprived by

circumstances of education of any kind up to his twelth year; lifted, entirely beyond expectation, from the life of a peasant boy to a throne and great riches; thereafter subjected to a course of intensive culture which would have given most boys a profound distaste for study, but which left him with a sense of his deficiencies and a determination to make them good; invested with full powers, within the limits imposed by his position as a native ruler in India, at the age of eighteen, and called upon, without the aid of anyone on whom he might look as a friend and companion to exercise those powers. His Highnes Maharaja Sayajirao III was marked out for a human experiment of the highest interest.

Apart from the question of what his personality might effect, the odds were that the experiment would fail. Tradition was against success, the traditions of a parvenu, the traditions of Baroda. Wealth and autocratic position, coupled with freedom from outside dangers, offered the young Prince the opportunity to pass a life of ease, extravagance and dissipation, like so many of the distant kinsmen who had preceded him on the throne of Baroda, like so many more of the Indian Rajas, his neighbours. But Sayajirao III flouted tradition. He put aside resolutely the temptation to follow the easy road, and from the beginning of his actual rule kept his steps, undeviating, to the path of duty toward his State. From this path he has never since strayed. Handicapped by attacks of illhealth and many domestic sorrows, he has fixed his eyes on the goal for fifty years, overcoming obstacles by steady persistency and ever searching for new ideas which will help him to the attainment of his desire. His illnesses, he has even turned, to profit; for, compelled to look for the the remedy in foreign travel, he has made foreign travel the means of his own higher education. He has proved, indeed, his favourite contention that travel is the highest form of education; and characteristically he has given the opportunity to others to prove it. with a view to fitting them for the task of helping him in the administration of Baroda. He has his reward in the affection of his subjects the admiration of educated and discerning Indians, and even some measure of appreciation from the rest of the world, not apt to give much attention to the rulers of Indian States. He has not lacked detractors; a sure sign that a man has tried to accomplish something in his life, he has passed through storms at home and abroad. But injustice has left him, if not untouched, at least unfaltering. A will like his, does not bow to accidents. He has lived down the unfair criticisms, the unwarranted interpretations, the ill-informed condemnations, and the intentional malice, and now perhaps, after about sixty years of reign, will be permitted to enjoy the prize which he has so deserved.

An obvious comment on his achievement is that it is on a very small scale, that he is only the ruler of a territory of 8,000 square miles, of a people 2,000,000 in number, of a puppet State. How would he have done if he had a large kingdom, many millons of subjects, an absolutely independent authority? But such belittlement of what he has done would be absurd. The value of an experiment does not depend on its size. Great tests can be made even under the microscope. His Highness has taken the material which was to hand, and within its bounds has striven to prove his understanding of the duties of the governor to the governed. He has felt himself that his sphere is small: but feels also that on a larger scale his

opportunities would have been greater, not less. The testimony of history is on his side.

If, however, the limits of Baroda have cramped its Maharaja's scope, they have not prevented him from setting an example worthy to be followed far beyond the frontiers of his State.

"Whatsoever the noble man does, that same the other folk do, whatever he makes his standard, that the world obeys" (Bhagvad-gita). His Highness married in 1880 Shri Chimnabai Saheb, a princess belonging to the House of Tanjore, who died in 1885. Married second time in 1885, Shri Chimnabai Saheb of the Ghatge family of the Dewas State.

Recreation—Billiards, tennis, shooting, tiger-hunting, etc.

Publications—(1) "From Caesar to Sultan,"
(2) "Famine Notes,"
(3) "Speeches,"
(4) "Selected Letters."

Heir—Shrimant Yuvaraj Partapsinh Gaekwar

Dewan—Sir V. T. Krishnama Chari, Kt. K.C.I.E., C.I.E.

Area of the State—8,164 square miles.

Population—24,43,007 (1931).

Revenue—Rs. 270,10 lakhs.

Salute—21 guns.

Address—Baroda, Gujerat, Western India.

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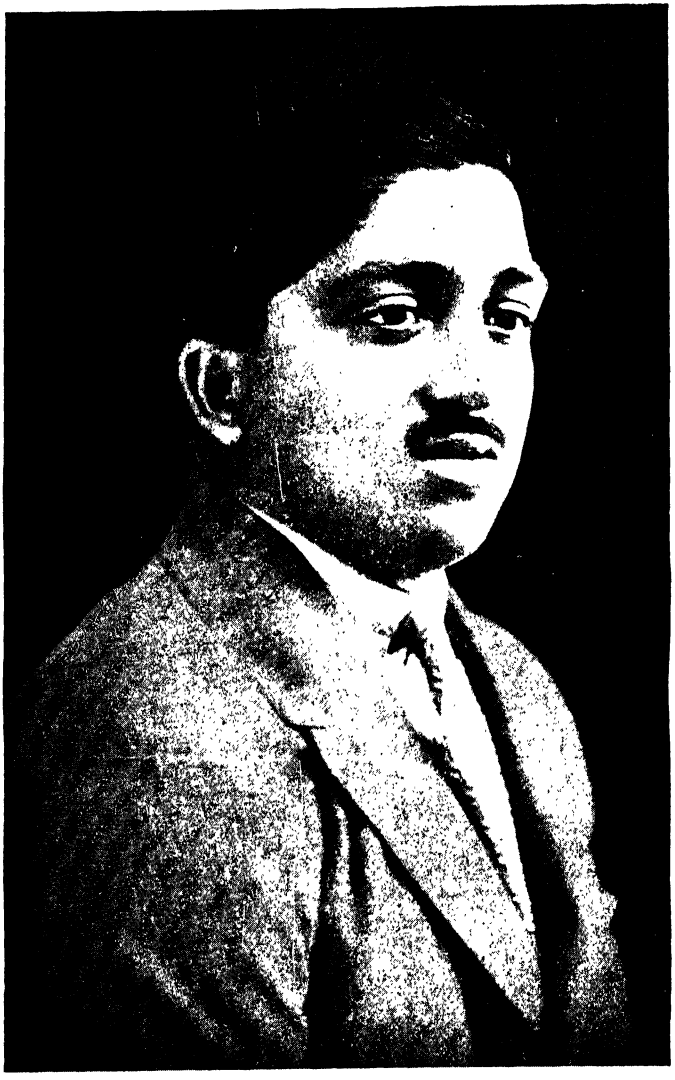
TO PRINT.

Baroda, Shrimant Yuvaraj Pratapsinh Raje Saheb, Yuvraj of.—Was born on 29th June 1908. He commenced his primary education in January 1914. In the year 1917-18, he first began to receive training in cricket, tennis, riding, swimming, cycling, and shooting under the guidance of experts therein, whose bright expectations about him, looking to the results achieved, can be said to have proved remarkably true.



Shikar especially attracted him in 1924, and in the month of May of that year he opened his career at Songhad by shooting two panthers and one tiger. In 1925 three lions and one panther were killed in the Dhari Jungle (Kathiawar). Every year added to his progress and skill therein.

After 1924 every year he visited different parts of India like Karwar, Amboli, Damoha, Coochbihar, and Hardwar on the shooting tour, and many tigers, panthers, bears, bisons, and crocodiles were victims to his powerful attack. He has an experience in elephant-shooting too. A great elephant in the forest of Kolingod was killed by him in 1927.

In 1926 after passing his Matriculation examination, he joined Baroda College and had his own special cricket team formed, himself captain-

ing the same. The same year the All-India Cricket Tournament held at Delhi was won under his captainship. During his captainship in the Baroda College all the tournaments known as the Randle Cup Tourament were won by him for four successive years. He took a Cricket Team to Poona in the same year, won all the matches against local gymkhana. On the 24th October 1933, against the B.B. & C.I. Rly, which he was presented by Messrs. P. Vithal, B. Kapadia, L. Ramji and Godambe, he has scored 96. Throughout these tournaments, the Yuvaraj Saheb shown as a nice, cool-headed captain, sound batsman, a steady bowler and an active field.

Since 1930 he began to play in tennis and badminton tournaments. These are his usual games. He is the winner of many prizes of club tournaments.

Polo has proved his ruling passion since 1927-28. In local polo tournament his team came off successful and won all possible laurels.

When special hunting tours are arranged in honour of distinguished guests, the Yuvaraja too has his active share there, and creates new life and vigour by his dash and skill in hunting. Every year he takes interest in the pigsticking with the guests and officers.

Bridge, billiards, hockey and football are well mastered by him. Military training too was not ignored by him. He has passed Lt.'s examination very creditably.

He has an artistic taste too. He knows photography, cinema-shooting, painting, and can drive a carriage with eight horses.

Riding and motoring are his daily past-times. Thus the term "SPORTSMAN" finds its full import in him.

Baria, Major H. H. Maharaol Shree Sir Ranjitsinhji, K. C. S. I. Ruler of.—Born on 10th July 1886. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot; Imperial Cadet Corps College, Dehra Dun and in England. Married in 1905, Shrimant Taktakunverba Saheb, daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja of Rajpipla. In 1918 he married Shrimant Dilharkunverba Saheb, a niece of His late Highness the Maharaja of Rajpipla. Ascended the Gadi on 20th February 1908. Served in France and Flanders during the Great European War (1914-18) and also during the Third Afghan War (1919). Second Son, Raj Kumar Shree Heerasinhji.

Grandson, eldest son of Heir-apparent—Raj Kumar Shree Jabbarsinhji.

Area of the State—813 Square Miles.

Population—159,429.

Gross Average Revenue—12 lakhs.

Salute—Permanent 9; Personal 11.

Recreation—Pig-sticking Polo, Tiger-Hunting, etc.

Address—Baria.

Baramba, Raja Shree Narayan Chandra Birbar Mangaraja Mahapatra, Ruler of—Born in 1914. Succeeded to the gaddi in 1922. Educated at Rajakumar College, Raipur and Ewing Christian College, Allahabad. Married the eldest princess of late Raj-kumar Dayanidhi Deb and grand-daughter of Sir Basudeb Sudhal Deb, K.C.I.E.; has one son.

Took practical training as Hon. Asst. Magistrate and Asst. Commissioner at Sambalpur.

Area of the the State—142 Sq. miles.

Population—46,688.

Annual Income—Rs. one lakh.

Address—Baramba State, Orissa.

Baraundha, (Pathar Kachhar) Raja Ram Pratap Sing, Ruler of:—Was born in 1908 and succeeded to the gaddi in 1933. The Ruling family belongs to the Raghuvansi Division of Rajaputs.

Area of the State—218 sq. miles.
Population—161,48.
Annual income—Rs. 45,500.
Salute—9 guns.
Address—Baraundha State, Bundelkhand Agency.

Barwani, H. H. Devisinghji Rana Saheb of.—Born on 19th July 1922. Ascended the Gadi on 21st April 1930. His Highness is being educated at Daly College, Indore. State council appointmed by Government to carry on minority administration with Diwan Bahadur H. N. Gosalia, M.A.L,L. B. as Diwan and President.

Area of the State—1,178 square miles.
Population—141,110.
Revenue—About Rs. 12 lakhs.
Salutes—11 guns.
Address—Barwani, C. India.

Baudh, Raja Narayan Prasad Deo, Ruler of.—Born on 14th March 1904 at Baudhgarh. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur, where he achieved brilliant success in the Diploma Examination of 1922. Succeeded to the Gadi on 10th March 1913; installed with ruling powers in 1925. Married the 2nd sister of the present ruler of Athmalik State, in 1923. Represented the Rulers of Orissa States at the Chamber of Princess (Narendra Mandal).

Area of the State—1,264 Square Miles.
Population—1,35,248.
Annual gross income—Rs. 4,50,000.
Address—Baudh State, Eastern State Agency.

Benares, Captain H. H. Maharaja Sir Aditya Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of—Born on 17th November 1874. Succeeded to the Gadi in August 1931. While His Highness was Maharaj Kumar, he was appointed a member of the United Provinces Legislative Council and held that office from 1913 to 1920. On the 1st January, 1918, for services in connection with the Great War, His Highness was granted a personal salute of 15 guns and the title of Maharaja was conferred upon him as a hereditary distinction.

Area of the State—815 Square Miles.
Population—3,91,165.
Annual income—Rs. 17,94,812.
Salute—15 guns.
Address—Benares State, U. P.

Bharatpur, H. H. Maharaja Brijindra Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of.—Born in 1918 and is receiving his education in Europe. The State in the Eastern Rajputana Agency was founded probably about the begining of the 18th century. During the Great War, the Darbar placed all their sources at the disposal of the British Government. In recognition of services in this connection, a permanent local salute of 19 guns was conferred on the ruler of the State.

Area of the State—1,993 Square Miles.
Population—4,86,954.
Annual Income—Rs. 29,78,000.
Salute—19 guns.
Address—Bharatpur State, Eastern Rajputana Agency.

H. H. Maharaja Raol Shri Krishna Kumar Sinhji of Bhavnagar.

Bhavnagar, H. H. Maharaja Raol Shri Krishna Kumar Sinhji, K.C.S.I., (1938); Maharaja of.—Was born on Sunday the 19th May 1912, and succeeded to the Gadi in 1919 at the tender age of seven on the sad and premature demise of his illustrious father. His mother had died a few months before the death of his father. The ruler being then minor, the administration of the State was entrusted to a Council, consisting of Sir Prabhashankar D. Pattani, K. C. I. E., President Colonel R. C. Burke, Vice-President, and Dewan Bahadur Tribhuvandas Kalidas Trivedi, and Khan Bahadur S. A. Goghavala, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-law Members, which at the desire of the Maharaja, is still continuing at State Council. There are several admirable features of the work of the Bhavnagar Minority administration which deserves special notice. They set an example to other advanced states. The agriculturists' indebtedness to the state had reached sixty-five lakhs of rupees during the first year of the minority administration. This large sum has been remitted entirely and the Bhavnagar farmer is now free from the Durbar's debt. The administration made splendid efforts to remove the agriculturists from the clutches of the money lenders and the measures, adopted for their protection from the usurious practices of merchants, are both novel and admirable in an Indian State. The Maharaja has received education in Rajkumar College at Rajkot; Brayer's School in Essex and at Harrow. He is a good rider and won a prize in hunting at the age of nine. The ruler holds a sanad of adoption and succession follows the rule of primogeniture.

Area of the State--2961 square miles. Population—500,274. The gross revenue—Rs. 1,69,24,581.

Address—Bhavnagar, Kathiawar.

Bhopal, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Sikandar Saulat Iftikharul-Mulk Nawab Sir Mohammad Hamidullah Khan, Bahadur, G. C. S. I., G.C.I.E., C.V.O., Ruler of.—Was born in 1894 and succeeded to the throne in 1926. His Highness married in 1905 Maimuna Sultan Shaha Bano Begam Sahiba, a granddaughter of Shahzada Jehangir of Kabul and Peshawar and has three daughters.

His Highness was created a G.C.S.I., in 1932, a G.C.I.E., in 1929, and a C.V.O., as a third son of the late Ruler, in 1922. He was made an Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel in the British Army in 1928. His Highness was educated at the Mohammedan Anglo-Oriental College, Aligarh (now Aligarh Muslim University) and after taking his B.A., degree in 1915 from the Allahabad University, he put in a further year to study law, and then returned to Bhopal, where, after undergoing a period of thorough practical training in almost every branch of the State administration, he was appointed Chief Secretary to Her Highness Nawab-Begum. Since his succession to the throne, he has introduced a large number of reforms in the State administration. The Government of Bhopal is conducted under the personal direction of His Highness the Ruler, assisted by an Executive Council and a Legislative Council. His Highness has completely separated the Judiciary from the Executive and has established a High Court and a Judicial Council. As the land revenue system of the State, known as Mustajiri, under which each village was leased for the period of settlement to a contractor, often operated harshly on the tenants, the Ryotwari system has been introduced.

His Highness was a member of the Standing Committee of the Cham-

ber of Princes from 1926-31, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, 1931-32. As a member of Standing Committee, Chamber of Princes, he represented the State before the Indian States Enquiry Committee. He was a delegate to the first and second Round Table Conferences, held in London in 1930 and 1931. He was Chancellor of the Aligarh Muslim University from 1930-35.

His Highness is a renowned sportsman, being a first class polo-player and rifle shot. He is also a keen yachtsman and cricketer. He visited England and Europe in 1911, 1925, 1928, 1930, 1931, 1932, and 1934.

Address—Bhopal.

Bhor, Raja Shrimant Raghunathrao Shankarrao alias Babasaheb Pandit Pant Sachiv, Madar-ul-Maham, (most faithful) Raja of Bhor.—Born 1878. Education, Collegiate. Ascended Gadi 1922. Representative member of Princes' Chamber (7 years). Trip to England and Continent of Europe 1930. Audience with King-Emperor.

Salute—9 guns Dynastic was bestowed in 1927 for excellent administration and loyal and wholehearted co-operation with the British Government. Hereditary title "Raja" was conferred upon the Ruler, June 1936. Ruler enjoys full Internal Powers.

Executive Council system started, 1925. Legislative Council established, 1928, and non-offical Vice-President granted, 1933. Privy purse moderately fixed. An Independent High Court Scheme inaugurated, 1928. Primary Education made free, 1921. Scholarships and Freeships for higher education founded. Library and Raghunathrao High School built at Bhor, 1928 and 1937. Shrimant Rajasaheb is President of the Poona Boy Scout's Association. Bhor Municipality reconstituted and election-right granted, 1929. Taluka Local Boards established, 1932. "Laxmibai" Bridge over Nira built, 1933. The state rendered varied and valuable help to Government in construction of the Lloyd Dam at Bhatghar.

Heir—Shrimant, Sadashivrao alias Bhausaheb, B.A.

Area—910 sq. miles.

Population—141,546.

Revenue—Rs. 6,84,632.

Address—Bhor.

Bijawar, H. H. Bharat Dharam-Indu Maharaja Sawai Sir Sawant Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Maharaja of:—Born 25th November 1877. Ascended the Gadi, in June 1900. Was married first into the Bundelkhandi Ponwar family of Sonrai in Jhansi district and second in 1913 into that of Dewan Gajraj Singh.

Son—Maharaj Kumar Aman Singh.

Area of the State—973 sq. miles.

Population—115,852.

Gross Revenue—Rs. 35 lakhs.

Salute—11 guns.

Address—Bijawar.

Bikaner, Lt. Gen. H.H. Maharajahdhiraj, Raj Rejeshwar Narendra Shiromani Shri, Sir Gangasingh Bahadur, G.C.S.I. (1911); G.C.I.E. (1907); G.C.V.O. (1919); G.B.E. (1921); K.C.V. (1918); K.C.S.I. (1904); K.C.I.E. (1901); A.D.C.; Hon. LL.D. Cambridge and Edinburgh. D.C.L. Oxford; Maharajah of:—Born 3rd October 1880; Succeeded, 1887; Married 1897 (One son, one daughter). Educated Mayo College, Ajmer; Invested with full ruling powers 1898; Granted honorary commission of Major in the British Army 1900, and attached to 2nd

Bengal Lancers; Lt. Col. 1909; Col. 1910; Major-General 1917; Lt. General 1930. Served with British Army in China in command of Bikaner Camel Corps 1901; a representative of India at Imperial War Conference, 1917-19; awarded Gold Medal of Kaiser-i-Hind for public service in India after great famine of 1899-1900; attended the coronation of King Edward the VII, 1902, and King George the V, 1911; A.D.C. to H.M. the King since 1910; one of the three representatives of India at the Imperial War Cabinet and Conference 1917; and one of the two representatives at the Imperial War Cabinet and Peace Conference, 1919; received the freedom of the cities of London, Edinburgh, Manchester and Bristol; Salute 19 guns granted 1917.

Recreations—Polo, Racquets, Tennis, Motoring, Big Game Shooting.

Clubs—Marlborough; Western India Turf; Willingdon Sports, Bombay, Rajputana, Abu.

Address—Bikaner, Rajputana, India.

Bikaner, Capt. Maharaj Kumar Shri Sadul Singhji Bahadur, C.V.O. 1922; the Maharaj Kumar of.—Born 7th September 1902. Married in 1922. Two sons, one daughter. Granted honorary commission of Lt. in British Army, 1918; Capt. 1921; attended the coronation of King George the V in London in 1911, and Page to H.M. at Coronation Durbar Delhi, 1911; Attached to the staff of the Prince of Wales during his Indian Tour, 1921-22. Honorary Life Member of American Museum of Natural History, New York.

Recreations—Polo, Tennis, Motoring, Pigsticking, Big game shooting.

Address—Lallgarh, Bikaner, Rajputana.

Bilaspur, His Highness Raja Anand Chand Bahadur, the Raja Saheb of.—Born on 26th January 1913. He was educated in the Mayo College, Ajmer and passed his Post-diploma Course in 1931, standing first in the class. During his minority the administration of the State was carried on by the Council of Administration from 1927 to 1933. Invested with full Ruling Powers in January 1933. Married to the daughter of the Raja Rana of Jubbal State in 1931 and has one son (heir-apparent, born in Sept. 1935).

His Highness is a member of the Chamber of Princes and is entitled to be received by H.E. the Viceroy.

Area of the State—448 sq. miles.

Population—1,00994.

Annual revenue—About 3 lakhs.

Address—Bilaspur State (Kehlur), Simla Hills.

Bobbili, Raja Sir Swetachalpathi Ramakrishna Ranga Rao Bahadur, K.C.I.E., Sri Rajah Rau. Raja of:—Born on 20th February 1901. Educated at Bobbili privately. Ascended Gadi in 1920. Member of Council of State 1925-27; Member, Madras Legislative Council from 1930-37. Hony. A.D.C. to the H.E. the Governor of Madras from January 1930; Pro-Chancellor, Andhra University from 1931; Chief Minister to the Government of Madras from November 1932; Awarded K.C.I.E., in 1935.

Address—Bobbili, Madras Presidency.

Bonai, Raja Dharanidhar Indradeo Deb, Ruler of.—He was born in 1884. Received his education at home. Married in 1901, Rani Amravati, daughter of Maharaja Sir Sudhal Deb, K.C.I.E., of Bamra. Having no children, the Ruling Chief has adopted as Tikayat and Heir-apparent his brother's son.

The Capital of the State is Bonaigarh.

Area of the State—1298 sq. miles.

Population—80,144.

Annual Revenue—Rs. 2,00,000.

Address—Bonai State,
Eastern State Agency.

Bundi, H. H. Hadendra Shiromani Deo Sar Buland Rai Maharao Raja Ishwari Singh Bahadur, Ruler of:—Born on 8th March 1893. Ascended the Gadi on 8th August 1927. Educated privately.

Heir-Apparent—Maharaj Kumar Bahadur Singh.

Area of the State—2,220 sq. miles.

Population—2,16,722.

Revenue—Rs. 12,98,000 Hali and Rs. 3,51,000 Kaldar (British Coin).

Salute—17 guns.

Address—Bundi.

Burdwan, H.H. Sir, Bijay Chand Mehtab Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of.—G.C.I.E. (1924), K.C.S.I. (1911), K.C.I.E. (1909), I.O.M. (1909), F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A., F.R.C.I., F.N.B.A., M.R.A.S., Honorary LL.D., (Camb. and Edin.) 1926. A member of third Class in Civil Division of Indian Order of Merit for Conspicuous Courage displayed by him in the Overtonn Hall, Calcutta, on November 7th, 1908. Born on 19th October 1881, he was adopted by late Maharajadhiraja and succeeded, 1887. Installed with independent powers of Zemindari in 1903. Has travelled far and wide. During his visit to the British Isles in 1906 he was received by King Edward. A member of Imperial Legislative Council, 1909-12: Bengal Legislative Council, 1907-18: member of the Bengal Executive Council 1919-24; Vice-President, Bengal Executive Council, 1922-24; Member of the Indian reforms Inquiry Committee, 1924; Member of the Indian Taxation Committee, 1924-25; Nominated member of the Council of State, 1926; Delegate to the Imperial Conference, London, 1926, when he was received by King George V; received the freedom of the cities of Manchester, Edinburgh. and Stoke-on-Trent, 1926; Trustee of the Indian Museum, 1908; President Agri-Horticultural Society of India, Calcutta, 1911 and 1912; President of the British Indian Association, Calcutta, 1911-18 and again from 1925-27; Trustee of the Victoria Memorial, Calcutta, since 1914; Chairman, Calcutta, Imperial Reception Fund Committee, 1911-12; President of the Bengal Volunteer Ambulance Corps and of the Bengali Regiment Committees during the war.

Heir-Maha-rajadhiraja Kumar Saheb Uday Chand Mehtab, B.A., Born on 14th July 1905, is Dewani Raj of the Burdwan Raj since 1927; Manager of the Burdwan Raj Wards Estate since 1930; Private Secretary to the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur at the Imperial Conference, London, in 1926.

Publications—"Vijaya Gitika," "Meditations," "The Indian Horizon," etc.

Address—The Palace, Burdwan
Bijay, Mansil, Alipore.

Cambay, H.H. Najm-u-d Daulah Mum az-ul-Mulk Momin-Khan Bahadur Dilaverjung Nawab Mirza Husain Vaver Khan Bahadur, Nawab of:—Born on 16th May 1911. Succeeded to the Gadi on 21st January 1915. Ascended 13th December 1930. Educated at Raj Kumar College, Rajkot. Spent a year in Europe accompanied by his tutor and companion.

Area of State—392 sq. miles.

Population—87,761.

Revenue—Rs. 13 lakhs.

Salute—11 guns.

Address—Cambay.

Chamba, H. H. Raja Ram Singh, Ruler of:—Born 17th October 1890. Ascended the Gadi in September 1919; installed in May 1920. Educated in Chamba and in the Aitchison College, Lahore. Married the daughter of Raja Raghunath Singh of Jaswan in 1912.

Recreation-Shooting, Tennis, Cricket, Hockey, and Football.

Heir-Apparent—Shri Tikka Lakshman Singh, born December 1924.

Area of State—3,216 sq. miles.

Population—1,46,870.

Revenue—Rs. 9,00,000.

Salute—11 guns.

Address—Chamba, Punjab, India.

Charkhari, His Highness Maharajadhiraj Sipahdar-Ul-Mulk Arimardan Singh Ju Deo Bahadur, Maharaja of.—In 1765 Khuman Singh, a great-grandson of Chhatrasal, received Charkhari State from Pahar Singh of Jaitpur. Bijai Bahadur son and successor of Khuman Singh, was the first of the Bundela Chiefs. For his services in 1857 Raja Ratan Singh received a Jagir of Rs. 20000 a year in perpetuity. The present Ruler was adopted from the Jigni family. He succeeded to the gaddi in 1920 and was granted full administrative powers in 1924. During His Highness' minority the administration of the State was carried on by a Council of Regency.

Area of the State—880 sq. miles.

Population—1,20,351.

Annual revenue—Rs. 690,000.

Salute—14 guns.

Address—Charkhari, Bundelkhand Agency, Central India.

Chhatarpur, His Highness Maharaja Bhawani Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of—The founder of the State was Sone Shah Ju Ponwar, a retainer of Maharaja Hindupat of Panna. He became independent in 1785 and was established in the Raj of Chhatarpur by the British Govt., who granted him a Sanad in 1806. The present Highness was born in 1921 and succeeded to the gaddi in 1932. He is being educated at the Daly College, Indore. The administration of the State is being conducted by a Council.

The hereditary title of Maharaja was conferred on the late Ruler in 1919.

Area of the State—1,130 sq. miles.

Population—1,61,261.

Annual income—Rs. 5,93,000.

Address—Chhatarpur, Bundhelkhand Agency, Central India.

Chhota Udaipur, Maharawal Shri Natwarsinhji, Fatehsinhji, Ruler of.—He was born in 1903. Succeeded to the gadi in 1923. He was educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot. The Raja married a second time, in 1928, the daughter of His Highness Shree Sir Vijyasinhji Chhatrasinhji, Maharaja of Rajpipla.

Area of the State—80,034 sq. miles.

Population—1,44,640.

Annual revenue—Rs. 13,10,000.

Address—Chhota Udaipur State, Gujarat States Agency.

Cochin, H.H. Sir Sri Rama Varma, G.C.I.E., Maharaja of.—Born on 30th December 1861 and ascended the Musnad on the 25th March 1932, on the demise of his cousin, H. H. Sir Sri Rama Varma, G.C.I.E. He was educated privately. For administrative purposes, the State is divided into six talukas and the administration is conducted in the name and under the control of His Highness the Maharaja. His Highness was invested with the insignia G.C.I.E., on the 1st March 1935.

Heir—H.H. Kerala Varma, Elaya Raja.

Dewan—Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, K.C.I.E.

Area—14,17 75 Sq. miles.

Population—12,05,016.

Salute—17 guns.

Address—Cochin, South India.

Danta, H. H. Maharaja Shri Bhawani Singhji Saheb Bahadur, Ruler of.—Born on 13th September 1899. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. Ascended the Gadi on 10th March 1926.

Area of the State—347 Sq. miles.

Population—26,172.

Revenue—Rs. 1,77,075.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Danta, Rajputana.

Datia, Major Lokendra Sir Govind H. H. Maharaja sinh Ju Deo Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Ruler of.—Born in 1883. Ascended the Gadi on 5th August 1907.

Area of the State—912 sq. miles.

Population—158,834.

Revenue—About Rs. 18,00,000.

Address—Datia, Central India.

Dhar, His Highness Maharaja Anand Rao Puar Saheb Bahadur (Minor), Ruler of Dhar State. Born on 24th November 1920. Adopted by Her Late Highness the Dowager Maharani Laxmi Bai Sahiba D.B.E. on 1st August 1926. Succeeded to the Gadi on the 1st August 1926. His Highness the Maharaja Sahib Bahadur is receiving education at the Daly College, Indore, under the guidance of a European Guardian and Tutor, Captain M. S. Harvey Jones. His Highness passed his Diploma Examination in April 1936 and is in Intermediate Class.

Salute—15 guns.

Area of the State—1,80,024 Square Miles.

Average Revenue of the State—Rs. 30,00,000 including revenue of the Khasgi, Thakurates, Bhumats and Jagirs, etc.

Population—243,521.

Railway Station—Mhow-33 Miles. Ratlam-60 Miles on B. B. & C. I. Lines.

Address—Dhar, C. I.

Dhenkanal, Sree Shree Sree Raja Shankar Pratap Singh Deo Mahindra Bahadur, Ruler of.—Born in 1904. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajpur, and Government Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. Married the eldest daughter of the ruler of Seraikela. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1918.

Area of the State—1,463 Square miles.

Population—2,84,328.

Address—Dhenkanal.

Dholpur, Lt. Col. H.H. Rais-ud-Dauln Sipahdar-ul-Mulk Saramad Raj Hai Hind Maharajadhiraja Sri Sawai Maharaj Rana Sir Udai Bhan Singh Lokindar Bahadur, Diler Jung Jai Deo, G.C.I.E. K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Maharaj Rana of.—Born on 12th February 1893, Succeeded to the Gadi in March 1911 and assumed full ruling powers in 1913. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he passed the Diploma Examination and won several prizes. Married the daughter of the Sardar of Badrukha in Jind State.

Area of the State—1,221 sq. miles.

Population—2,54,986.

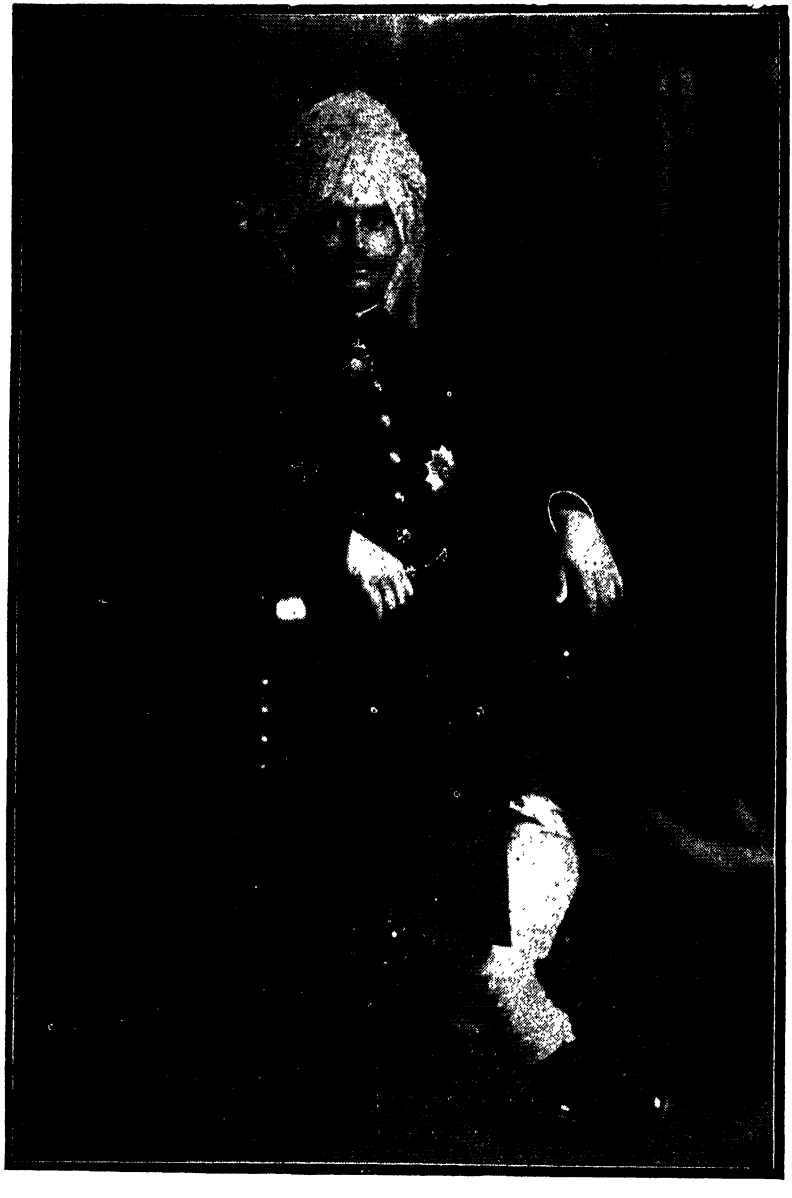
Revenue—Rs. 16,78,000.

Salute—Permanent 15 guns and personal 17 guns.

Address—Dholpur.

DARBHANGA

His Highness the Hon. The Maharajadhiraja Sir Kameshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., the present ruler of Darbhanga is the 19th successor to



the Darbhanga Raj and belongs to the Kshatriya Brahmin family of the highest class of which His Highness is a credited secular head and exercises

powers, especially in matters social and religious. Darbhanga Raj is an ancient principality of long standing and is the premier Raj in Bihar today covering an area of 2,500 sq. miles. It is more or less identical with Maithila. Born on 28th November 1907, His Highness succeeded to the Gadi on 14th July 1929, on the death of his father, Sir Rameshwar Singh Bahadur G.C.I.E., K.B.E., D. Litt., etc. His Highness the Maharajadhiraja takes very keen interest in politics. Was elected as a delegate to the first and second sessions of the Indian Round Table Conference, has been a nominated member of the Council of State and elected Pres. of the Bihar United Party, President of the All-India, Landholders' Association, and the Bengal Landholders' Association, Life President of the Bihar Landholders Association; General President of the Sri Bharat Dharma Mahamandal, the Premier Association of the Orthodox Hindus in India, and life President of the Maithila Mahasabha. His Highness is also a life Fellow of the Patna University, a fellow of the Calcutta University, the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, and a member of the Royal Empire Society. The public donations made so far by His Highness to various universities, temples, and colleges amount to six and half lakhs. His Highness possesses a rich library wherein there is a number of valuable old manuscripts. During the last seven years of his popular and enlightened administration, His Highness has been responsible for the introduction of various reforms. Generous concessions to his tenants and their welfare receives the constant attention of the Maharajadhiraja. The title of K. C. I. E. was conferred on His Highness in January 1933 by His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor in appreciation of the good government and sound and liberal administration and of his public services. His Highness is a keen sportsman and is interested in polo, tennis and motoring. His polo team is considered to be the best in Bihar and has won several trophies.

Address--Darbhanga.

Dharampur, His Highness Maharana Shri Vijayadevji Mohandevji Rana,--Raja Saheb of Dharampur.

Born in 1884. Ascended the Gadi in 1921; Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married in 1905 A.S. Rasikkunverba, daughter of His Highness Maharaja Shri Gambhirsinghji, Maharaja of Rajpipla, and after her demise in 1907, married A.S. Manharkunverba, daughter of Kumar Shri Samantsinghji of Palitana.

His Highness is a Member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right. A Banner was presented to the State by Her Majesty Queen Victoria when she assumed the title

of "Empress of India" on the 1st January 1887. His Highness was awarded His Late Majesty's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935 and the Coronation Medal in 1937.

Visited Europe: 1924, 1929, 1933, 1935, 1936; Ceylon, China, Japan, Federated Malay States, Java Sumatra, Strait Settlements, Indo China in 1925; Egypt, Syria Iraq, Palestine, 1928; Australia, Tasmania, Newzealand, 1934; China, Japan, Strait Settlelments and Manila 1937.

Their Highnesses were received by Their Majesties the King Emperor and the Queen Empress in 1924.

The Ruling House of Dharampur belongs to the celebrated clan of Sisodia Rajput. Area of the State—704 Square miles.

Population: About 1,12,031.
Revenue:—Rs. 850,000
Salute: Permanent 9, Personal 11.
Recreation: Shooting, Music and Travelling.
Heir:—Maharaj Kumar Shri Narhardevji, B.A. (Bom)., M.A. (Cant).

Dhrangadhra, Major His Highness Maharana Maharaja Shri Sir Ghanshyamsinhji, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., Maharaja Raja Saheb of:—Born in 1889, and succeeded to the Gadi in 1911. Educated at the Raj-Kumar College, Rajkot and later in England with private tutors under guardianship of Sir Charles Ollivant. Married five times. Has three sons: (1) Maharaj Yuvraj Kumar Shri Mayurdwajsinhji, Born on 3rd March 1923, (2) Maharaj Kumar Shri Virendrasinhji, born on 20th August 1927, (3) Maharaj Kumar Shri Dharmendrasinhji, born on 23th November 1927; all studying in England. The eledest in the Haileybury College at Hertford and the others in a preparatory School.

Area of the State—1,167 sq. miles.
Population—88,961.
Revenue—Rs. 25,00,000.
Dynastic Salute—13 guns.
Address-Dharangadhra, Kathiawar.

Dhrol, Thakur Sahib Shri Daulatsinhji Harisinhji, Chief of—Born in 1864; succeeded to the Gadi in 1914. The Thakur Sahib is a Member of the Chamber of Princes.

Area of the State: 28,27 sq. miles.
Population—27,639.
Annual Revenue—Rs. 2,63,000.
Salute—9 guns.
Address:—Dhrol State,

Faridkot Lieutenant H. H. Farzand-i-Saadat Nishan Hazrat-i-Kaiser-i-Hind Raja Harindar Singh Brar Bans Bahadur, Ruler of.—Born on 29th January 1915.

Succeeded to the Gadi, December 1918. Assumed full ruling powers on 17th October 1934. Educated at the Aitchison Chiefs' College, Lahore, where he had a brilliant academic career. Married the daughter of Sardar Bahadur Bhagwant Singh Sahib of Bhareli, Ambala District in February 1933.

Area of State—644 sq. miles.
Population—1,64,346.
Revenue—18 lakhs.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Faridkot, Punjab.

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His Highness's scholastic attainments received several striking rewards in 1892, when the University of Oxford conferred upon him the

degree of D. C. L. Honoris causa, and he took in the ordinary course the degree of M.B.C M. at Edinburgh University, where he also passed the examination entitling him to the degree of M.R.C.P.

In 1894 he was selected by the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh) to be their delegate at the Indian Medical Congress, held at Calcutta. He was elected Hon. President of an important section by the Organising Committee of the Eight International Congress of Hygiene and Demography at Budapest, and Vice-President of the Indian Medical Association. He was also elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh. His academic honours were further increased in 1895 by the degree of M.D. of Edinburgh University and that of F.R.C.P.

His Highness married Shri Nandkunverba C. I., the daughter of H.H. Maharana Shri Naran Devji of Dharampur. The Rani Saheb was the first Rajput Lady of rank to break with the Purdah system and accompany her husband in his world travels. In special recognition of her enlightened efforts for the uplift of the women of her order, she received from H. I. M. Queen Victoria the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, being the first recipient in Kathiawar of a distinction enjoyed by only few ladies in India. All their children have been educated in England or Scotland. The eldest son, Yuvraja Shri Bhojraji, was educated at Eton and Oxford and has since been associated with the Thakore Saheb in the administration of the State. Gondal enjoys the enviable reputation of being a taxless State.

His Highness is the author of "The Journal of a Visit to England" and "A Short History of Aryan Medical Science."

Salute--11 guns.

Area of the State--1,024 Sq. miles.

Population--205,846.

Revenue--Rs. 50,00,000.

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when His Highness was invested with full ruling powers. By education and upbringing by careful study and observation, and by hard training, His Highness has attained an eminence that is scarcely to be found among princess of his age.

Area of the State—26,367 sq. miles.
Population—35,23,070.
Revenue—Rs. 2,41,79,000.
Salute—21 guns.
Address—Gwalior, C.I.

Hindol, Raja Bahadur Naba Kishore Chandar Singh Mardraj Jagader, M. R. A. S., F. R. S. A., (London) Ruler of.—Born on 14th June 1891. Succeeded to the Musnad on 19th February 1906, and invested with ruling powers on 20th October 1913. Educated at Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, and finally passed the Diploma Examination from the Rajkumar College, Raipur (C. P.). Married in 1912 the eldest daughter of the Raja Saheb of Khariar in C. P. On the demise of the first Rani, married the only daughter of the Raja Saheb of Thuamal, Rampur.

Heir-Apparent—Shriman Pratab Chandra Singh Deo, born on 12th October 1917.

Area of the State—312 sq. miles.
Population—48,897.
Address—P.O. Hindol (Orissa).

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Hyderabad State is the wealthiest Indian States, having a revenue in its own currency of about eight and a half crores. It has a University with six Arts Colleges including one for women, and Colleges for Engineering, Medicine, Law, and Teaching. It has also an Honours College affiliated to Madras University, a college for Jagirdars and a College for Physical Education.

The historic capital city of Hyderabad, which is situated on the banks of the river Musi, with fine public buildings and broad cemented roads, is

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H. H. Major-Gen. Walashan Prince Azam Jah Bahadur, Heir-apparent to His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad, on whom the title of "Prince of Berar" was conferred recently at a Kartika Durbar in the Chawmella Palace, following the Government of India's retrocesson of Berar to the Nizam. Prince Azam Jah is Commander-in-Chief of the Hyderabad State Forces, and is an enthusiastic military chief. He is a keen sportsman, and plays an excellent game of Polo.

H. H. Princess Durra-Shehvar, Wife of H. H. the Prince of Berar, and Daughter of the Ex-Sulton of Turkey.

the fourth largest city in the Indian Empire with a population of 466,894. Its civic affairs are managed by the municipality.

His Exalted Highness has been assisted in administration of the State by an Executive Council consisting of seven members and the administration is carried on by a regular system of departments on lines similar to those followed in British India. There is also a Legislative Council of twenty members, eight of whom are elected. The State possesses postal service stamps for internal purposes. H. E. H. maintains an efficient and well equipped army of his own.

H. E. H. the Nizam, whose momentous reign stands out in the history of the State as an embodiment of progress and development in every direction, has recently opened the Nizamsagar Reservoir, which has been constructed from the waters of the river Manjra and could claim till lately to have the biggest masonry dam in the world. H.E.H is a great patron of art and learning and is himself a keen scholar of Arabic, Persian, Hindi and Urdu. His ascetic simplicity, his devotion to work, his sense of even-handed justice, tolerance and his wide sympathy and solicitude for his people have endeared him to his subject who look upon him as a true embodiment of ideal kingship.

Hyderabad's magnificent contribution to the cause of Indian Federation is too well known to need detailed mention here; but it is noteworthy that the Nizam was the first Indian Prince to express his belief in the possibility of the State's entering the Federation with the Provinces, long before the present Federal scheme was seriously thought of. It is a matter of common knowledge how the Hyderebad Delegation carried out this policy under the able leadership of the Rt. Hon. Sir Akbar Hydari, and made their mark on the Round Table Conference. Indeed they brought the prestige of the Nizam and his Dominions to a very high level, and made the whole Empire see that the title of Faithful Ally of the British Government, a unique

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distinction, which the Nizam values above all his other titles, was no empty formula, but a recognition of his real place in the British Empire.

The Nizam of Hyderabad's sovereignity over the territory of Berar is recognized by His Majesty the King Emperor of India in a new agreement which, "inter alia," allows the Nizam and his successors to hold the dynastic title of "His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and Berar." The Heir-Apparent and his successors will in future hold the title, "His Highness the Prince of Berar."

Heir—Nawab Mir Himayat Ali Khan Bahadur Azam Jah.

Area of the State—82,698 sq. miles.

Population—14,512,161.

Revenue—854,79 lakhs.

Salute—21 guns.

Princess Niloufar Farhat Begum, Wife of Prince Muazzam Jah Bahadur.

IDAR

His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Shree Himmat Singhji of Idar. The Idar House was founded 200 years ago by two brothers of the Maharaja of

Jodhpur. His Highness Maharaja Shree Himmat Singhji is the tenth of this illustrious line, and the grandson of the well-known soldier and statesman, His Highness Maharaja Major General Sir Pratap Singhji Saheb of Jodhpur fame. Maharaja Himmat Singh succeed to the Gadi on the sudden death of His Highness Maharaja Sir Dowlat Singh on 14th April 1931.

Born on 2nd September 1889. Married in 1908 to Shree Jawahar Kunwar Sahiba, the eldest daughter of Raja of Khandela in the Jaipur State.

His Highness received his education at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he remained for five and a half years, leaving it after a brilliant career in 1916. He attained his diploma, standing first in the list of candidates from all the chief colleges in India, and was awarded His Excellency the Viceroy's Medal. He won every class prize from the fifth to the diploma, five prizes for English and eleven others for various subjects. He won prizes in each division in succession for riding, and represented the College against the Aitchison College for three years at tent pegging, and also at tennis. For several years, he was captain of one or other of the junior football or cricket elevens, and he was one of the best and keenest polo players in the college.

On leaving the college, His Highness Maharaja Shree Himmat Singhji took an active part in the State administration, being appointed to His late Highness' Council, and later for several years was in charge of the administration under His late Highness' personal directions. He gained further practical experience from an extensive tour throughout India in 1929-30. He was therefore well qualified to take up his responsibilities as ruler of his State when he ascended the Gadi of Idar. Since his accession in 1931, many schemes of improvement have been inaugurated which concern the social welfare of his subjects, their education, industries and agriculture. His Highness has two sons, Maharaja Kumar Daljit Singhji and Amar Singhji. The eldest Maharaja Kumar Shree Daljit Singhji, the heir apparent, was born in 1917.

Dewan—Rai Bahadur Raj Rattan Jaganath Bhandari, M.A., LL.B.

Salute—15 guns.

Area—1,669 sq. miles.

Revenue—21 lakhs.

Address—Idar State, Idar.

Illol, Thakore Shree Shivsinhji Vijaysinhji Zala Makwana, the Ruling Chief of.—Born on the 31st December 1910. Succeeded to the Gadi on the 18th October 1927. Invested with ruling powers on the 1st April 1935. Educated at the Scott College, Sadra, for seven years. Thereafter proceeded to England in the company of Col. Gordon, the then Political Agent of the old Mahikantha Agency for higher education.

Area—19 sq. miles.

Revenue—Rs. 55,000.

Population—4,662.

Karbhari—Mr. Harilal J. Trivedi.

Address—Illol State.

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INDORE

His Highness Maharajadhiraj Raj Rajeshwar Sawai Shree Yeshwant Rao Holkar Bahadur, G.C.I.E., (1935), Maharaja of Indore. Indore is the premier State in the Central India in direct relationship with the Government of India.

From the point of view of revenue, the State stands seventh in the whole of India and first in Central India.

The present Ruler, His Highness Maharajadhiraj Raj Rajeshwar Sawai Shree Yeshwant Rao Holkar Bahadur G.C.I.E. was born on the 6th September 1908. Having received his his early education in Indore, he went to England for his preparatory and public school education. He remained there from 1920-23.

In February 1924, His Highness married a daughter of the Junior Chief of Kagal (Kolhapur).

After accession to the throne His Highness again went to Europe for his higher education in 1926, and studied at the Christ Church College, Oxford. While there, he added to what he acquired at the College by touring, during vacations over almost all the countries of Europe and studying the geographical, economic, and social, as well as the

political and constitutional, conditions of each country.

On return from abroad His Highness received administrative training under the direction of Mr. C. U. Wills, a retired civilian of the Central Provinces. He toured through all the districts of the State in order to obtain first hand intimate knowledge of the condition of his people.

His Highness assumed full ruling powers on the 9th May 1930. On that auspicious day he announced *inter alia* liberal remissions of all arrears of revenue and *tanka* to cultivators and istmurardars and also announced his intention to limit his civil list to eleven percent of the income of the State.

Ever since the assumption of the reins of administration it has been the constant endeavour of His Highness to study and promote the welfare of all classes of his subjects. He has evinced a particularly keen personal interest in all that concerns the well-being of the peasantry. Early in 1931 a Tenancy Act—the first of its kind in the history of the State—was passed and is designed to safeguard the interests of the cultivators. For the benefit of the very same class His Highness has inaugurated a fund to which handsome contributions have been made, Sir Hukumchand, a wealthy banker of Indore, contributing two lakhs to it. To add to the efficiency of the services in the State, His Highness has sanctioned the institution of the Holkar State Civil Service. It ensures the recruitment of the pick of the rising generation into the State service, which will eventually prove to be of immense benefit to the State.

In matters of social reform His Highness holds very progressive views. An important one is, the prohibition by law of marriages between minors. Another important reform is the passing of the Indore Nukta Act and the Marriage Expenses Controlling Act which have for their object the controlling of expenditure on funeral ceremonies and marriages, etc.

His Highness has shown deep interest in the advancement of women in which he is ably assisted by her Highness the Maharani, who holds the most up-to-date and progressive views in regard to all the matters affecting the welfare of women.

The uplift of the depressed classes has also attracted the attention of His Highness, and increasing facilities are being provided in every walk of life for the betterment of their lot. Services as well as schools are open to the depressed classes.

In 1931 His Highness was invited as a delegate to the 2nd Round Table Conference in London, where he presented a scheme of Federation according to which the State could join an All-India Federation.

The Rulers enjoy the hereditary title of "Maharajadhiraj Raj Rajeshwar Sawai Shree" and a salute of 21 guns within their own territories and 19 outside them.

His Highness is the President of the Daly College Council, Indore.

His Highness has one daughter, born on the 20th October 1933.

Area of State—9,902 sq. miles.
Population—13,25,089.
Revenue—1,35,00,000.
Salute—19 Guns.

Jaisalmer, His Highness Maharajadhiraj Maharawal Sir Jawahir Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of.—Born in 1882 and succeeded to the gadi in 1914. He was educated at Mayo College and with the Imperial Cadet Corps. He was created a K.C.S.I. in 1918 He has two sons,

Maharaj Kumar Girdhar Singhji and Maharaja Kumar Hukam Singhji.

Area of the State: 16,062 sq. miles.

Population:—76,255.

Average annual revenue:—Rs. 365,000

Address—Jaisalmer State, Rajputana.

Jamkhandi, Raja Shrimant Shankarrao Appasaheb Patwardhan, Raja Saheb of Jamkhandi.—Born in 1906. Invested with full

powers in May 1926. Educated in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, and then privately. Married in 1924, Shrimant Saubhagyavati Lilavatibai Saheb, Ranisaheb of Jamkhandi, daughter of Madhavrao Moreshwar, the late Chief, the Pant Amatya of Bavda. Heir: Shrimant Parashuramrao Bhausaheb, the Yuvraj now in his thirteenth year. Daughter: Shrimant Indira Raje alias Taisaheb, now in her twelfth year.

The State, for purposes of administration, is divided into two Talukas, Jamkhandi and Kundgol and three Thanas, Wathar, Pathakal and Dhavalpuri. The present Ruler has been pleased to institute a separate High Court Bench and the Judicial and the Executive branches of the administration have been separated. He has also gone ahead in the matter of popularising the administration by the inaguration of a Representative Assembly of the people. Elementary and secondary education has all along been free in the State. The present Ruler has made even Higher Collegiate Education free for his subjects by providing for fifty free scholarships every year in the Sir Parashurambhau College, Poona, so named in beloved memory of his revered father, the late Captain Sir Parashuramrao Bhau Saheb. He is also the elected President of the Shikshan Prasarak Mandali, Poona. The Hereditary title of "Raja" was conferred on the present Ruler, on the birthday of His late Majesty, the King Emperor, in June 1935. The Rajasaheb is one of the recipients of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Medal. The Rajasaheb has had the benefit of an extensive tour of the Contintent of Europe. He attended the Coronatien of their Majesties King George the Sixth and Queen Elizabeth and is a recipient of the Coronation Medal.

The Rajasaheb has been a representative member of the Princes Chamber for group fourth for the last nine years. The State has provided for free medical aid.

Diwan: Rao Bahadur R. K. Bhagwat. He is also the ex-officio President of the Jamkhandi State Representative Assembly and Collector and District Magistrate.

Nyayamantri: Mr. B. B. Mahabal, B.A.,LL.B., He is also the High Court Judge.

Private Secretary: Mr. M. B. Mahajan, B.A.,LL.B.

Area of the State—524 sq. miles.

Population—1,14,282.

Revenue—Rs. 10,06,715.

Capital Town—Jamkhandi.

Address—Post Ramtirth.

Jamkhandi (Deccan).

Janjira, H. H. Sidi Muhammad Khan, Nawab Saheb of.—Born on 7th March 1914. Succeeded to the Gadi on 2nd, May 1922. Was invested with full ruling powers on 9th November 1933. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, where he took the Diploma with distinction in 1930. Married on the 14th November 1933 to the Shahajadi Saheba of the Jaora State in Central India.

Area of the State—379 sq. miles.

Population—1,10,388.

Revenue—8,85,000.

Salute—11 guns permanent, 13 guns local.

Address—Janjira.

Jaora, Lieutenant-Colonel, H. H. Fakhrud Daulah Nawab Sir Mohammad Iftikhar Ali Khan Bahadur, Saulet-E-Jang, K.C.I.E., Nawab of:—Born in 1883. Ascended the Gadi in 1895. Educated at the Daly College, Indore. Married first in 1903, second in 1905, and the third in 1921.

Heir-Apparent—Nawabzada Mohammad Nasir Ali Khan Sahib.

Area of the State—601 sq. miles.

Population—100,204.

Revenue—12,00,000.

Address—Jaora.

Jasdan, Durbar Shree Ala Khachar, the present ruler of:—Born on 4th November 1905, Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and has passed the diploma examination. Succeeded to the Gadi in June 1919, and assumed the reins of State Administration on 1st Dec. 1924.

Heir—Yuvaraj Shree Shivraj.

Area of the State—296 sq. miles.

Population—36,632.

Revenue—Rs. 6 lakhs.

Address—Jasdan, Kathiawar.

Jath, Sub-Lt. Vijayasinhrao Ramrao alias Babasaheb Dafle, R.I.N. Ruler of—Born 21st July 1909. Ascended the Gadi on 12th January 1929. Married in 1929, Shrimant Lilavati Raje, theeldest daughter of the late Rajesaheb of Akalkot. Visited England in 1932 to attend the 3rd R.T.C. on the invitation of the Secretary of State for India. Appointed Sub-Lt. in the Royal Indian Navy and has already undergone the requisite course of Naval Training. He is an all round sportsman and a good cricketer. Takes keen interest in Scouting.

Area of the State—981 sq. miles.

Revenue—Rs. 3,53,499.

Population—91,099.

Address—Jath.

Jhabua, His Highness Raja Udai Singh, Raja Saheb of.—The Ruling family are Rathor Rajputs, descended from one of the former Rajas of Jodhpur. The present Ruler was adopted by the late Raja Gopal Singh from the Khawasa family, a tributary of Jhabua. He was granted full powers of his State in 1898. Married in May 1907 to the sister of the Raja of Sunth,; to the daughter of the Thakur of Dhariawad in 1912; and the daughter of the Raja of Sheopur, Baroda in March 1912; but has no male issue.

Area of the State—1,336 sq. miles.

Population—1,45,522.

Annual revenue—Rs. 4,02,849.

Address—Jhabua, Central India.

Jhalawar, Lt. H. H. Dharmadivakar Maharajadhiraja Shri Rajendra Singhji Dev Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaj Rana of—Born 15th July 1900. Ascended the Gadi 1929. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and the School of Rural Economy, University of Oxford. Married the daughter of Thakor Saheb of Kotdasangani, Kathiwar, in 1920, and has one son. Heir-Apparent: Maharaj Kumar Shri Virendra Singji Bahadur, born in Oxford 27th September 1921. He was awarded the insignia of K.C.S.I. in 1938.

Area of the state—813 sq. miles.
Population—107,890.
Revenue—Rs. 7,48,000.
Permanent salute—13 guns.
Address—Jhalawar, Kathiawar.

Jind, Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Raubir Singh Rajendra Bahadur, G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I., Maharaja of.—Born 1879. Invested with full ruling powers in 1899. Married and has two sons, Shree Yuvraj Rajbir Singh, born in September 1918 and Maharajkumar Jagatbir Singh, born in March 1925.

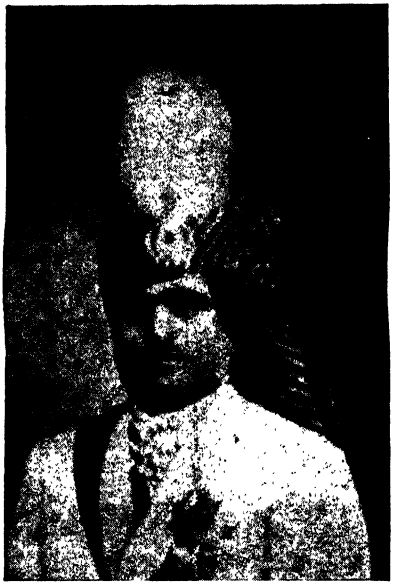
Address—Jind State.

Jubbal, Rana Bhagat Chand Bahadur, C.S.I., Raja of:—Born on 12th October 1888. Assumed full power in 1910. Educated at the Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore, Married Leilaba Saheba, the daughter of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Gondal.

Heir—Tika Digvijai Chand, born in 1913 and married to Hemant Kunwar, daughter of His Highness the late Raja Saheb of Narsingharh.

Area of the State—288 sq. miles.
Population—27,124.
Revenue—8,00,000 Rupees.
Address—Jubbal, Simla hills, and Hainault, Simla.

Junagadh, H.H. Sir Mahabatkhanji Rasulkhanji, III, G.C.I.E., K.C.



S.I., Nawab Saheb of—His Highness is ninth in succession and seventh in descent from His Highness Bahadurkhan in 1735 A.D. His Highness the Nawab Saheb was born on August 2, 1900, and succeeded to the gadi on January 22, 1911. He visited England in 1913-14, received his education at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and was invested with full powers on March 31st, 1920. His Highness was awarded the insignia of K.C.S.I., in 1923, and was created G.C.I.E., in 1931.

His Highness the Nawab Saheb, as the Ruler of the Premier State in Kathiawar, ranks first among the Princes and Chiefs of Kathiawar.

Heir-Apparent—Nawabzada Dilawar Khanji, born 23rd June 1922.

Area of the State—3,337 sq. miles.
Population—545,152.
Revenue—Rs. 87,00,000.
Salute—15 guns personal and local.
Address—Junagadh, Kathia war.

JODHPUR

Lt.-Col. H. H. Raj Rajeshwar Sarmad Rajahi Hindustan Maharaja Dhiraj Sri Sir Umaid Sinhji Sahib Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Ruler of the Jodhpur State. His Highness is the head of the Rathor Clan of Rajputs, and is the 32nd ruler from Rao Sihaji. His Highness was born on 8th July 1903, and was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. He succeeded his elder brother on 3rd October 1918, and was invested with full ruling powers on 27th January 1923. In October of the same year he was granted the rank of honorary Captain in the British Army. He was made a knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in March 1921, was elevated to the rank of Honorary Major in June 1923, and Honorary Lt. Col. in August 1933. He was created K.C.S.I. on 3rd June 1925, and invested with G.C.I.E. on the 1st Jan. 1930. His Highness married a daughter of Rao Bahadur Thakur Jeysinghji Bhati of Umednagar on 11th November 1921, and has four sons and one daughter. His Highness has one younger brother, Maharaja Sri Ajit Singhji Saheb and two sisters, the elder of whom is Maharani of Jaipur and the younger the Maharani of Rewa.

His Highness is deeply interested in the Government of his State and the past twelve years of his rule mark a period of succeesful financial stabilisation, reforms in administration, and progress in works of public utility and social service. He is greatly interested in educational, athletic, and progressive institutions of modern times, and has shown sympathy by his generous donations. His Highness has donated three lakhs for founding the Irwin Chair of Agriculture at the Benares Hindu University.

The Government is administered by a State Council consisting of four or more Ministers personally selected by and under the Presidency of His Highness, and all resolutions of the Council are subject to confirmation by His Highness.

His Highness is a keen sportsman. He is one of the foremost patrons of polo, both as a player and sponsor of the Jodhpur polo team. His favourite pastimes are pigsticking, fishing, shooting and photography. He is the first Indian Prince to qualify as an aeroplane pilot.

His Highness enjoys a salute of 19 guns within his own territories and 17 guns elsewhere.

Heir-Apparent—Maharaj Kumar Sri Hanwant Singhji Saheb, born in 1923.

Area of the State—36,021 sq. miles.

Population—2,125,982.

Revenue—Rs. 1,47,00,000.

Judicial Minister—Rao Bahadur Thakur Chain Singhji, M.A., LL.B. of Pohkaran.

Home Minister—Thakur Madho Singhji of Sankhwas.

Revenue Minister—Mr. J. B. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., I.C.S.

P. W. Minister—Mr. S. G. Edgar, I. S. E.

Address—Jodhpur.

Kalahandi (or Karond), Maharaja Braja Mohan Deo, O.B.E., Maharaja of:—Born on 14th May 1896; and is the 30th Chief in the line of succession. Succeeded to the Gaddi on 20th October 1897. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur. Married in 1916 to the daughter of Raja Sachidananda Tribhuban Deo of Bamar State. During the Great War, the Maharaja served the Empire with exemplary devotion and loyalty, for which he was appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire, in 1918.

Area of the State—3,745 sq. miles.
Population—5,13,716.
Annual Income-Rs. 6,50,000.
Salute—9 guns.
Address-Kalahandi State, Eastern State Agency.

Kalat, Lieutenant His Highness Beglar Begi Mir Ahmed Yarkhan, Ruler of.—Born in 1904 and succeeded to the Gadi in 1933. The title Beglar Begi was conferred on one of his ancestors Nasirkhan, by the Great persian invader, Nadir Shah in 1739. Married in 1933 with the daughter of Sardar Ali Jan Muhammadzai of Kabul. In 1913 a State Treasury was instituted with its headquarters at Mastung. The present khan is a popular and progressive ruler and under his energetic guidance the State is improving in all important directions. During the great war the State helped the Empire considerably with men and money.

Area of the State—73,278 sq. miles
Population—3,42,101.
Annual revenue—Rs. 14,49,000.
Address—Kalat, Baluchistan.

Kanika, The Hon'ble Raja, Sir Rajendra Narayan Bhanja Deo, Kt. (1933); O.B.E. (1918); Raja (Hereditary) 1919. Ruler of.—Is the second

son of Raja of Aul. Born on 24th March 1881, and was adopted to Kanika family in 1896. Educated at Ravenshaw Collegiate School and at Ravenshaw College, Cuttack. Married in 1899 a daughter of late Raja Ladukishore Mandhata, ruling chief of Nayagarh State, Orissa. Assumed management of Kanika Raj from Court of Wards in 1902; Nominated Member, Bengal Advisory Fishery Board, in 1908; Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1909-12; Member Bihar and Orissa Legislative Council, from 1912; Fellow, Patna University 1917-19; Member, Patna University Senate, 1919-22; Nominated Member, 1927-29, and again from November 1932, ex-Officio Member, 1929-32; Member, Committee to Co-operate with Simon Commission, 1928; Member, Executive Council, Bihar and Orissa, 1929-34; Vice-President, 1931-34; title of Raja Bahadur as personal distinction in 1934.

Address—Raj Kanik, Cuttack, Orissa

Kapurthala, Colonel H.H. Farzand-i-Dilband Rasikhul Itikad Daulat-i-Inglishia Raja-i-Rajagam Maharaja Jagatjit Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I. (1911), G.C.I.E. (1918), G.B.E. (1927) Maharaja of:—Born on 24th November 1872.

Heir-Apparent—Shri Tikka Raja Paramjit Singh.

Area of State—652 sq. miles.

Population—316,757.

Revenue—Rs. 36,00,000.

Salute—15 guns.

Address—Kapurthala State Punjab, India.

Karauli, His Highness Maharaja Bhom Pal Deo Bahadur Yadukul Chandra Bhal, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of:—Born in the 1866 and succeeded to the gadi in 1927. Married to the daughter of Thakur Chiman Singh, a Tamar Rajput of Mandia in Alwar and has one son Maharaj Kumar Ganesh Pal who was born in 1906. The administration of the State is carried on by a Dewan, with a Naib-Dewan, acting under the guidance of His Highness the Maharaja in Ijlas Khas. On the outbreak of the Great War the Durbar placed all their resources at the disposal of Govt.

Area of the State—1,242 Sq. Miles.

Population—1,40,525.

Annual income—Rs. 7,21,000

Salute—17 guns.

Address—Karauli State, Eastern Rajputana States Agency.

Kawardha, Thakur Dharmaraj Singh, Chief Sahib of.—Born on 18th August 1910; succeeded his father Thakur Jadunath Singh. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur. Married in February 1932 to the daughter of Thakur Janarohan Singh, Jagirdar of Maihar State (Central India). He was invested with full powers on 15th April 1932.

Area of the State—805 sq. miles.

Population—72,820.

Annual Revenue—Rs. 2,77,025.

Address—Kawardha State Kawardha.

Keonjhar, Raja Shri Balabhadra Narayan Bhunj Deo, Ruler of:—Born on 26th December 1905. Ascended the Gadi on 12th August 1926. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur, C. P. Married in June 1929, Rani Saheb Srimati Manoja Manjari Devi, daughter of the Raja and Ruling Chief of the Kharsawan State.

Heir—Tikayat Shri Narusingha Narayan Bhunj Deo.

Area of the State—3,217 sq. miles.

Population—460,647.

Gross Revenue—Rs. 15,05,415.

Address—Keonjhar.

Khairagarh, Raja Birendra Bahadur Singh, Ruler of—Born on the 9th November 1914 and succeeded to the Gadi on 22nd October 1918. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Raipur; passed the Diploma Examination in April 1932; Joined the Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, after which he joined the Mayo Cellege, Ajmer. Married on 28th May 1934, to Shrimati Rani Padmawati Hevi Sahiba, daughter of the late Raja Pratap Bahadur Singh Ju Deo, C. I. E. Invested with full ruling powers on 10th December 1935.

Area of the State—931 sq. miles.
Population—1,57,400.
Annual Income—6 lakhs.
Address—Khairagarh State, Eastern States Agency.

Khairpur, His Highness the late Mir Ali Nawaz Khan Talpur, died on the 25th December 1935, and was succeeded by his only son, His Highness Mir Faiz Mohammed Khan Talpur.

His Highness was educated at Mayo College, Ajmer, and also in England.

The population of the State according to the census of 1931, is 227,183. The income of the State during the financial year 1935-36, was Rs. 24,32,776-6-10. The area of the State is 6,050 square miles. The Ruler enjoys a salute of 15 guns outside, and 17 guns inside the State.

His Highness' son who was born in England, has been named after His late Majesty, "George Mir Ali Murad Khan Talpur."

Address—Khairpur.

Khandpara, Raja Sree Harihar Singh Mardraj Bhramarbar Roy, Ruler of—He is the thirteenth in descent in order of succession and is the adopted son of the late Chief Raja Ram Chandra Singh Mardraj Bhramarbar Roy. Born in 1914; succeeded to the Gadi in 1922 and was invested with full powers in 1935. Educated at Rajkumar College, Raipur, C.P. Married in June 1934 a princess of the Mayurcharji Raj family.

Area of the State—240 sq. miles.
Population—77,929.
Gross income—Rs. 1,47,013.
Address—Khandpara State, Khandpuragarh, Orissa.

Khilchipur, Raja Rao Bahadur Durjan Sal Singh, Ruler of—Was born in 1897, and succeeded as a miner in 1908. He was educated at the Daly College and after going through a course of administrative training in the Central Provinces was invested with ruling powers in 1918. In 1916 he married a daughter of the Raja of Sailana and has a son and heir, Kunwar Yashodhar Singh, born in 1918, who is being educated at the Daly College, Indore.

Area of the State—273 sq. miles.
Population—45,583.
Annual revenue—Rs. 2,92,000.
Address—Khilchipur State, Central India.

Kishangarh, His Highness Maharajadhiraj Umade Rajhai Buland-Makan Maharaja Dikshit Vagaynarayan Singhji Bahadur, Maharaja of—The present Maharaja, who is the 18th Ruler of the State, was born on the 26th January 1896. He was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. Succeeded to the gadi on the 24th November 1926.

Area of the State—858 sq. miles.
Population—85,744.
Gross Revenue—7,50,000.
Salute—15 guns.
Address—Kishangarh State, Rajputana.

KOLHAPUR

His Highness Colonel Shri Sir Rajaram Chhatrapati Maharaj, Maharaja of Kolhapur, G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., eldest son of H. H. Colonel Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj and direct descendant of Shivaji, the founder of the Great Maharatta Empire. Born on 31st July 1897, he received his primary and secondary course of studies privately at Kolhapur, and later on went to England for further studies. Although it was the earnest desire of his father that he should specialise in agriculture so as to make the Prince fit to understand and appreciate the needs of the agricultural population of the State, the Prince had to return after three years stay in England on account of the Great War. On his return journey home he visited a number of important places in America, China and Japan. He arrived in Kolhapur in October 1915, and when His Highness' late lamented father, Shri Shau

Maharaj saw that his beloved son was not able to finish the prescribed course of studies in agriculture, he sent him to Allahabad to join the Ewing Christian College and continue the same line of studies in Agriculture. Here again he was disappointed, as the rigours of Allahabad climate did not suit the young Prince who had therefore to return to Kolhapur after one year. Since then till the death of his father the young prince spent most of his time in mastering the details of administrative work with the help of the experinced officers of the state.

In 1922 on the death of his father he ascended the Gadi and has all along been following in the footsteps of his father for the progress of the State which has now reached the front rank of Indian States on this side of India.

In 1918 His Highness married his first wife, Her Highness Maharani Tarabai Saheb, grand daughter of H. H. The Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, and in 1925 his second wife, Her Highness Maharani Vijayamala Bai Saheb, a member of the Royal Maharatta family of Tanjore.

His Highness from the very beginning has established the closest contact between his Government and his subjects by carrying out all measures of reform and development intended to raise the State to a high standard of administrative efficiency by increasing the prosperity of his subjects. Money has been and is being freely spent for the well-being of his subjects in diverse ways, especially for purposes of education, public health, medical relief, improvement of communications and the establishment of Illakha Panchayats. One notes with pleasure that the city has been considerably improved in various ways, almost out of recognition, within the last few years—new and beautiful roads, parks, sparkling fountains and pucca buildings galore—and that a number of suburbs have also been opened. It is said of His Highness that even the smallest details of administration do not escape his attention and that there is no subject nearer to his heart than the welfare of his subjects, poor and rich alike. His Highness is very methodical in his daily life. "There is a time for everything and everything in its time," has always been the motto of his life. He is a genial host and is very much liked for his suavity of manners. He is very simple in his habits and is freely accessible to his people. As the premier Maharatta ruler, His Highness is proud of the military achievements of the race of which he is the crowned head. The title of G. C. S. I., was conferred on His Highness in January 1931 by his Majesty The King Emperor, in appreciation of the good Government and sound and liberal administration which have characterised his ten years' regime. He was made an Hon. Lt. Col. in the Indian Army in 1927; and an Honorary Colonel of the 11th Battalion, and 5th Mahratta Light Infantry, Belgaum, 1938.

His Highness is a keen sportsman and is fond of riding, pig-sticking, cheetah hunting, and all other manly sports. He owns a good string of race horses and is very popular in the racing world. His magnificent stud of breeding, racing and riding horses will compare with any in or outside India.

Salute—19 guns.

Prime Minister—Rao Bahadur D. A. Surve.

Address—Kolhapur.

THE LATE PRINCE SHIVAJI MAHARAJ

Prince Shivaji Maharaj *alias* **Buvasaheb Maharaj**, the late young brother of H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, was born on 15th April 1899.

Along with his elder brother, H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur, the late Prince Shivaji received his primary and secondary education at Kolhapur and later on was sent to England for further studies. He and his brother returned to India in October 1915, and were sent to Allahabad to receive training in Agriculture. On the 6th June 1917, Prince Shivaji was married to Miss Jamanabai, (now known as Princess Indumati Rani saheb) the accomplished daughter of late Mr. Shankarrao Jagtap, of Saswad in Poona Dist. Born in the noble family of the Jagtaps, she was endowed by nature with personal beauty as well as high mental culture which was improved upon by the education she had received in her parental home. The happy marriage was not to last long. A great shikari, Prince Shivaji left for shikar in the Kumbhoj hills, accompained by other members of the royal family. After some successful pigsticking in the morning, the party halted in a mango grove near Nez. But just when they where about to sit down for a meal, a pig was seen to be running by and the young shikari, Prince Shivajirao, could not resist the temptation

of having a tilt at it before his meal. Away he rode after the little pig and just as his spear touched the animal, the horse he was riding fell on its knee and the youth was hurled on the ground head downwards. He was taken at once to Dr. Wanless at Miraj. All the skill of the doctors, however, failed, and the Prince passed away at 8-45 p.m., on 12th June 1918, leaving behind him his family and a child-widow to mourn his loss. Prince Shivaji was a spirited and bold youth whose comradeship would have been invaluable to his father, and still more, to his brother during his career as the ruler of Kolhapur. His great love of manly independence in all matters would have been a great asset to the Kolhapur people on whose affairs he would certainly have exercised large influence. The Kolhapur subjects commemorated his memory by erecting an equestrian statue of Prince Shivaji and founding Prince Shivaji Maratha Boarding and Prince Shivaji Cup for pigsticking.

H. H. Shri Indumati Ranisaheb, was henceforth the recipient of constant care and attention from her father-in-law, the late H. H. Shahu Chhatrapathi Maharaj of Kolhapur. Every arrangement was made with scrupulous care for her training and education. His Highness intended her to be as well educated as possible and to take charge of female education in his state. Princess Indumati Ranisaheb passed the Matriculation examination of the Bombay University in 1925, and learned French from Miss Kenderick. Princess Indumati Ranisaheb by her quiet, courteous and thoughtful manner, coupled with the great fortitude she has shown in her great bereavement, has deepened her popularity with every passing year.

Korea, Raja Ramanuj Pratap Singh Deo, B.A., Ruler of—Born on 8th December 1901. He was educated in the Rajkumr College, Raipur and at the Allahabad Univesity; passed B.A. in 1924. Assumed ruling powers in 1925. The Ruling family belongs to the celebrated Chauhan Clan of Rajputs By efficient administration of his State, he has raised himself in the estimation of the British Government. Has been a representative of the chamber of Princes for the last ten years; was also selected as a delegate to the Round Table Conferece.

Area of the State,—1,647 sq. miles.
Population—90,000.
Annual Income—Rs. 3,00,000.
Address:—Korea State, Eastern States Agency.

Kotah, Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharao Sir Umed Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I. G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E., Ruler of—Born in 1873 and he was educated at Mayo College, Ajmer. Invested with full ruling powers in 1896.

On the outbreak of the Great War, the Durbar placed all their resources at the disposal of the British Government. Created a K.C.S.I., in 1900; G.C.I.E.,1907; G.C.S.I., 1911 & G.B.E., 1918, in recognition of services connected with the Great War. He was made an Hony. Major in 1903 and Hony. Lt.-Col., in 1915.

Area of the State,—5,684 sq. miles.
Population—6,85,804.
Annual Revenue—Rs. 51,71,000.
Salute—19 guns.
Address:—Kotah State, Rajputna.

Kutch, H. H. Maharajadhiraj Mirza Maharao Shri Khengarji Savai Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Maharao of:—Born in 1866. Succee-

ded to the Gadi in 1876 and was invested with full powers in 1885. Educated privately.

Heir-Apparent—Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji.

Area of the State—8,249.5 sq. miles, excluding the Runn, which is about 9,000 sq. miles.

Revenue—About Rs. 32,00,000.

Population—5,14,307.

Salute—Permanent 17 guns,

Local—19 guns.

Address—Kutch.

Kuthar, Rana Krishen Chand Bahadur, Ruler of:—Born in 1905, the only son of the late Rana Jagjit Chand Bahadur. Educated at the Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore. Appointed Administrator of the State in 1927. Ascended the Gadi in 1930. He married, in 1926, the daughter of Rana Sahib of Dudhraj, Kathiawar.

Area of the State—26 sq. miles.

Population—6,000.

Revenue—Re. 55,000.

Favourite Sports—Tennis, Cricket, and Shooting.

Address—The Palace, Krishengarh and Kuthar House, Simla.

Lathi, Thakore Saheb Shri Prehladsinhji, The Ruler of:—Born on 31st March 1912. Succeeded to the Gadi, 14th October 1918, on the death of his father. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and received practical Administrative Training in various departments in Wankaner State under the able supervision of His Highness the Maharana Raja Saheb. Married Surya Kunwarba, daughter of the late Thakore Saheb of Kotda-Sangani in Kathiawar.

Area of the State—418 sq. miles.

Population—9,407.

Revenue—Rs. 1,67,970.

Address—Lathi, Kathiawar.

Limbdi, Maharana Shri Sir Daulatsinghji, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Thakore Saheb of.—Born on 11th July 1868. Ascended the Gadi on 14th April, 1908.

Heir:-Yuvraj Shri Digvijaysinghji.

Area of the State—343.96 sqare miles.

Population—40,088.

Revenue—Rs. 9,00,000.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Limbdi.

Loharu, Lieutenant Nawab Mirza Amin-ud-Din Ahmed Khan Bahadur, Ruler of—Was born in 1911 and succeeded to the gadi in 1926. He was educated at the Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore. He was invested with full ruling powers in November 1931, and the same time was gazetted as an Honorary Second Lieutenant in 1934. He is a member of the Chamber of Princes.

Area of the State—226 Sq. miles.

Population—23,338.

Annual revenue—Rs. 1,37,000,

Address—Loharu State, Punjab States Agency.

Lunawada, Lieut. H. H. Maharana Shri Virbhadrasinghji, Raja Saheb of:—Born in 1910. Ascended the Gadi, 1930. Educated at Mayo College, Ajmer, Married in 1931, Rani Saheb Shri Manharkunverba, daughter of Capt. His Highness Maharana Raja Saheb Shri Amar singhji, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., of Wankaner State.

Heir-Apparent—Maharajkumar Shri Bhupendrasinhji, born on 14th October 1934,

Area of the State—388 sq. miles.

Population—95,162.

Revenue—Rs. 5,50,000.

Dynastic Salute—9 guns.

Address—Lunawada.

MANDI

Mandi, Captain His Highness Raja Sir Joginder Sen Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Ruler of.—born in 1904; son of Mian Kishan Singh Sahib; educated at

Queen Mary College and at Aitchison Chief's College Lahore; is Hon. Capt. 3rd-17th Dogra Regt.; ascended the Gadi 1913, and in 1925 was invested with full ruling powers. The Rulers of Mandi (The Premier Hill

State in Punjab States Agency) are Rajputs of Chandarbansi clan. It being traditionally asserted that the progenitors of the dynasty, ruled in Inderprastha (Delhi) for over a thousand years; visited some of the important countries of Europe, 1924; Egypt, Palestine, Syria Greece, Turkey, Balkans, etc., 1927, and again important countries of Europe 1932; Attended the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in England, 1937 and there after visited France, Germany, Czechoslavakia, Austria and Hungry. Married, 1st. 1923, the only daughter of H.H. Maharaja of Kapurthala; secondly, 1930, a daughter of Kanwar Prithiraj Singh of Rajpipla; created K. C. S. I. in 1931.

Area of the State—1,200 sq. miles.
Population—207,465.
Annual Revenue—Rs. 15,16,127.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Mandi State, Punjab, India.

Manipur, His Highness Maharaja Sir Chura Chand Singh, K. C. S. I.; C.B.E. Born on 15th April, 1885; succeeded to the Gadi on 18th September, 1891. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and the Imperial Cadet Corps. The Superintendency during his minority was responsible for the introduction of several reforms, such as the abolition of forced labour and payment of land revenue in kind. His Highness himself, since his accession, has been taking keen interest in the Administration and the reorganisation of the judicial and police departments, and the completion of the Hydro-electric and water-works scheme are among the reforms initiated by him.

Area of the State—8,638 sq. miles.
Population—4,45,606.
Annual Revenue—Rs. 7,41,000.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Manipur.

Mansa, Raolji Shree Sajjansinhji, Ruler of:—Born in 1911. Succeeded to the Gadi on 4th January 1934. Educated at the Princes' Mayo College, Ajmer.

Average Annual Income—Rs. 1,80,000.
Population—17,000.
Address—Mansa.

Mayurbhanj, Maharaja Sir Pratap Chandra Bhanj Deo, K. C. I. E., Maharaja of:—Born on February 1901. Succeeded to the Gadi on the 23rd April, 1928 on the demise of his elder brother, Lieutenant Maharaja Purna Chandra Bhanj Deo. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, and Muir Central College, Allahabad, Married on 25th November 1925, the daughter of Maharaj Sardar Sinhji and granddaughter of the late Rajadhiraj Sir Nahar Sinhji, K.C.I.E., of Shahpura in Rajputana.

Heir-Apparent:—Tikait Pradeep Chandra Bhanj Deo.
Area of the State—4,243 sq. miles.
Population—8,89,603.
Revenue—Rs. 30,00,000.
Salute—9 guns.
Address—Baripada, Mayurbhanj State.

Miraj (Senior), Shrimant Sir Gangadharrao Ganesh *alias* **Balasaheb Patwardhan,** K.C.I.E., Rajasaheb of:—Born on February 1866. Educated at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and was taken in adoption on 6th June 1875 by the late Shrimant Ganesh Gangadhar alias Tatyasaheb Patwardhan, the 3rd Ruler of the State. Ascended the Gadi on 7th February 1887. Married in 1884 the late Shrimant Saubhagyavati Umabaisaheb, and has two sons and two daughters.

Heir-Apparent—Shrimant Tatyasaheb born on 6th September, is a keen sportsman and an able adminis-

trator, having gained the training under the guidance of his father, the veteran Ruler of the State.

Area of the State—342 Sq. miles.
Population—93,957.
Revenue—Rs. 6,74,288.
Address—Miraj, S. M. C.

Miraj (Junior State), Raja Meherban Madhavrao Hariharrao alias Babasaheb Patwardhan, Ruler of.—Born in 1889. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Invested with full powers on 17th March 1909. Married to Shrimati Thakutaisaheb, daughter of the late Meherban Krishnarao Madhavrao Peshwa of Bareilly. Has three sons and three daughters.

Heir-Apparent—Eldest son Kumar Shrimant Chintamanrao alias Balasaheb, born on the 3rd of December 1909.

Recreation—Daily Muscular Exercise, Tennis and Shikar.
Area—196.5 sq. miles.
Population—40,686.
Revenue—3,68,515.
Address—Budhgaon, S. M. C.

***Mongmit*, Sao Kin Maung,** C.I.E., K.S.M., F.R.E.S., Sawbwa (Ruler) of:—Born in 1883: installed as Sawbwa in 1906. He is the President of the Chieftains' Association and a Member of the Rangoon University Council from the Federated Shan States, since 1928. Sao Hkun Hkio, B.A. (Cantab), Heir—apparent was born in 1912.

Area of the State—3,733 sq. miles.
Population—59,865.
Salute—9 guns.
Address—Mongmit State, Northern Shan States, Burma.

Mongnai, Hkun Kiao Ho, Sawbwa (Ruler) of—The Ruling family are Budhists. The present Sawbwa is a ruler of progressive ideas and is very popular with his subjects. As a mark of loyalty to the British Crown, His Highness celebrated the Silver Jubilee of the reign of late King Emperor George V, in a manner worthy of the occasion.

Area of the State—3,100 sq. miles.
Population—55,647.
Salute—9 guns.
Address:—Mongnai State, Burma.

Morvi, H.H. Maharaja Shree Lukhdhirji Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaja

of:—Born in 1876. Ascended the Gadi in 1922. Educated privately in India and England.

Heir—Yuvaraj Shree Mahendrasinhji.

Area of the State—822 sq. miles excluding the area of the Aohoi Mahal in the Cutch peninsula.
Population—113,023.
Revenue—Rs. 40,00,000.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Morvi, (Kathiawar,)

MYSORE

His Highness Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., G.B.E., Maharaja of Mysore was born on 4th June 1884. At the age of 11, he was installed on the historic Throne of Mysore. During the minority of His Highness, the State was administered by His Highness' mother, late Her Highness Maharani Sri Vani Vilasa Sannidhana, C.I., as Regent.

In 1902, His Highness was invested with ruling powers. The Silver Jubilee of the reign of His Highness was celebrated in August 1927 amidst the universal rejoicing of his people.

His Highness takes the keenest interest in the administration of the State and during the thirty-three years' reign of His Highness, the State has made remarkable progress in all directions. Mysore was the first Indian State to inaugurate a Representative Assembly in 1881, consisting entirely of non-officials, with a view to associating them with the administration. There is in addition a Legislative Council established in 1907. It has the power of voting grants.

The progress made by the State during the reign of His Highness in education, economic development, irrigational expansion and generation of hydro-electric power is specially noticeable.

His Highness is a keen sportsman, a fine polo, tennis, and racquet player and a splendid shot. He is an accomplished musician and a liberal patron of Fine Arts.

Area of the State—29,474.82 sq. miles.

Population—3,557,302.

Salute—21 guns.

Dewan—Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., K.C.I.E., C.I.E., O.B.E.

Mysore, Prince Sir Shree Kanirava Narasinha Raja Wadiyar Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Yuvaraja of.—second son of H. H. Chamaraj Wadiyar Bahadur, the late Maharaja of Mysore and brother of H.H. The Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar, present Ruler of Mysore. Born on 5th June 1888. He received his early education in Mysore under Mr. S. M. Fraser, I. C. S., assisted by P. Raghavendra Rao. Joined the Mayo Rajkumar College at Ajmer in 1903, but returned to Mysore owing to ill health in 1904 and continued studies under Captain R.J.W. Heale and able Indian tutors. Married in 1910 Kempa Cheluvajammani, fourth daughter of the late Sardar Dalavai Devaraj Urs, a leading Sardar of Mysore. In 1911 he accompanied the Maharaja to Delhi Durbar, and in 1913 went on a tour to Europe; was member of Mysore Council in charge of the Military Portfolio.

Recreations—Riding, Polo, Racquet, and Turf.

Address—Mysore.

Muli, Thakor Saheb Shri Harischandrasinhji of:—Born on 10th July 1899. Succeeded to the Gadi on 3rd December 1905. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married on 19th May 1920, Shri NandKunverba, daughter of Rao Bahadur Raj Bijaysinghji of Kunadi under Kotah, and has two sons. Heir: Yuvaraj Shri Dharmendra Sinhji.

Area of the State—133.2 sq. miles.

Population—17,109.

Revenue—Rs. 7,50,000.

Address—Muli, Kathiawar.

Nabha, His Highness Maharaja Pratap Singh Malavendra Bahadur, Maharaja of.—Maharaj Ripudaman Singh severed his connection with the state in 1923, leaving the State to be administered in his absence by an Administrator appointed by the Govt. of India. He was deposed in 1928 and interned under Regulation III of 1918 in the Madras Presidency. He was succeeded by his eldest son, the present Ruler, who was born on the 21st Sept. 1919. A Council of Regency was appointed during his minority.

Area of the State—947 sq. miles.

Population—2,87,574.

Annual revenue—Rs. 25,55,000.

Address—Nabha State, Punjab.

Nagod, Raja Sahib Mahendra Singh Ju Deo Bahadur, Raja Saheb of.—Born on 26th February 1916. He is a promising young ruler with progressive ideas. The State is noted for its progressive administration and steadfast loyalty to the British Crown. During the Great War it served the Empire with exemplary devotion.

Area of the State—501.4 sq. miles.

Population—74,589.

Annual revenue—Rs. 2,25,000.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Nagod State, Central India.

Narsingarh, H. H. Raja Vikram Singji Bahadur, the present ruler of.—Born on 21st September 1909. Succeeded his father H. H. Raja Sir Arjun Singji, Bahadur K. C. I. E. on the 23rd April 1924. Invested with full ruling powers on 7th October 1929. Educated at the Daly College Indore and the Mayo College, Ajmer. He received his administrative Training under the Mysore Government. Married a daughter of the Heir-Apparent of the Kutch state in June 1929. The state pays no tribute to the British Government, but pays annually through the British Government Rs. 85,000 (Salim Shahi) to the Indore State and receives annually Rs. 1,200 from the Gwalior state and Rs. 5,102 from the Dewas Senior and Junior states. Area of the state: 734 sq. miles Population--113,873. Revenue--Rs. 9,50,000. Salute--11 guns.

Address—Narsingarh State, C.I

Nayagarh, Raja Krishna Chandra Singh Mandhata, Ruler of:—Was born in the year 1911. He married a grand-daughter of His Highness Maharaja Sir Chandra Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Prime Minister of Nepal. He was invested with full powers on 20th July 1933. A son and heir-apparent was born to him on the 4th September 1933.

The administration is carried on modern lines with efficient Judicial and Executive staff, the Ruler being the Chief appellate authority in Civil, Criminal and Revenue matters.

Area of the State: 552 sq. miles.
Population: 1,42,406.
Annual Income: Rs. 4,25,000,
Address—Nayagarh State,
Eastern States Agency.

Nawanagar Lt. Colonel H. H. Maharaja Shri Sir Digvijayisinhji RanjitsinhjiJadeja, K.C.S.I., A.D.C., Maharaja Jam Saheb of.—Born in 1895. Ascended the Gadi, on 2nd April 1933. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Malvern College and University College, London. Recreation: Racquets, Cricket, Squash, Tennis and Shooting.

Area of the State—3,791 sq. miles.
Population—409,192.
Revenue—Rs. 90 lakhs.
Salute—15 guns.
Address—Jamnagar.

Nilgiri, Raja Shri Kishorechandra Mardraj Harichandan ruling chief of—Born on 2nd February 1904. Ascended the Gadi on 2nd February 1925. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. Married on 20th Februaay 1922, the daughter of H. H. Raja Sir Pratap Singh K.C.I.E. of Alirajpur, (C.I.) and again on the 19th June 1925 the daughter of Takor Saheb of Thakurgaon (Ranchi). Heir-Apparent.--Tikait Shri Rajendra Chandra Mardraj Harichandan. Area of the state-284 sq. miles. Population—68,598. Gross Revenue:—Rs. 2,31,687.

Address—Niligiri State, Orissa.

Orchha, H.H. Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Bundelkhand Shri Sawai Mahendra Maharaja Sir Vir Singh Dev Bahadur, K. C. S. I., Ruler of—Born 14th April 1899. Ascended the Gadi on the 4th March, 1930. Educated at the Daly College, Indore, Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and Mayo College, Ajmer. Also received Administrative Training in the Saugor District in the Central Provinces. Married a sister of His Highness the Maharana of Wadhwan (Kathiwar) on the 4th March 1919, who is dead; subsequently married a grand-daughter of His Highness the Maharaja of Gondal.

Heir-Apparent—Raja Bahadur Shri Devendra Singh Ju Dev.

Area of the State—2,080 sq. miles.
Population—314,661.
Revenue—About Rs. 17 lakhs.
Salute—15 guns.
Address—Orchha.

PALITANA

His Highness Thakore Saheb Shri Sir Bahadur Sinhji, K.C.I.E., Thakore Saheb of Palitana is a Gohel Rajput and a descendant from the same stock

as the Maharaja of Bhavnagar. He was born on 3rd April 1900, and was only five years of age when his father, Thakore Saheb Shri Sir Mansinhji died. He succeeded his father on 29th September 1905, and the

State was placed under Government administration during his minority.

He received his education first in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Preparatory School at Rugby, and then at Shrewsbury Public School in England where he excelled at games. While in England, he had the privilege of being presented twice to their Imperial Majesties the King and Queen. Thakore Saheb Sir Bahadursinhji, K.C.I.E., was invested with the full powers of his State on the 27th November 1919. He was present at the Delhi Coronation Durbar held on 12th December 1911, and had the honour of attending as a Page on Her Majesty the Queen Empress of India. On 2nd December 1919, the Thakore Saheb married Sitaba Saheb the eldest daughter of Maharaj Kumar Shri Bhejrajji Saheb Gondal. The insignia of K. C. I. E., was conferred on the 1st January 1930. The Thakore Sahebs' sister is the Senior Rani Sahiba of of His Highness Rana Saheb Sir Ranjitsinhji, K. C. I. E., Rana Saheb of Barwani.

Is a member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right; a member of the Rajkumar College Council, Rajkot; captain of the Gohelwad Cricket XI since 1921; captained the W.I S.C.A's team in the All-India Tournament in 1932 and won the Challenge Cup; a Member of the Governing Body of the Western India States Cricket Association and Steward of the Kathiawar Race Club.

Recreations: Cricket, Tennis, Football, Hockey, Shooting, and Riding.

Area of the State—288.8 Sq. miles.
Population—62,150 (1931).
Revenue—12,00,000 Rupees.
Salute—9 guns.
Dewan—Mr. K. S. Mulraj Sinhji of Virpur.
Address—Palitana, Kathiawar.

Palanpur, Major H. H. Zubd-Tul-Mulk Diwan Mahakhan Shri Taley Mahommed Khan Bahadur, G.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Nawab of.—Born on 7th July 1883. Educated privately. Ascended to the Gadi in in 1918. Palanpur is a very ancient Muslim state in India. The present Nawab is the 29th ruler of the House. H. H. went as a delegate to the ninth assembly of the League of Nations, held at Geenva in 1928. Heir.—Nawabzada Iqbal Muhmmed Khan Bahadur. Area of the state.—1,768.89 sq. miles. Population: 264,179. Revenue:—Rs. 10,62,466. Salute:—13 guns.

Address—Palanpur.

Pallahara, Raja Sarat Chandra Munipal, ruler of.—Born on 26th November 1903. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1913. He is a keen sportsman and a popular ruler with progressive ideas. General administration under education, medical relief, agriculture and P. W. D., including communication and irrigation, has shown great progress under his enlightened and benevolent rule. He claims descent from the famous House of Raja Bhoj. Has three daughters. Raja Sarat Chandra Munipal is recipient of Silver Jubilee Medal. During the Great War the State served the Empire to the best of its means and power.

Area of the State—452 sq. miles.
Population—27,975.
Revenue—88,000.
Address—Pallahara, Orissa.

Panna, H. H. Maharaja Mahendra Sir Yadvendra Singh Bahadur, K.C.S,I., K.C.I.E., Maharaja of:—Born on 31st January 1893. Succeeded to the Gadi on 20th June 1902. Invested with full ruling powers on 4th February 1915. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he took the diploma. Married on the 2nd December 1912, the daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, and has two sons. Her Highness the late Maharani received the Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal of the First Class on 3rd June 1916. She died in 1927 In 1928 His Highness married the sister of the present Maharaja of Jaipur.

Heir-Apparent—Raja Bahadur Narendra Singh Ju Deo.

Area of the State—2,596 sq. miles.

Population—2,12,130.

Revenue—Rs. 11,00,000.

Salute—11 guns.

Address—Panna.

Partabgarh, H.H. The Maharawat Sir Ram Singhji Sahib Bahadur, Kt. K.,C.S.I., Maharaja of:—Born in 1908. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1929. Educated at Mayo College, Ajmer, where he passed his Diploma Examination in 1927.

Area of the State—886 sq. miles.

Population—67,114.

Revenue—About five and half lakhs of rupees.

Hereditary Salute—15 guns.

Address—Partabgarh.

Patna, Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo. Ruler of—Born on 31st March 1912. Educated at Mayo College, Ajmer; passed Diploma Examination in 1929, standing first among all the candidate; passed the Intermediate Examination from the St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh. Invested with ruling powers on 3rd February 1933. Married to the daughter of His Highness the Maharajadhiraj of Patiala on 24th April 1932 and has one son and two daughters. It is one of the best governed States in India.

Area of the State—2,511 sq. miles.

Population—6,09,838.

Annual Income—Rs. 11,55,333.

Salute—9 guns.

Address:—Patna State.

Phaltan, Captain H.H. Malojirao Mudhojirao Naik Nimbalkar Maratha (Kshatriya), Raja of.—Born on 11th September 1896. Ascended the Gadi on 15th November 1917. Educated at Kolhapur and Rajkot and obtained Diploma of the Rajkumar College. Married in 1913 S. Laxmidevi, daughter of Shrimant Raja Shambhusingrao Jadhavrao, First Class Sardar of Malegaon B.K. in the Poona District.

Heir—Shrimant Pratapsingh alias Bapusaheb.

Area of the State—397 sq. miles.

Population—58,761.

Revenue—Rs. 4,44,215.

Address—Phaltan.

Pudukottai, His Highness Sri Brahadamba Das Raja Rajagopala Tondaiman Bahadur, the Raja of.—Born on 23rd June 1922 and succeeded to the Gadi in 1928. His Highness being a minor, the administration of the State is carried on by an Administrator. The State was founded in 1686 by Raghunatha Raya Tondaiman. He had already established a powerful chieftaincy in the neighbourhood and received the new teritory as a reward for military services rendered to a Ramnad Setupati with whom he also entered into a marriage alliance.

The right of the Rajas of Pudukottai to adopt for purposes of succession was recognised by a sanad under the hand of Earl Canning. A Legislative Council, first constituted in 1924, is at present composed of 50 Members.

Area of the State—1,179 sq. miles.
Population 4,00,694.
Annual revenue—Rs. 22,88,000.
Salute—11 guns.
Address:-Pudukkottai, South India.

Porbandar, H. H. Maharaja Shri Sir Natwarsinghji Bahadur, K.CS.I.

Maharaja Rana Saheb of.—Born in 1901. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1908. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married in 1920. Princess Rupaliba, M.B.E., daughter of His Highness Thakore Saheb Shri Sir Daulatsinhji Bahadur, K.C. S.I., K.C.I.E., Thakore Saheb of Limbdi.

Club—The Maconochie Club, Porbandar.
Area of the State—642.25 sq. miles.
Population—115,741.
Revenue—Rs. 20,00,000.
Salute—13 guns.
Address—Porbandar.

Radhanpur, His Highness Nawab Saheb Murtuzakhan Jorawarkhan Babi Bahadur, the present Ruler of:—Born on 10th October 1899. His Highness was invested with full ruling powers on 7th April 1937. Educated at the Radhanpur High School and Rajkumar College, Rajkot. He is the tenth Nawab occupant of the Gadi since the foundation of the Babi House, in Radhanpur by Babi, the famous General Jafarkhan.
Area of the State—1,150 sq miles.
Population—70,530.
Revenue—Rs. 7,50,000.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Radhanpur.

Raigarh, Raja Chakardhar Singh, Ruler of:—was born in 1905 and installed on the Gadi in 1927. He is a singularly able and progressive ruler. He has introduced several reforms, is up-to-date in the administration. He was selected as Head of the Faculty of Music of the Nagpur University. He is a writer of several Hindi books also.
The Heir-apparent, Kumar Lalit Singh is 11 years old.
Area of the State—1,486 sq. miles.
Population—2,77,569.
Address—Raigarh State, Eastern States Agency.

Rajgarh, H. H. Raja Rawat Bikramadi'ya Singhji Bahadur, Ruler of—born on 18th December 1936. The State is under minority administration.
Area of the State—962 sq. miles.
Population—1,34,891.
Revenue—Rs. 10 lakhs.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Rajgarh (Biaora) C. I,

Rajkot, His Highness Thakore Saheb Shri Dharmendra Sinhji, Thakore Saheb of—

Rajkot is the headquarters of the W. I. S. Agency, and educationally it is the premier city in Kathiawar. The Ruler of the Rajkot State is descended from the same stem as the Jam of Nawanagar. Jadeja Shri Vibhoji was the founder of this House.

H. H. Thakoresaheb Shri Dharmendrasinhji, the present Ruler, was born on 4th March 1910. After receiving his education in Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and later on in England at the High Gate School, London, he assumed the full powers of the State on 21st April 1931. The administration is carried on a secretariat system in co-operation with Praja Pratinidhi Sabha or People's Representatives Assembly based on universal franchise with a Legislative Council and democratic municipality linked thereto.

During the period of seven years, His Highness has introduced several reforms chief of which are:—

Asphalting of the principal roads of the City, pucca gutter for drainage for sullage water, construction of a new Hospital with up-to-date equipments for opthalmic, dental, maternity, X-ray & Ultra-violet conveniences, the establishment of an Arts & Science College, Town hall, and Library.

Rise in population by about more than 25 percent and unprecedented extension of the City on all its sides is sufficient testimony of people's satisfaction under the benign rule of the present Thakore Saheb who has followed the footsteps of his illustrious father late Sir Lakhaji Raj.

Area of the State—283 sq. miles.
Population—75,540.
Revenue—Rs. 12,50,000.
Salute—9 guns.
Dewan—Darbar Shri Viravala.
Address—Rajkot, Kathiawar.

Rampur, Captain H. H. Alijah Farzand-i-Dilpizir-i-Daulati-Inglishia, Mukhlis-ud-Daula, Nasir-ul-Mulk, Amir-ul-Umara, Nawab Syed Mohammad Raza Ali Khan Bahadur, Mustaid-i-Jung, Ruler of:—Born on 17th November 1906. Succeeded to the Gadi on 20th June 1930. Formal installation took place on 26th August 1930. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married in 1921 the daughter of Sahebzada Sir Abdussamad Khan Bahadur, Kt., C. I. E. His Highness has two sons and four daughters.

Heir-Apparent—Sahebzada Syed Murtaza Ali Khan Bahadur, born on 22nd November 1923.

Area of the State—892.54 sq. miles.
Population—464,919.
Revenue—Rs. 54,00,000.
Salute—15 guns.
Address—Rampur.

RATLAM

Colonel His Highness Sir Sajjan Singhji, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., A.D.C., to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, Maharaja Sahib Bahadur of Ratlam.

Born on 13th January 1880. Descended from younger branch of Jodhpur family, He is the recognised head of the Rathor clan and maintains a moral supremacy over Rajput Chiefs in Malwa. Educated at the Daly College at Indore and succeeded his father (Sir Ranjit Singji, K.C.I.E.) in

1893. Married in 1902 a daughter of His Highness the Maharao of Cutch and in 1922, a daughter of the well-known Soda Rajput family of Jamnagar, by whom he has three daughters and two sons. Served in European War (France) from April 1915 to 1918; was mentioned in despatches; was presented with "Croixd Officer of the Legion d' Honneur" by the French Government and was granted the Honorary rank of Colonel in the British Army in 1918. Served in Afgan War in 1919. Has enjoyed an international reputation as a polo player.

The administration of the State is carried with the help of a council of which His Highness is the President and Rao Bahadur Devshanker J. Dave, Advocate, is Dewan and Vice-President.

Heir Apparent—Maharajkumar Lokendra Singhji.

Area of the State—393 sq. miles.

Population—107,321.

Revenue—Rs. 10 lakhs.

Salute—13 guns (local salute 15 guns).

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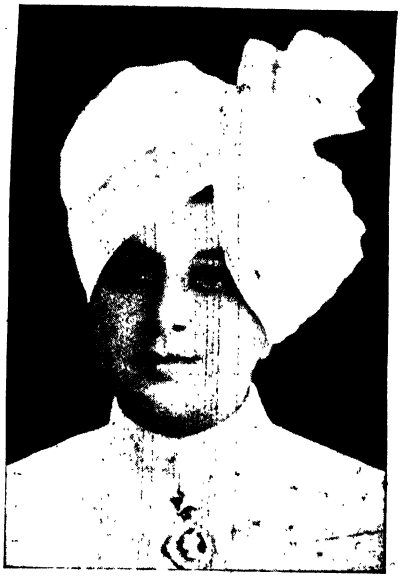
Rajpipla, Major H. H. Maharaja Shri Vijaysinhji, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of.—Born on 30th January 1890.



Succeeded to the Gadi on the death of his father on 26th September 1915. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, and Imperial Cadet Corps, Dehra Dun. Has travelled extensively in Europe and America. He is one of the most enlightened and able rulers, and his administration during its twenty-two years has been marked by the sole purpose of promoting the welfare of his people and the advance of his State.

Clubs—Marlborough Club, London; Herlingham Club, London; Willingdon Sports Club, Bombay; The Calcutta Club, Calcutta.

Recreations—Polo, Racing, and Shooting.

Heir-Apparent—Yuvaraj Shri Rajendrasinhji, born in 1912.

Area of the State—1,51,750 sq. mls.

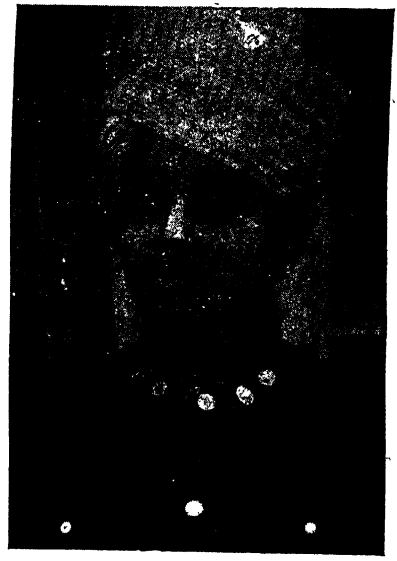
Population—206,085.

Revenue—Rs. 27,00,000,

Salute—13 guns.

Address—Rajpipla.

Rewa, His Highness Bandhvesh Maharaja Sir Gulab Singh Ju Deo Bahadur, G. C.I. E, K. C. S. I., Maharaja of.—Born in 1903. Ascended the Gadi in 1918; invested with ruling powers in 1922. Educated at the Daly College, Indore. Married in 1919, a sister of His Highness the Maharaja of Jodhpur, and also married in 1925 the daughter of His late Highness the Maharaja Sir Madan Singh Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Ruler of Kishangarh. The Maharaja is a noted sportsman and has shot over 500 tigers. He was a delegate to all the three Sessions of the Round Table Conference, and was also a member of the Federal Structure Committee of the Conference. He is a member of the General Council of the Daly College and of the Managing Committee of King Edward Medical School, Indore.



On the executive side, His Highness is assisted by a State Council of seven members of which His Highness himself is the President.

On the Judicial side there is a Chief Court consisting of Judges. A Rajparishad consisting of forty-one members, both officials and non-officials, has also been established to advise on matters of public and social interest.

Heir-Apparent—Sri Yuvraj Maharaj Kumar Martand Singh Saheb (born in 1923).

Area of the State—13,000 sq. miles.

Population—1,587,445.

Revenue—60,00,000.

Salute—17 guns.

Address—Rewa.

Sachin, His Highness Mubarizud-Daulah, Muzzaffer-ul-Mulk Nasrut-e-Jung, Nawab Bahadur Sidi Mohommed Haider Mohommed Yakut Khan, Nawab of.—Born, 11th September 1909. Succeeded 19th November 1930. Married Her Highness Arjumand Bano, Sarkar Mahel, Nawab Nusrat Zamani, Nawab-Begum of Sachin, the eldest sister of His Highness the Nawab of Loharu, on 7th July 1930. Educated at home and later at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Sachin is the Senior Habshi State in India. The Rulers of Sachin are Habshi Mohommedans, and are the lineal descendants of Nawab Bahadur Sidi Abdul Karim Mohommed Yakut Khan I. Over a family dispute for the Throne of Janjira the Sidi Abdul Karim Mohommed Yakut Khan I left Janjira and joined forces with the Peshwa. In 1791 a triple treaty was concluded between the Sidi Abdul Karim Mohommed Yakut Khan I, the Peshwa, and the East India Company, on the basis of an offensive and a defensive alliance. By this Triple Alliance the Sidi Abdul Karim Mohommed Yakut Khan I took the State of Sachin. The Ruler of Sachin is a Member of the Narendra Mandal (Chamber of Princess) in his own right and is internally fully Sovereign. The State pays no tribute either to the British Government or to any other State.

Sachin is the capital of the State and a pretty town on the B.B. & C.I. Railway.

Dumas, the summer capital of the ruler, is a delightful sea-resort, ten miles by Motor road from Surat. The only summer resort of its kind on the western coast. Connected with Grand Trunk telephone and other modern conveniences. Amusements in Dumas: Sea bathing, promenade, tennis, cricket, motoring, etc.

Chief Minister: Sahebzada Mahmudali Khan Bahadur of Rampur.

Private Secretary: Sardar Thakore Shree Natwarsinhji.

Address—Qasre Sultan, Dumas, (Sachin State).

Sailana, His Highness Raja Daleep Singh, Ruler of.—He was educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. He is the General Secretary of the All-India Kshatriya Mahasabha; and President of the Council of Shri Bharat Dharma Mahamandal and of the Kurukshetra Society. Married and has two sons, Digwijaya Singh and Laxman Singh.

Area of the State—297 sq. miles.

Population—35,223.

Annual Income—Rs. 3,00,000.

Address—Sailana State, Central India.

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SANGLI

Lieutenant His Highness Raja Sir Chintaman Rao Dhundirao *alias* **Appasaheb Patwardhan,** K. C. I. E., Raja of Sangli. Born in 1890, and

ascended the Gadi in 1930. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married a daughter of Sir M. V. Joshi. K.C.I.E., C.I.E., of Amraoti. Assumed the administration of the State in June 1910. Represented the interests of the smaller Indian States at the First and Second Round Table Conferences with success and ability and deputed his political Minister, Rao Saheb Y. T. Thombare as a delegate to the joint Parliamentary Committee. The various honours that have been bestowed on him are: A salute of nine guns in 1917; conferment of the K.C.I.E., in 1923; increase of the salute to eleven guns (personal) in 1927 and his being honoured with the title of Raja in 1932. Heir: Srimant Rajkumar Madhawrao *alias* Raosaheb Patwardhan Yuvaraj. Area of the State—1,136 square miles.

Population-258,442. Revenue-Rs. 1,679,000. Address-Sangli. S.M.C.

H. H. RANEE SAHEB OF SANGLI.

Her Highness Shrimant Sowbhagyawati Ranee Saheb of Sangli, is the daughter, of Sir M. V. Joshi K.C.I.E., C. I. E. of Amraoti, Ex-Home Mem-

ber, C. P. Government. Educated at Farguson and Elphinstone Colleges. Her activities for the uplift of Indian women and Infant Welfare are well-known. As President of the Poona Seva Sadan and as an active worker in various other forms of social work connected with the emancipation of Indian womanhood. She accompanied His Highness to England on the occasion of the First Round Table Conference, amassed a valuable fund of experience and knowledge which she has since dedicated to the cause of her sisters in India. She was appointed Regent at the time when the Raja Saheb went to England in connection with the Second Round Table Conference. She has four daughters—Rajkumaris, (1) Shrimant Sowbhagyavati Indumati Raje Rajwade, (2) Shrimant Chandravati Devi, (3) Shrimant Ushadevi and (4) Shrimant Shakuntala Raje,—and two sons (1) Shrimant Yuvaraj Madhavrao Raosaheb and (2) Shrimant Pandurangrao Balasaheb.

Address—Sangli.

SANDUR

Raja Shrimant Yeshwantrao Hindoorao Ghorpade, Mamlakatmadar Senapathi, Ruler of Sandur. Born on 13th November 1908. His succession

to Raj was announced at a Durbar held on 20th June 1928. The marriage of the ruler with the eldest daughter of Umadat-ul-mulk Raj Rajendra Major Maioji Narsingrao Shitole Deshmukh Rustum Jung Bahadur of Gwalior,

was celebrated on 22nd December 1929. The Ruler assumed full ruling powers on 5th February 1930. A son and heir was born to the Ruler on 7th December 1931. The Prince is named Shrimant Morar Rao Ghorpade, after Raja Morar Rao Ghorpade, the illustrious ancestor of the present Ruler. A second son was born to the Ruler on 16th February 1933. The Prince is named Rajkumar Ranjit Singh. The Raja is entitled by position to be received by the Viceroy. The ruler is the fountainhead of powers, authority and justice in the State. The executive head of the administration directly responsible to the ruler is the Dewan. The Ruler has also an Executive Council known as the "Huzur Darbar" consisting of four members to help him in the administration of the State. On 20th April 1931 a State Council was constituted which consist of non-official members, nominated out of a panel of elected members. There is non-official Deputy President. Universal suffrage has been extended to the subjects.

A regularly graded hierarchy of Courts, both Civil and Criminal, has been established in the State. An independent Chief Court was established in 1932. Municipal institutions have been established in three important centres in the State. There is a State-aided Agricultural Bank. Education is imparted free up to the matriculation standard.

Address—Sandur, District Bellary.

Sant, Maharana Shri Jorawarsinhji, the present Ruler of.—Born on 24th March 1881. Installed on the Gadi in 1896. Invested with full ruling powers on 10th May 1902. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot. The Rajasaheb is a member of the Chamber of Princes. Married Maharaj Rajkumari, daughter of Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji, Heir-apparent, Cutch State, on 15th May 1928.

Heir-Apparent—Maharaj Kumar Shri Pravinsinhji, born on first December 1909.

Area of the State—39 sq. miles.
Population—83,538.
Revenue—521,877.
Salute—9 guns.
Address—Sant.

Sawantwadi, Major His Highness Raje Shri Sir Khem Sawant Bhonsle Bahadur, K. C. S. I. (1934), Raja of.—Born on 20th August 1897. Succeeded to the Gadi on 2nd June 1913 and assumed the reins of administration on 29th October 1924. Educated at Malvern College, England. Married in 1922, Princess Shri Lakshmi Devi of Baroda. Served in the Great War at Mesopotamia from October 1917 to March 1919; attached as Hon. Officer to 4-5 Mahratta Light Infantry.

Heir—Shrimant Yuvaraj Shiwram Savant.

Area of the State—930 sq. miles.
Population—230,589.
Revenue—688,000.
Salute—11 guns.
Address—Sawantwadi.

Sirguja, Maharaja Ramanaj Saran Singh Deo, C.B.E., Ruler of.—Born on 4th November 1895. Succeeded to the Gaddi on 31st December 1917. Visited England and East Africa for Shikar purposes. After the death of first Maharani Sahiba, he married in 1922, a neice of the present Maharaja of Nepal.

The Heir-Apparent—Kumar Ambikeshwar Saran Singh Deo, was born in 1910.

Area of the State—6,058 sq. miles.
Population—5,02,058.
Annual Revenue—Rs. 7,94,678.
Address—Sirguja State,
Eastern States Agency.

SATARA

Shrimant, Shahu Pratapsinha Bhosle, of Satara, is the most senior descendent of the famous Shri Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and the most senior amongst all the Maratha Princes in the Southern Maratha Country.

He was born on 28th October 1918, and was adopted by Shrimant Tarabai Ranisaheb Maharaj on 28th May 1925. He is being trained by a private tutor, Mr. H. Chaturvedi M.A., L.T., (Allahabad) M.Ed. (Leeds University), Gokhale Medalist.

His Estate is under the management of four trustees including his mother, Shrimant Tarabai Ranisaheb Maharaj, the District Judge of Satara, The Hon. Sir D. B. Cooper and Dossabhoy Manekji (deceased). His ancestor, Shrimant Chhatrapati Pratapsinha, alias Bowassaheb, was deposed in 1839 and was sent to Benares. After his deposition, his younger brother, Shrimant Shahaji Maharaj alias Appasaheb, was installed on the throne and ruled till 5th April 1848, and since then the Satara State was annexed to the British rule by a Proclamation dated the 1st May 1849.

Address—Jala Mandir Palace, Satara City.

SIRMOOR

His Highness Maharaja Rajender Prakash Bahadur, Maharaja of Sirmoor. Born on 10th January 1913. His father, Lt.-Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Amar Prakash Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., died in Vienna on 13th August 1933, after a brilliant and successful reign of more than 21 years. His sad and sorrowful demise was naturally a heavy and unbearable shock and deprived his son, His Highness Maharaja Rajender Prakash Bahadur, of the solicitous and affectionate care of his father and placed the heavy responsible burden of the administration of the State on his shoulders while still in the early years of his life.

H.H. the Maharaja Rajender Prakash, the present Ruler was very carefully educated during the life time of his father who took special interest in the upbringing of his son. During his father's absence in Europe when the administration of the State was placed in the hands of a council, he received practical training and gained immense knowledge of the ins and outs of administration and thereby well equipped himself for undertaking the responsibilities of his high office. Although it was before due time, in recognition of his ruling merits and

abilities, the Maharaja was installed to his ancestral Gadi bythe Hon'ble Sir J. A. O. Fitz Patrick, K. C. I. E., C.B.E., I.C.S., Agent, the Governor-General, Punjab States, in November 1933. The young Prince is a good scholar in English and has a store of wisdom far beyond his years. Besides being hard-working, he is energetic, intelligent and a keen sportsman. As the Chief Justice of the High Court of the State, he considers it his solemn obligation to dispense even-handed justice with scrpulous care. Ever since his assumption of the rule of Government he has been administrating the State with conspicuous ability, without sparing any pains to promote the interests of his State and subjects.

Area—1,200 sq. miles.
Revenue—12 lakhs.
Address—Sirmoor.

Sonpur, Saptasri Maharaja Sir Bir Mitrodaya Singh Deo, Dharmanidhi Jnangunakar, K. C. I. E., Ruler of.—Born in 1874. Ascended the Gadi in 1902. Married in 1895, the daughter of the Raja of Kashipur. Heir-apparent: Maharajkumar Sriman Sudhangshu Sekhar Singh Deo, M.R.A.S. Area of the State: 961 sq. miles. Population: 237,920 Revenue: Rs. 517,000. Salute: 9 guns.

Address—Sonpur State.

Suket, H. H. Raja Laxman Sen Bahadur, the present ruler of.—Born 15th August 1894. Succeeded his brother Raja Sir Bhimsen, K.C.I.E., who died on 12th October 1919. Installed to the Gadi on 20th March 1920. Educated at Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore. Administration training under Punjab Government. Married to the daughter of Kanuar Gumansingh of Kothi state. Heir apparent: Shri Yuvaraj Lalit Sen, born 21st April 1932. Area of the state: 420 sq. miles. Population: 58,408. Reveuue: Rs. 273,000. Salute: 11 guns.

Address—Suket State, Punjab.

Tawngpeng, Hkun Pan Sing, Sawbwa (Ruler) of—Born in 1894 and succeeded to the Gaddi on the death of his father in 1926. He is one of the Major-Chiefs of the Shan States. Educated at the Government Shan Chief's High School, Taunggyi. Under his energetic and enlightened guidance, the state is progresing in in all directions. He has two sons studying in England.

Address—Tawng Peng State, Northern Shan States, Namhsan, (Burma).

Tonk, H. H. Said-ud-Daulah Wazir-ul-Mulk Nawab Hafiz Sir Mahammed Saadat Ali Khan Bahadur Sowlat-i-Jung, G. C. I. E., Nawab of—Born in 1879. Ascended the Gaddi on 23rd June 1930. Educated privately and is an Arabic and Persian Scholar. Area of the State: 2,553 sq. miles. Population: 317,360. Revenue: Rs. 2,168,000. Salut: 17 guns.

Address—Tonk State, Rajputana.

Tripura, His Highness Sir Maharaja Bir Bikram Kishore Dev Varma Manikya Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of.—Tripura is by far the most ancient and the oldest State in India. There is no treaty with the Paramount Power and the State pays no tribute. The Rulers strike their own coins once after accession in exercise of their rights. The present Ruler was born in August 1908 and succeeded to the Gadi in August 1927. His Highness enjoys the hereditary title of Maharaja Manikya and is a Member of the Chamber of Princes. The Administration is mainly on the lines of the British Indian Government. The State has a Legislative Council and also a Privy Council.

Annual income—Rs. 18,50,000.
Salute—13 guns. Address—Tripura.

TRAVANCORE

His Highness Sree Padmanabhadasa Vanchipala Sir Bala Rama Varma Sri Chitra Thirunal Kulasekhara Kiritapathi Mannesultan Maharaja Raja Ramaraja Bahadur Sham Sher Jung, Knight Grand

Commander of the most eminent order of the Indian Empire, Maharaja of Travoncore. Born on 7th November 1912, the eldest son of Her

Highness Maharanee Sethu Parvati Bai. Succeeded to the Gadi on 1st September 1924 on the demise of His Highness the late Maharaja.

His Highness began to study Malayalam from the early age of five. This was followed by a well regulated course of studies in Sanskrit by competent Pandits. Mr. D. W. Dodwell, I. C. S. and later Captain G. T. V. Harvey were in charge of higher education. Years of hard and patient study preceeded a course of practical administrative training at the important seats of the Government of India. During this period His Highness equipped himself for the onerous responsibilities of administration which lay ahead of him by learning the intricacies of modern administration not only in such capital cities as Mysore and Madras but in the remoter Head Quarters of the District Officials.

His Highness who came into titular succession in 1924 was invested with full ruling powers on 6th November 1931 on the attainment of majority. The seven years of minority administration was carried on under the Regency of the Senior Maharanee, Setu Lakshmi Bai C. I.

By far the most important piece of reform was the Legislative Reforms Regulation II of 1108 (M.E.) sanctioned by His Highness a year after the investiture. Due to the liberation of His Highness, Travancore enjoys the credit of having legislative machinery in no way inferior to that of any British Province and far in advance of legislatures in any other Indian States. His Highness was pleased to sanction recently the re-organisation of the Nayar Brigade. The most remarkable feature of the nation building activities of the Government has been the distinct industrial bias which the Government have received as a result of His Highness' tour in the industrialised West, in the year 1933, at a very impressionable age. The huge Pallivasal Hydro-electric scheme is almost nearing completion. A paper factory and china clay and porecelain factory will soon start functioning. Various cottage industries have been carried on for centuries; cotton weaving, coir making, wood and ivory carving, screwpine work and carpentary and lace-making have attained a worldwide reputation. The mineral possibilities too are great. Apart from the immense deposits of mineral sands such as ilmenite and monozite, the State has in an abundant measure deposits of graphite and kaoline of exceptionally high quality. To guide the artistic taste of the people of Travancore, a state Art Gallery has been established at Trivandrum, the Capital.

By deep study and contact with the personalities of Europe and the Empire, His Highness is able to guide the trend of social movements in his country through examples precept. The latest instance in this respect is His Highnesss' proclamation throwing open all the temples under his control and that of his Government to all of his Hindu subjects including the depressed and untouchable classes, a reform which evoked universal satisfaction and thankfulness not only within the State but all over the world.

Amidst the heavy responsibities of the ruler of a modern State, His Highness does not neglect the practice and encouragement of games and sports. A keen all-round sportsman, His Highness is praticularly proficient in riding, motoring and lawn tennis.

Area of the State—7,625 sq. miles.
Population—50,95,973.
Revenue—Rs. 2,38,87,200.
Salutes—19 guns
Addrsess—Trivandrum,
Travancore, S. I.

H. H. Princess Karthika Thirunal, Sister of
H. H. the Maharaja of Travancore.

His Highness, Marthanda Varma, the Elaya Raja
of Travancore.

H. H. Maharani Setu Parvathi Bai. the Maharani of Travancore. Born on 8th November 1896 at Mavelikkara. She is the mother of the present Ruler of Travancore. She was adopted along with H. H. Setu Lakshmi Bai,

C. I., the Senior Maharani, when she was only four years old, on 31st August, 1900. She received her early education from the hands of competent teachers. She is a lady of high principles, and unrelenting disciplinarian of exemplary character and wide outlook, an affectionate mother, progressive for her views, a scholar wel-versed in Sanskrit literature and Malayalam—her vernacular—and ardent patron of fine arts. She has

extensively travelled both in India and Europe and has visited several countries of art, commerce. and learning, in the Continent. She is a great believer in travel as an educative agency. She was the first woman from the Travancore Royal House to go to the Continent with her son and daughter. She has taken great and abiding interest in the up-lift of the women of India, and has been a great strength to the movement. She presided at one of the sessions of the All-India Women's Association held at Calcutta. Her Highness is the patron of the Travancore Women's Club.

Address—Trivandrum, Travancore.

Udaipur, His Highness Maharajadhiraj Maharana Shree Sir Bhupa Singhji Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Ruler of.—Born on 22nd February 1884. Married first to the daughter of the Thakur of Auwa in Marwar in March 1910; after her demise, to the daughter of Thakur of Achhrol in Jaipur in February 1911 and then to the daughter of the Thakur of Khudala in Marwar in January 1928. Educated Privately

Area of the State—12,753 sq. miles.
Population—1,566,910.
Revenue—Rs. 60,00,000.
Salute—19 guns.
Local—21 guns.
Address:—Udaipur, Rajputana.

Vadia, Darbar Shree Suragwala, Ruling Chief of.—Born on 15th March 1904. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1930 and assumed the rein of the State Administration on 7th September1930.Educated privately under the supervision of a competent tutor. Married in 1921 to A.S. Kunvarbaisaheb, the present Rani Saheb and has two daughters and two sons. Heir-apparent: Yuvaraj Shree Krishnakumar, born in 1931.

Area of the State—90 sq. miles.
Population—13,719.
Revenue—Rs. 250,000.
Address:—Vadia State.

Varsoda, Thakor Shree Joravarsinhji Surajmalji Chawda, the Ruling Chief of.—Born on 17th April 1914;Ascended to the Gadi in 1933. Educated at the Scott College, Sadra. He attained first rank in the Class and in the whole college, in English and obtained the Ferris Medals for proficiency in Englsh. He was then admitted at the Mayo Chief College, Ajmer, where he won the prize in law and administration. Married on 20th May 1932, A.S. Dhanwant Kunverba, the daughter of Maharaul Shree Pravinsinhji of Bansda, the brother of H.H. Maharaj Saheb Shree Indrasinhji of Bansda State.

Address—Varsoda State, Sadarkjantha Agency.

Vasna, Thakor Shree Bapu Sinhji, the present Ruling chief of.—Born on 19th September 1896. Educated at the Scott Rajkumar College, Sadra, where he had a brilliant career as a student. Succeeded to the Gadi in 1918 and assumed the powers of State on 26th April 1918. Heir-apparent: Rajkumar Shree Balbhadrasinhji.

Area of the State—10 sq. miles.
Population—3,907.
Address—Vasna State, Western India State Agency.

Vijayanagar, H. H. Maharao Shri Hamir Singhji Saheb Bahadur, Ruler of,—Born on 3rd January 1904. Succeeded to the Gadi on 27th June 1916, and installed with full powers on 26th October 1924. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. Married the daughter of the nephew of His Highness the

late Maharaja Dhiraja Shri Maharana Saheb Sir Fatehsinhji of Udaipur and on her demise again married the daughter of the late Rajasaheb Shri Bhagwat Raj Bahadur Singhji of Sohawal State. Heir-apparent: Maharaj Kumar Shri Pratap Sinhji Saheb, born on 24th September 1930. Area of the State: 175 sq. miles.

Population—8,491.

Address—Vijaynagar State.

Wadhwan, H. H. Maharana Shri Joraversinhji, Thakore Saheb of.—Born on 23rd July 1899. Succeeded to the Gadi on 23rd February 1918 and invested with full ruling powers on 16th January 1920. Educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. The Thakore Saheb is a Member of the Chamber of Princes in his own right as he enjoys full autonomous powers of internal sovereignty. He is entitled to the right of adoption. Married in 1920 with Laxmikunverba and on her demise, a second time in 1932 with Rajendrakunverba and has three sons and one daughter. Area of the State—242.6 sq. miles.

Population—42,602.

Revenue nearly—Rs. 700,000.

Salute—9 guns.

Address—Wadhwan, Kathiawar.

Wankaner, H. H. Maharana Shri Amarsinhji Bahadur, *K. C. S. I. (1936), K. C. I. E., Maharana Rajasaheb of.*—Born on 4th January 1879. Succeeded to the Gadi on 12th June 1881 and invested with full ruling powers on 18th March 1899. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Heir-apparent;—Maharaj Kumar Shri Pratap Sinhji.

Area of the State—417 sq. miles.

Population—44,280.

Revenue—Rs. 7,50,000.

Salute—11 guns.

Address—Wankaner, Kathiawar

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AKALKOT

Raja Shrimant Vijaysinh Fattesinh Bhosle, the present Ruler of Akalkot, was born on 13th December 1915 and succeeded to the Gadi in 1923. He passed the Diploma Examination of the Rajkumar College, Rajkot in 1932 with distinction in English, and thereafter attended the Deccan College, Poona for some time. He received administrative training for a year and a half at Bangalore and completed the same by extensive tour in Northern India.

Shrimant Raja Saheb was invested with full powers on 27th February 1936 and since that time he has given every evidence of his ability, enlightenment and broad sympathy for his subjects. He is a keen sportsman taking special interest in shooting, riding, motoring, cycle-polo and tennis. He is a member of the; (1) Royal Western India Turf Club; (2) Western India Automobile Association; and (3) the Cricket Club of India.

Akalkot is the premier State amongst the Satara Jahagirdars, being a gift direct from the Satara Maharaja. The Rulers enjoy the hereditary title "Raja" since the date of the gift; it is recognized by the British Government who have guaranteed full Sovereignty Rights in internal administration by a Treaty implemented directly in 1820.

The State is about 500 square miles and its present population is about a lakh. As early as 1871 the Revenue Survey and Settlement were introduced subject to revision after 30 years and the average total revenue is Rs. 7,00,000. A City Survey scheme was completed in the year 1935.

Free primary education is imparted throughout all the village schools and free secondary education to girls of all castes and creeds. The number of schools is 58 which includes a High School for boys and a newly opened Girls' High School.

The British Judicial system has been adopted with necessary modifications. An independent High Court Bench was established in 1931.

A water works scheme costing Rs. 9 lakhs was completed last year. A bridge on the Bori River costing about Rs. 1,20,000 and a causeway on the Hebbal Nallah costing about Rs. 40,000 have been recently completed. Among many other schemes of public utility completed recently, particular mention may be made of the electrification of the town, the town-planning, removal of congestion and the provision of additional medical relief by engaging the services of the Blind Relief Association, Bijapur. All these schemes were carried out side by side with the adoption of equally beneficial measures such as reduction of interest on loans and land revenue remissions and suspensions. Recently special legislation was made to better the position of the untouchables in the community.

Shrimant Vijaysinhrao Fattesinhrao Raje Bhosle,
Raje Saheb of Akalkot.

Badnor, Gopal Singh Thakur of.—Born in 1902 and succeeded to the Estate in 1921. Married the daughter of Thakur Devi Singh of Chomu in Jaipur and has a son. A first-Class noble of Udaipur State (Rajputana), he holds an estate of 125 Villages, yielding an annual income of over a lakh. He is a Rathore Rajput of the Mertia clan and a descendant of Rao Duda, a younger son of Rao Jodha, the founder of Jodhpur. Thakur Gopal Singh has given material assistance to several institutions in Mewar and Ajmer. Is a member of the Mahendra Raj Sabha, Udaipur. Awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

Address:—Badnor, Udaipur State, (Rajputana).

Banera, Amarsinghji Raja of.—Born on 2nd August 1886. The Estate is 250 square miles with a population of 28,115 souls. Raja Sahib belongs to the Sisodia clan of the Udaipur House. Married the sister of the Maharaja of Sarguja and has three sons (Heir-apparent-Rajkumar Partapsinghji). The Rajasahib is a member of the Mahendra Sabha, the Rajput Hitkrani Sabha and the Kshatriya Vidya Parcharni Sabha.

Address:—Banera, Rajputana.

Bavada, Shrimant Parashuramrao Madhavrao alias Bhausaheb Pandit, Pant Amatya Hukmat-Panha, the Ruler of—Born on 17th February 1907. He received the early education at Gagan-Bavada. He was invested with full powers of administration of his Jahagir on 16th December 1931 at the hands of Lt.-Col. Sir Shree Rajaram Chhatrapati Maharaja Saheb of Kolhapur. During the short period of five years, the Pant Saheb has introduced various reforms in his Jahagir. *The educational improvement of his* people is a subject always very near to his heart and in this direction he has spent money with a free hand. In 1924 he married his first wife S. S. Bhavani Baisaheb, the daughter of the late Chief Saheb of Jamkhandi, and in 1933 he married his second wife S. S. Shashikala Baisaheb, the daughter of Shrimant Sardar M.A., Raste of Poona, a first Class Sardar in the Deccan.

He is a keen sportsman and takes special interest in riding, shikar, motoring, swimming, tennis and all other manly sports. He is a member of the Bombay Flying Club and soon will command the art of Flying.

Area of Bavada Jahagir: 243 sq. miles.

Population—Fifty three thousand.

Gross revenue—About two lakhs.

Permanent Address—P. O. Madhav Bag Camp, Via Kolhapur, Deccan, India.

Bedla, Rao Bahadur Rao Nahar Singh, Chief of.—Born on 27th August 1895. Educated at Mayo College, Ajmer. He owns Jagir worth about Rupees one lakh. Is a Member of the Mewar State Council. Married and has four daughters. Created a Rao Bahadur in June 1925.

Address:—Bedla Estate, Udaipur, Mewar.

Thikana Khejarla, Thakur Bheroonsinghji, Thakur of.—Born on 31st August 1913 and succeeded to the Gadi, in 1916. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer, where he distinguished himself both in study and sports. Recreations-Shooting, riding and tennis.

Address:—Thikana Khejarla, Jodhpur State.

HIMMAT BAHADUR JAHAGIR

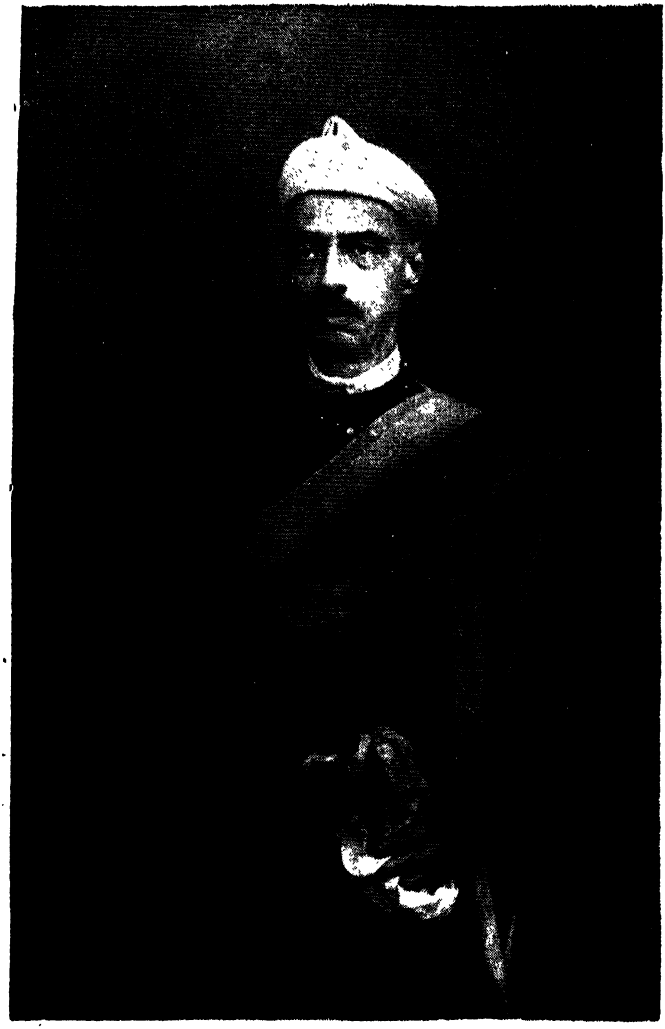
Meherban Udajirao Abasaheb Chavan Himmat Bahadur the present ruler of Himat Bahadur Jahagir is the fourth in generation from the original founder of the Jahagir. He has completed the fifty-ninth year of his age. He was invested with the powers of administration in the year 1901. Married to Shri. Sau. Laximibaisaheb, a niece of the present Dowager Maharanisaheb of Kolhapur. His second wife Shri. Sau. Tarabaisaheb is from Sarlashkar family, another feudatory house of Kolhapur, with whom the marriage was celebrated in the year 1906. He has one son and three daughters. The son Partapsingh alias Babasaheb is 17 years old and is studying in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur having passed the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University from the Sardar School, Kolhapur. Even at such an young age he has exhibited his skill and interest in Shikar. The Himmat Bahadur Jahagir is one of the nine Feudatory Jahagirs under Kolhapur Suzerainty. The Jahagir consists of twenty villages situated in four Talukas of the Kolhapur States. The total area under the Jahagiri jurisdiction is fifty square miles and the populalion as computed in the last census is more than 20,000 souls. The total gross revenue of the Jahagir amounts to about Rs. 90,000 annually. The officers in the Jahagir are:—

Raosaheb S. R. Thanedar, Karbhari, 1st Class Magistrate and Munsiff, The Secretary, the 2nd Class Magistrate and the Camp Officer.

Address—Kolhapur.

ICHALKARANJI

Shrimant Narayanrao Baba Saheb, Chief of Ichalkaranji, was born in 1872. He was adopted to the Gadi four years after and was invested with ruling powers in 1892. He had his education under competent teachers well known in the educational world in Western India. Passing the Matriculation Examination of the Bombay University in 1888, he won a scholarship in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur. Finishing his collegiate education at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, he joined the Bombay Law College and also attended the Bombay High Court proceedings to obtain an insight into law and legal matters. This experience which he secured in early life has stood him in good stead in the administration of his State. As a first class Sardar in the Deccan he represented the Sardars and Inamdars of the Deccan in the Bombay Legislative Council with conspicuous ability for twelve years. For some time he was also a member of the Senate of the Bombay University. Chief saheb married Shrimant Saubhagyavati Gangabai Ranee Saheb. She is an educated lady with a religious turn of mind and is endowed with such qualities of head and heart that go to make home life happy. The



Ranee Saheb takes a very keen interest in the uplift of her sex, and her strong advocacy for female education in the State knows no bounds. In his first tour in Europe, she accompanied the Chief Saheb.

During the last forty-five years of his popular and enlighted administration, the Chief Saheb has been responsible for the introduction of various reforms in the State. He has travelled far and wide, visiting most of the important places of interest in India. In 1912 he visited Java and in the subsequent year Great Britain and Europe. He visited England again in 1919. An interesting book published by him in 1914 wherein he has embodied his close observations of British life and character, was well received by the British press and the public. He has also translated many useful English books into Marathi for the benefit of the Marathi people. It was in 1913, that he introduced co-operation in the State, and since then the movement has made very great progress in the State.

Address—Ichalkaranji, S. M. C.

Dungarpur, H. H. Rai-Rayan, Mahi-Mahendra, Maharajadhiraj Mahai rawal Shri Lakshman Singhji Bahadur, Ruler of:--Born in 1908. Ascended the Gadi 1918. Educated at the Mayo College, Ajmer. Married in 1920 to the daughter of the late Raja of Bhinga in U.P. and second time in 1928 to a Princess of Kishengarh, the second daughter of His late Highness Maharaja Madan Singhji Bahadur of Kishengarh.

Heir—Maharaja Kumar Shri Mahipal Singhji Bahadur.
Area of the State--1,460 sq. miles.
Population--2,27,000.
Revenue--Rs. 8,85,000.
Salute--15 guns.
Address--Dungarpur.

Jamkhandi, Lady Ramabaisahib, Dowager Raneesahib of.—Born on

12th October 1895. She received her early education at Poona. She was married in February 1908 to Capt. Shri Parashram Bhausahib Patwardhan, K.C.I.E., the Late Rajasaheb of Jamkhandi. After her marriage she received an excellent education and training in various important subjects (including Fine Arts) at the hands of able teachers and under the personal care of her husband. Of her two children, the son Ramchandrarao alias Annasahib born on 8th August 1915 died on 17th February 1916. Her daughter Shri. S. S. Shakuntalaraje alias Akkasaheb is married to the Chiefsaheb of Bavada in Kolhapur State. From the very beginning Lady Ramabaisaheb has shown a general solicitude for the welfare of the people of Jamkhandi especially in the matter of spreading female education. When her husband was on active service with a Motor Ambulance Corps and in France and Basra on Red Cross duty in the Great War, in 1915 and 1917, respectively,

she managed the State affairs. Official history records that she showed administrative abilities of a very high order. On the sudden and tragic death of her husband on 25th February 1924, she was asked by the Bombay Government to take up the onerous duties of the State affairs as Ranee Regent. During the minority period she did brilliant and unselfish work and the same was highly commended by the Government. She has now been for the last few years living in Kolhapur a life of disinterested usefulness in the cause of the uplift of Indian womanhood. She is the District Secretary of the Girl's Guide Movement and has been chosen as Vice-President and Patron of the Poona Seva Sadan Society and also a Patron of the Shikshan Prasarak Mandali of Poona. She was awarded Gold Medal in Mysore Exhibition held in 1935 for picture embroidery and Silver Jubilee Medal by Government of India in 1936.

Address:—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Ramchandra Debpuri, Bira Sri Gajapati Goudeswar Nabakoikar Naotkala Biradhibirabar Bargeswaradhiraj Bhutabhairabasadhusasanotkirna Raoutaraj Atulabalaparakram Sanmgramasahasra-Bahu Kshetriyakuladhumaketu Maharajadhiraj Sri Raja. Born on 6th November 1898. Lineal descendont of the ancient Gang Vanshi Gajapathi Kings of Orissa and Hereditary Superintendant of the famous temple of Jaganath at Puri. Married a princess of Mayurbhanj State. He is revered by the Hindu public at large as "Thakur Maharaja." The famous temple of Jaganath as well as other temples abounding in Orissa were constructed by his predecessors on the Gaddi and worships are still conducted in all the temples of Orrissa in the name of the Gajapathi-Maharaja. He has entire control of the administration of the temple of Jagannath to which lakhs of pilgrims resort every year.

Heir-Apparent—Sri Sri Sri Nilakantha Deb Jenamoni Saheb, born on 2nd July 1929.

Address—Orissa.

Raghu Nandan Prasad, The Hon'ble Raja Sir, Kt., Rajpati, Monghyr, Behar. Born in 1882. Estate comprise 1,561 villages in Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Purnea and Gaya districts, paying Rs. 86,000 as Government demand. Raja Sahib was sole representative of Behar Orissa landholders in Legislative Assembly for two successive terms and was also elected member of Council of State. He is widely known for his charity and public spirit.

Address—Monghyr, Behar.

Venkatagiri, Lieut.-Col. Maharaja Raja Velugoti Sir Govind Krishna Vachendruluvaru Bahadur Panchazari Mansubdar, K. C. I. E., Raja of.—Maharaja, 1927. President, of Madras Land-holders' Association.

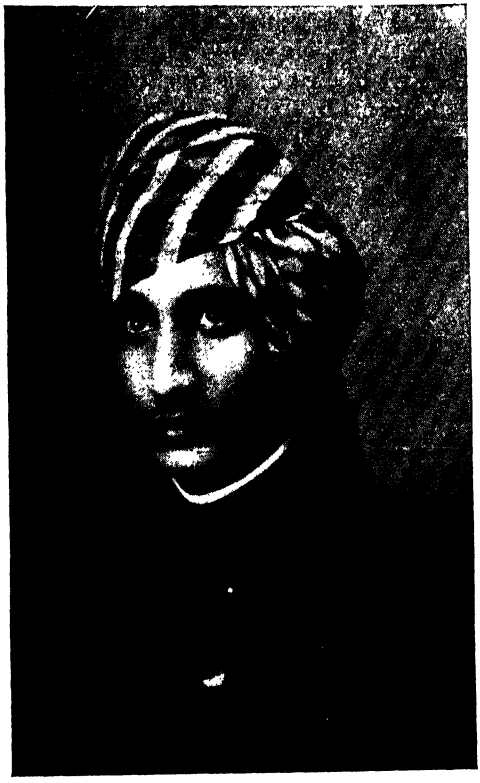
Address—Venkatagiri.

Venkatagiri, Kumara, Rajah of.—Member, Madras Legislative Council elected by Nellore Rural; President, Nellore District Board, Nellore in 1931. Went to London in connection with the Second R.T.C.

Address—Osborne House,
Royapettah, Madras.

KAGAL (SENIOR)

Shrimant Jayasingrao *alias* **Abasaheb Ghatge, Sarjerao Vajarat Ma-ab,** Ruler of Kagal (Sen.). Shrimant Sir Pirajirao Jayasingrao *alias* Bapusaheb Ghatge, Sarjerao Vajarat Ma-ab, K.B.E., C.S.I., C.I.E., the last illustrious Ruler of Kagal (Senior) died on the 9th of May 1926 after a reign of more than 31 years. His sad and sorrowful demise was naturally a heavy shock and deprived his sons and family of his parental care. His eldest son, the present Ruler, who was born on 8th of July 1917 succeeded to the Gadi, but as he was then a minor, the State was placed under minority administration which terminated on 28th of June 1937, when he was invested with the ruling powers. During the period of his minority, he was under the guardianship at first of Captain Hopkins and later on of Mr. Thompson, B.A. He was for sometime educated in the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. He travelled throughout India and visited England and the continent before his investiture. He is a keen lover of sports and an accurate shot. He has three younger brothers by name Hindurao Babasaheb, Sakharamrao and Yeshwantrao Appasaheb, all of whom are at present receiving education in England.



The ruling family of Kagal (Senior) belong to the race of Kshatriya Marathas and its head enjoy the title of Sarjerao Vajarat Ma-ab. The ancestor, of the family, by name Piraji Raje left his native place Udaipur in Rajputana and came down to the Deccan in quest of adventures. After distinguishing himself in many warfares and earning for himself the title of Zunjar Rao (Valiant Fighter) he enlisted in the army of Sultan Mahmud Padshaha, the then king of Bijapur and successfully put down many disturbances. In recognition of his meritorious services and deeds of valour, the Padshaha was pleased to confer on him in 1572 A. D. the title of Sarjerao and the Kagal Pargana consisting of 69½ villages as a

Jahagir. During the first quarter of the 19th century when there were incessant wars and depredations, some of the villages belonging to the senior branch of the Ghatge family changed hands from one power to another but by Article 3 of the Treaty entered into by the Raja of Kolhapur with the British Government, the villages now in the Ruler's possession which number 40 have been guaranteed.

The Kagal Senior Jahagir has an area of 115 square miles and a population of about 50,000. The Jahagir besides making provision for free primary education for boys and girls maintains a full-grade High School at Kagal, the capital town of the Jahagir. There is a big irrigation tank at Murgud in the Jahagir, which is capable of irrigating 500 acres of sugarcane crop. There are Urban and Rural Co-operative Societies besides a Municipality and a free Dispensary both at Kagal and Murgud.

Revenue—Rs. 3,15,000.

Address—Kagal (Senior), S.M C.

Lakshmi Bai, Setu, Her Highness The Senior Maharani of Travancore, C. I., LL. D., was born on 19th November 1895. Her Highness had her early education both in Sanskrit and English under the eminent scholar, the late Raja Kerala Varma, C.S.I., F.M.U. Her Highness was married to the second nephew of Raja Kerala Varma, G.C.S.I. She has two daughters. On the demise of H. H. the late Maharaja of Travancore in August 1924, Her Highness became the Maharani Regent of the State during minority of nephew, the present Maharaja, till October 1931. During the seven years of her regency Her Highness distinguished herself as a capable ruler and administrator. Her Highness' ability and Statemanship were amply recognised by the British Government when H.E. the Viceroy personally bestowed upon Her Highness the title of C.I. The University of Madras conferred on her the Honorary Degree of LL. D., in 1932. Her Highness is now in charge of her estate at Attungal.

Address—Trivandrum.

Rairakhol, Raja Bira Chandra Jadumani Deo Jenamani, the Ruler of—Born in 1891. Succeeded to the gadi in 1906. Educatod at Rajkumar College, Raipur. Installed with ruling powers in 1906. Married a sister of the Maharaja of Sonpur in 1912 and has one son. Rairakhol State is 42 miles from Sambalpur, with an area of 833 sq. miles. The State is rich in minerals such as mica, manganese coal, iron and ochre. The general administration of the State is conducted on efficient lines.

Population—35,715.

Annual income—Rs. 1,00,000.

Address—Rairakhol, Eastern State Agency.

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Shrimant Narsojirao alias Babasaheb Shinde,
Chief Saheb of Torgal

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Shrimant Narsojirao *alias* **Babasaheb Shinde, Senakhaskhel Sena Dhurandhar, Viswasnidhi, Samust-Shri-Dhurandhar Meherban Narsojirao** *alias* **Babasaheb Shinde, Senakhaskhel,** the present Chief of.—Was born on 7th July 1910. He is the 10th. descendent in the direct line of Narsojirao Shinde, the founder of the Torgal State.

During the childhood, he was placed under the care and guardianship of Miss Patterson, an able American lady. He received his elementary education in Canada and United States of America and the Secondary education at Bangalore and Panchgani. He was then placed in charge of Capt. B.H. Hopkins. He has received training in Law and Agriculture at Kolhapur.

He has travelled abroad in Canada, U.S.A., Japan, China and Ceylon.

He takes keen interest in Shikar, Riding and in sports like Cricket, Football and Hockey.

He is married to the daughter of the late Chief of Kagal (Senior), the uncle of His Highness, the present Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur.

He has two sons and two daughters, of whom the Heir-Apparent is Sambhajirao alias Udayasinha.

He was invested with powers in June 1932, and since then he is residing at Chandargi in Torgal and looking after the administration of the State.

Torgal is situated at about 110 miles South East of Kolhapur, in a particularly enchanting mountainous country, on the banks of the Malaprabha river and was once renowned as the strong and impassable gateway to the South. The seven walled fort of Torgal which dates its origin in 1154. A.D. was conquerred by Narsojirao Shinde, the founder of the present line, from the Moghals in 1690 A.D.

Torgal state consists of 38 villages with an area of 137·2 square miles and a gross revenue of Rs. 1,26,117. The population of the State is 15,000.

The people of the state are mostly agriculturists. The soil is rich in gardening on the banks of the Malaprabha river and is noted for plantains, vegetables and sugarcanes. The principle crops are cotton and wheat in black soil and Ground Nuts and Jawari in red soil.

The administration of the state is carried on by the Chief himself with the aid of officers.

Principle officers,

Karbhari: S.M. Muzumdar, B.A,.LL.B.

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WHO'S WHO

Abbasi, Ali-Martabat Mushirul-Mulk Ali-Qadr Kazi Ali Haider, *Political Member, Government of Bhopal.* Born in 1891; educated at Downing College, Cambridge. Joined service as Political Secretary, Bhopal, 1922; services placed at the disposal of Chamber of Princess to prepare Indian States' case for Butler Committee, 1928; appointed Advisor to Indian States Delegation to the Indian Round Table Conference, 1930. Appointed Political Member Bhopal State, 1935. Member, Royal Institute of International Affairs, Royal Empire Society, East India Association, and India Society, (London). Created 'Ali-Qadr', 1926; 'Mushirul-Mulk', 1933. Awarded Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.

Address—Bhopal,

Abdul Qaiyum, Nawab Sir Sahibzada, C. I. E. (1908); K. C. I. E. (1917); was born in 1866. He was formerly in Foreign and Political Department, Government of India and Political Agent, Khyber Black Mountain Expedition, 1888 (despatches); Samana Expedition 1891; Tirah Expedition 1897-98 (despatches Khan Bahadur); Zakka-Khel Expedition, 1908 (C.I.E.); on Indo-Afghan Boundary Commissions, 1894-95; has been an M L.A., since 1923; received title Nawab, 1915, and Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal, 1929. One of the founders of, and Life Honorary Secretary of Islam College, Peshawar, Member Indian Round Table Conference; at present Chief Minister, N.W.F.P. province.

Address—Peshawar.

Abdul Hamid, Khan Bahadur Sir, Kt., (1933) C.I.E. (1923); O.B.E., (1918). Born 16th October 1881; son of the late Diwan Aziz Baksh and Mutwala Begum. Married in 1908, Iqbal Begum, daughter of Khan Saheb Sheikh Amirud-Din; three sons. Educated at Lahore Government College. Called to Bar Lincoln's Inn; Judge, 1910; Revenue and Home Minister of Kapurthala State, 1911-14; Chief Minister, Kapurthala State, 1915-35; Delhi Coronation Durbar Medal, 1911; title of Khan Bahadur, 1916; Fellow of the Punjab University and Member of Punjab Legislative Council, 1921-23; chairman Central Areas Banking Enquiry Committee, 1929-31; delegate to the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva, 1931; Member, Central Legislative Assembly.

Address—New Delhi.

Abrahams, Sir, Sidney Solomon, Kt. (1936); K.C. (1930); B.A., LL.B., (Cantab) 1906; Chief Justice, Ceylon. Born on 11th February 1885, he was educated at Bedford Modern School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Married on 20th December 1914 Ruth, daughter of L. G. Bowman, M.A., and has one son and one daughter. His brilliant official career can be summed up thus:—Town Magistrate, Zanzibar, 1915; Crown Counsel East Africa Protectorate, 1919; Advocate-General, Zanzibar, 1922; Attorney-General, Gold Coast, 1928; Chief Justice, Uganda, 1933; Chief Justice Tanganyika, 1934; Chief Justice, Ceylon from 1936.

Sir Sidney distinguished himself when he represented Cambridge in 100 yards, 1906 and in long jump 1904-5-6; represented Great Britain Olympic Games, Athens, 1906 in 100 Mate and Long Jump; Stockholm 1912 in Long Jump and Amateur Champion Long Jump in 1913.

Address—Chief Justice's House, Torrington Square, Colombo.

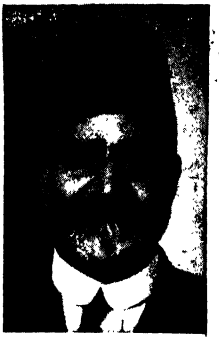
Acland Richard Dyke. The Right Rev. M.A., Bishop of Bombay from 1929. Born in 1881, he was educated at Bedford and Oxford. He was ordained Deacon in 1905 and Priest in 1906. He became Curate St. Mary's Slough in 1905 to 1910, and did useful work in the S. P. G. Missions at Ahmednagar, Kolhapur, Dapoli and Bombay, from 1911 to 1928.

Address—Bishop's House, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Addison, the Hon'ble Justice Sir James, Kt. (1935); M. A., B. Sc., Judge, High Court, Lahore. Born on 13th November 1879, (son of James Addison J. P. Whitehills, Boyndie, Bauff). Married in 1908 to Vera Mary Delphine, daughter of James Alfred Cones, and has one son and one daughter. Educated at Bauff Academy, Aberdeen University, Simpson Prizeman in Mathematics. Greig Prizeman in Physics; David Rennet Gold Medalist, and Fullarton Mathematical Scholar. Entered Indian Civil Service, 1902; District Judge, Delhi, 1909; Special Land Acquisition Officer, New Delhi, 1912; Judge, Small Cause Court, Simla, 1917; District and Sessions Judge, Rawalpindi, 1920; Additional Judge, High Court Lahore, 1925; Acting Chief Justice High Court Lahore, 1935.

Club—East India United Service.
Address—High Court, Lahore.

Ahmed, Dr. Ziauddin, M.A., (Cantab), Ph. D., (Gottingen), D. Sc., C. I. E., Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University. Born in 1878. Was educated at Aligarh and Allahabad; passed B. A., with distinction from Allahabad University and M.A., from Calcutta University, 1898. Obtained Government of India State Scholarship, Research Degree from Trinity College, (Cambridge), 1903, and Sir Isaac Newton's Studentship, 1904; became Fellow Royal Astronomical Society, and member, London Mathematical Society, since 1904; joined Gottingen University and obtained Ph. D. 1906; studied in Paris and Bologna (Italy) for one year, after spending four months in Al-Azar University (Egypt), where he studied Arabian Astronomy; joined M.A.O. College, Aligarh, as Professor of Mathematics, 1907; member, Industrial Conference, associated actively with the foundation of Aligarh University; member, Calcutta University Commission, 1906; principal, M. A. O. College, 1918: first Pro-Vice Chancellor, 1921; represented Allahabad University in United Province Legislative Council, 1919; member, Skeen; and Shea Committees on Indianisa-



tion of Army; resigned post at Aligarh to join Legislative Assembly representing Eastern District United Province; presided over All-India Educational Conference, Lahore, 1933: member, Railway Statutary Board Committee; went to England representing Assembly, 1933; re-elected member of Assembly as an independent candidate, 1934; elected Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University, 1935. Publications:— "History of Education" (1914), "System of Education in England, Germany, France and America," (1929), "System of Examination" (1933).

Address—Aligarh.

Ahmed, Sir Sultan, Kt. (1927) Bar-at-Law, Hon. LL.D., of Patna University, acting member of the Governor-General's Executive Council (Departments of Commerce and Railways). Born on 24th December 1880. Called to the Bar in 1905, he was appointed Deputy Legal Remembrancer to the Government of Bengal and later on to a similar office in Bihar and Orissa in 1913. On the creation of a New High Court in Patna, he was appointed Government Advocate, Acting Judge Patna High Court, 1919-20; Vice-Chancellor, Patna University, 1923-30; Member of the Hortog Education Commission, 1929; Member, Round Table Conference 1930-31.

Address—New Delhi or Simla.

Ali Imam, Sir Syed, K.C.I.E. (1914), C.S.I. (1911). Born on 11th February 1869. Called to Bar Middle Temple, 1890; Standing Counsel Calcutta High Court; president the first session of the All-India Muslim League, held at Amritsar in 1908; member, Muslim League deputation to England, 1099; member, Governor's Legislative Council, Bengal, 1910; Fellow of Calcutta University, 1908-12; law member of Governor-General's Council, 1910-16; Puisne Judge, of Patna High Court, 1917; member, Executive Council of Bihar and Orissa, 1918: president of the Executive Council the Government of the Nizam of Hyderabad in 1919; First Indian Representative to the League of Nations' first meeting in 1920.

Address—Marian Munzil, Patna, and Bella Vista, Hydrabad (Deccan).

Ambedkar, Dr. Bhimrao Ramji, M.A., Ph.D., D.Sc., Bar-at-Law,

elected Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and Principal, Law College, Bombay. Born in 1893, he was educated at Satara and at the Elphinstone High School and the Elphinstone College, Bombay. He took his Degree in 1912 and was given a scholarship to study Economics and Sociology at the Columbia University by His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda. Be-

fore his departure, he worked as a Probationary Lieutenant in the Baroda Infantry. After passing the M.A., and Ph.D., Examinations of the Columbia University, 1913-16, he spent a year in London, doing Research in the India Office Library and keeping terms for the Bar at the Gray's Inn. He returned to India at the end of 1917 and was appointed Professor of Political Economy at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay. He was also at the University of Bonn in Germany for a short time. After taking the Degree of D. Sc. in Economics and Commerce at the University of London and after being called to the Bar he returned to India in April 1923. He gave evidence before the Southborough Committee in 1918 and the Royal Commission on Indian Currency in 1926. As a prominent member of the Depressed classes, he had presided over various Provincial and District Conferences of the Depressed Classes held in the Marathi and Kanarese Districts of the Bombay Presidency since 1918. He is the founder of the Depressed Classes Institute (Bahishkrit Hitakarini Sabha), the principal aim of it being to help the advancement of higher education among the Depressed Classes by instituting scholarships and establishing hostels at different centres of education. He is the editor of a fortnightly Marathi Paper "Bahishkrit Bharat." He attended the Round Table Conference in London in 1930-31 and is also nominated to the 3rd R.T.C. He is the author of a number of publications, chief among them being,—"The Problem of the Rupee," "Evolution of Provincial Finance in British India," "Castes in India" and "Small Holdings and Their Remedies."

Address—Raj Griha, Hindu Colony, Dadar, Bombay 14.

Ambalal Sarabhai, Merchant and Mill owner, Ahmedabad. Born in 1890. He is a prominent member, Ahmedabad Mill Owners' Association and also the Bombay Mill Owners' Association. He is a director, the Bank of India, and is connected with several Industrial concerns.

Address—The Retreat, Shahibag, Ahmedabad.

Anant Ram, B.A., Bar-at-Law, Chief Minister, Baghat State, Simla Hills, since June 1931. Born on 15th July 1892; Graduated from the Punjab University and was called to the Bar from Gray's Inn. Served as a Special Public Prosecutor at Lahore and Ferozepur for number of years with distinction and as a nominated member of the Lahore Municipality for about 7 years.

Address—Baghat State, Simla Hills.

Ananta Krishna Ayyar, Sir, C. V., Kt., Rao Bahadur, B.A., B.L., Retired Judge of the Madras High Court. Born in 1874, he was educated at Madras Christian College, and the Madras Law College. Carmichael and Innes Prizeman in Law. Apprenticed to the late Justice P. R. Sundara Ayyar. Enrolled as a Vakil of the Madras High Court, in 1898; Election Commissioner, 1921-1923; Government Pleader, Madras, 1923-1927; Acted as a Judge of the Madras High Court in 1927; Appointed Advocate-General, Madras,

in March 1928; Elevated to the Bench as a permanent Judge in December 1928; Member of the Law College Council from 1921-31; First Chairman of the Madras Bar Council; Retired from the High Court in 1934; Knighted in January 1934; Fellow of the University of Madras. Chairman Board of Directors of the Cochin Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd.; was a nominee of the Government of Cochin in the Court of Arbitration to fix the boundaries of the territorial waters in connection with the Cochin Harbour.

Address—Chittur, Cochin.

Andrews, Charles Freer, Professor in the International University of Rabindranath Tagore at Santiniketan, Bengal. Born on 12th February 1871, he was educated at King Edward's School, Birmingham and Pembroke College, Cambridge. Was Fellow and Lecturer of Pembroke College, Cambridge, in 1899. Appointed Professor at St. Stephen's College, Delhi; Member of Cambridge University Brotherhood; Fellow and sometime Member of Syndicate Punjab University, 1904-1913. Publications: "Christianity and the Labour Problem," "North India," "The Renaissance in India," "Christs and Labour" the "Indian Problem," "Indians in South Africa" "To the Students," "The Drink and Drug Evil," "Mahatma Gandhi's Ideas," "Mahatma Gandhi's Own Story," "Mahatma Gandhi at Work," "Sadhu Sundar Singh a Memoir," "What I Owe to Christ," "Christ In the Silence."

Address—Santiniketan, Bolpur, Bengal.

Aney, Madhav Shrihari, B. A., B. L., (Cal); M.L.A., Pleader. Born

on 29th August 1880. Married Yamuna (died 1925). Educated at Morris College, Nagpur. Was appointed a teacher Kashibai Private High School, Amraoti, 1904-07; joined Bar 1908 at Yeotmal; Vice-President, Indian Home Rule League; President Birar Provincial Congress Comittee, 1921-30; joined Civil Disobedience Movement; President, Indian National Congress, 1933; Member Legislative Assembly of Birar, 1924-26, 1927-1930 and 1935; Member, Congress Working Committee, 1924-25 and 1931-34; founded Yeotmal District Association, 1916; Member, Nehru Committee; Vice-President, Responsivist Party; General Secretary, Congress Nationalist Party, 1934; Leader, Congress Nationalist Assembly Group, 1935; General Secretary, Anti-Communal Award Conference Working Committee, 1935. Publications: "Collection of Writings and Speeches" (in Marathi).

Address—Yeotmal, Birar.

Annamala Chettiar, Diwan Bahadur Raja Sir of Chettinad, LL.D., Banker and Merchant. He is a member of the Nattukottai Chetty Community and was born in September 1881. Nominated Member of the Madras Legislative Council in 1916 and elected Member of the first, second, and third Council of State. He is a member of the Indian Merchants Chamber

of Commerce, Bombay; A Governor of the Imperial Bank of India; A life member of the State of the University of Madras; Founder of the Annamalay University at Annamalay Nagar. He was made Rao Bahadur in 1912; Diwan Bahadur, in 1922; Knighted in 1923; and hereditary Raja in 1929.

Address—"Chettinad House", Adayar, Madras.

Azizuddin Ahmed, Sir, Kazi, Kt. Bachelor (1931), C.I.E. (1925), O. B. E., (1919), I. S. O., (1917), Khan Bahadur (1906), Chief Minister of Datia State, Central India, since 1922; born 7th April 1861; married 1894; Served in U. P. Civil Service, 1885-1910; Retired from British Service 1911; Revenue Member, Council of Regency, Bharatpur State, 1910-13; Judicial Minister, Dholpur State 1912-21. Fellow, Allahabad University, 1905-21. Attache to Amir of Afghanistan during his Indian tour 1906-07; Recruiting Medal, 1919; Officer-in-Charge, Press Camp, Delhi, during Duke of Connaught's visit, 1921; Has rendered valuable services to the British Government during the Great War (mentioned in despatches) and also in Non-Co-operation days, 1922-23; and 1930-31; Member, Court of Delhi University, 1925; Member, Indian States Opium Committee, 1927-28; Serving Brother of Order of St. John of Jerusalem, 1928; Member Royal Asiatic Society, London; Member, Court of Muslim University, Aligarh; Member, Senate, Agra University; Trustee, Agra College, Agra; Member, Board of Intermediate Education, Rajputana and Central India, Ajmer; Scout Commissioner, Datia State; Vice-President, Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association Datia; Nawab by the Maharaja of Datia; Granted Jagir by His Highness Datia worth Rs. 5000, a year on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee, 1933. Publications: Thirty four books in Urdu including the Life of King George V, and the account of Delhi Durbar, 1903. Clubs—Chelmsford Reform, Simla, Jhansi Club, Jhansi, and Cricket Club of India, Delhi.

Residence—Datia, Central India; Biswan, District Sitapur. P. U.

Azad, Maulana Abdul Kalam, was born in Mecca and took his early education in Theology in the Al-Azhar University, Cairo. He came to India and started the Urdu Weekly "Al-Hilal" at Calcutta, which being suppressed by the Government, he started another paper "Al-Balagh" which led to his internment along with the Ali Brothers at the time of the Great War. Joined the Indian National Congress and took leading part in Khilafat Movement and was jailed from 1921-22 along with Desh Bandhu Das and the Ali Brothers. Took active part in the Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930-32 and was imprisoned several times. President, Indian National Congress, 1923; Acting President, Congress, 1930; Member, All-India Congress, Committee. He is a well known author and has written several books mostly on Theology.

Address—Uttarpara, Calcutta.

Arundale, George Sydney, M.A., LL.B. (Cantab), D. Litt. (Madras) F. R., Hist. S. (Lond.); President,

Theosophical Society, was born at Surrey, England, on 1st December 1873. Educated at Gelehrte Gymnasium, Wiesbaden and St. John's College, Cambridge. Married in 1920 Rukmini, daughter of Pandit Nilkantha Sastri, Madras. Came to India in 1903 and became Principal of the Central Hindu College, Benares till 1913. Inspected and reported on Kashmir educational system. Was Organising Secretary, All-India Home Rule League for some years. Interned with Dr. Besant under Defence of India Act 1917. In 1917 appointed Principal of National University, Madras, which conferred upon him honorary degree of D. Litt. In 1920 became head of the Education Department, Holkar State. Travelled extensively in Europe in 1925. Consecrated Bishop of Liberal Catholic Church in 1926; General Secretary of Australian Section of the Theosophical Society in 1926; Visited Europe and America every year since 1931 on lecture tours. Is a Freeman of the City of London, and a member of the Worshipful Society of Pewterers. Elected President of the Theosophical Society since June 1934. President, Indian National League; Vice-President, Madras Boy Scouts Council.

Mrs. Arundale

Address—Adayar, Madras.

Baber Shum-Shere Jang Bahadur Rana Sir, Commanding General of the Nepalese Army, G.B.E. (1919), K.C.I.E. (1916), Hon. Col. British Army (1927), Nepalese Order of the Gurkha Right Hand, 1st Class (1934). Born at Katmandu, Nepal, 27th January 1888; second son of His late Highness Hon. General Maharaja Sir Chandra Shum Shere Jung, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., of Nepal. Married in 1903 to Deva Vakta Lakshmi Devi (two sons and two daughters). Was present at the Delhi Durbar, 1903; visited Europe, 1908; was in charge of shooting arrangements during King George's shoot in the Nepal Terai, (1911); Major General, 1901; General 1914; Commanding General, Eastern Division, 1934; Director-General, Police Forces, Katmandu, 1903-29; Director-General Medical Department, Nepal, 1932; received the FirstClass Order of the Star of Nepal with the title of Supradipta Manyabara, 1918; the thanks of the Nepalese Government and a Sword of Honour; European War, (Waziristan Field Force, 1917) (despatches; special mention by Commander-in-Chief in India and Governor-General in Council; the Nepalese military decoration for bravery; British War, and Victory Medals); at Army Headquarters, India, as Inspector-General of Nepalese Contingent during Afghan War, 1919 (despatches, G.B.E; India General Service Medal, with clasp); represented Nepal at

the Northern Command Manoeuvres, Attock, 1925; in memory of his son, Bala Shum Shere, supplied in 1921, at Pokhara, a hill station in Nepal with pipe drinking water at a cost of over a lakh of rupees.

Address—Baber Mahal, Katmandu, Nepal.

Baden-Powell of Gilwell, First Baron, Created 1929; Lt.-General, Sir Robert (Stephenson Smith) Baden-Powell, Bt. (Cr. 1922); G.C.M.G., 1927; G.C.V.O., 1923: K.C.B. 1909; K.C.V.O., 1909; Kt. 1909; C.B., 1900, C.V.O., 1909; LL.D., F.R.G.S.; Chevalier Order of Christ of Gortugal; Grand Cross Alphonso XII; Grand Cross Order of Dannebrog. Born on 22nd February 1857; (sixth son of Rev. Professor Baden Powell of Oxford and Langton Manor, and Henrietta Grace, daughter of Adm. W.H. Smyth K.S.F.) Married, 1912, Olave (G.B.E., 1932), daughter of Harold Soanes, Liliput, Dorset; (one son and two daughters.) Educated at Charter House; joined 13th Hussars 1876. After serving in various capacities he was promoted from 13th Hussars to the Command of the 5th Dragoon Guard, 1897; Lt.-Col. Commanding 5th Dragoon Guard, 1897-99; Lt. General Commanding Northumbrian Territorial Division, 1908; retired 1910. Col. in Chief 13-18th Hussars. Founded the organization of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides to promote good citizenship in rising generation, 1908; exhibited sculptures in Royal Acadamy in 1907. Among his publications are: "Pigsticking or Hog Hunting," 1889; "Reconnaissance and Scouting," 1890; "Scouting for Boys," 1908; "My Adventures as a Spy" 1915; "Indian Memories" 1915 "Girl Guide," 1917; "What Scouts Can Do," 1921; "Scouting and Youth Movement," 1929; "Adventures and Accidents," 1934.

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Address—Paxhill, Bently, Hants.

Baird, Lieut-General Sir Harry Beauchamp Douglas, K.C.B., C.M.G., C.I.E., D.S.O. Cdeoix-de-Guerre (France) with palms, A.D.C. to His Majesty the king since April 1938; Born on 4th April 1877. Educated at Clifton and R.M.C., Sandhurst. Married Mary, daughter fo Captain Caldecott. Joined the 12th Bengal Cavalry; Brigade Major, I.G.C., A.D.C. to G.O C. in Chief Aldershot; A.D.C. to G.O.C. First Corps, B.E.F.; G.S.O. (Ind.). Cavalry Corps; O.C., 8th Argyllshire Highlanders; G.O.C., 75th Infy. Brigade, B.E.F., B.G.G.S., Baluchistan Corps. Third Afghan War; G.O.C., Zhob Brigade; Commandant, S.O.S., Belgaum; D.A. & Q.M.G., Northern Command; G.O.C. Kohat District; G.O.C., Deccan District; Tirah, 1897-98; Great War, France, 1914-18; Third Afghan War, Waziristan operations, 1921. (General Officer Commanding in Chief, Eastern Command).

Address—London.

Bajaj, Seth Jamnalal, was born in a small village named 'Kashi-ka-bas near Sikar in Jaipur State in the year 1889. Seth Bachhrajji of Wardha adopted him as his grandson in 1894, and since then Jamnalalji has been residing in the Central Provinces.

Seth Jamnalalji had hardly any academic education. But after the death of Seth Bachhrajji in 1916, he managed his estate and business with remarkable tact, resourcefulness and intelligence. In his early life he came under the influence of Gandhiji, Acharya, Vinoba Bhave and Sjt. Krishnadas Jaju, who sowed in him the fruitful seeds of national service and self-sacrifice.

Seth Bachhrajji, being a favourite of the British Government, Jamnalalji began his career as a Rai Bahadur and Honorary Magistrate. His political career commenced in 1919 when he resigned his Rai Bahadurship as a protest against the Government's policy of repression. He is the founder of Gandhi Seva Sangh and had donated about Rs. 2 lakhs for its work. He has up till now donated nearly 20 lakhs of Rupees for several nation building activities. In 1920 he was the chairman of the Reception Committee at the Nagpur Congress Session. He was the leader of the Nagpur Flag Satyagrah in 1923 when he was imprisoned for the first time. Since then he has been devoting his time, money and energy to constructive national service without any outward show or publicity.

Jamnalalji has been working as the Treasurer of the congress since 1920. He is a member of the congress working committee, and the President of the C. P. Marathi Provincial Congress Committee. He has rendered invaluable services in the field of constructive national activities, such as the All India Spinners Association, All India Village Industries Association, Gandhi Seva Sangh, All India Hindi Prachar Samiti etc. etc. It would not be an exaggeration to say that he has been given practical shape to all the schemes of Gandhiji, with his wealth, intelligence, and robust common-sense.

Apart from his political activities, Seth Jamnalalji has been a great social reformer. It is surprising how he has discarded all the worn-out customs of his Marwar community despite severest oppostion.

Address—Wardha, C.P.

Bandaranaike, Sir Solomon Dias, K.C.M.G., 1925; Kt. 1907; C.M.G. 1902; Maha Mudliar and J. P. for the Island of Ceylon. Born 22nd May 1862. Married Daisy Ezline, eldest daughter of late Hon. Sir S.C. Obeyesekere. Has one son and two daughters. Educated in St. Thomas College, Colombo. Created Mohandirum of the Governor's gate and invested with the Sword and belt of the office by late Duke of Clarence, 1882. Visited England several times. Received Diamond Jubilee Gold Medal, 1897, having been sent as a delegate from Ceylon. Acted in capacity of extra A.D.C. to Duke of York during visit of Duke and Duchess to Ceylon, 1901; Coronation Gold Medal 1902. Retired in 1927 on pension after forty-three years of public service.

Publication—"Remembered Yesterdays", 1929.

Recreations—Riding, Driving, Shooting, Horse-breeding, Country life.

Address—Horagolla, Veyangoda, Ceylon.

Bapna, Wazir-ud-Dowla Rai Bahadur Sir S. M., Kt. (1936); C. I. E., B. A., B. Sc., LL.B., Prime Minister and President of the Cabinet, Indore, comes from one of the foremost families in Rajputana and Central India.

He was born on the 24th of April 1882. He was educated at home till the age of 13, when he joined the Maharana's High School, Udaipur, from where he matriculated in 1898. He passed the Matriculation examination in the 1st Division. He passed the Intermediate Examination from the Government College Ajmer, in 1900 and was second in the University. He then joined the Muir Central College Allahabad, and in 1902 passed B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations. the latter in the 1st Division with honours in Chemistry, standing first in the University on the Science side. For this distinguished success he was awarded the Elliot Scholarship and Jubilee Medal by the Allahabad University. He was also offered a scholarship for study in Europe by the late Mr. Tata but he refused it on account of caste difficulties. In 1903 he passed the first D. Sc. Examination in Physics in the 1st Division and was first in the University. He studied physics up to M.A., but did not appear at the

M.A. or the 2nd D.Sc. Examination. He passed the LL. B. Examination in 1st Class in 1904 and was 1st in order of merit. He finished his education at the age of 22 and practised law in Ajmer Merwara for about a year. After this he served in Mewar for about year and a half as a Judicial Officer. He joined the Holkar State service as a District and Sessions Judge in January 1907. In 1908, he was appointed as Law Tutor to His Highness Maharaja Tukoji Rao Holkar III, and served in that capacity till 1911 except for a few months, during which he was reverted to the Judicial Department. In 1910, he accompanied the Maharaja during his European Tour and was in Europe with him for a year and a half. On the Maharaja's assumption of ruling powers in 1911, he was appointed his Second Secretary, and in 1913 his First Secretary. In this capacity he went again with the Maharaja to Europe for six months and in the beginning of 1915 he was appointed as Home Minister, Indore. He worked in this capacity till April 1921 when he resigned the State service. His Highness the Maharaja granted him a special pension in recognition of his services. During this period, he was a recipient of several pecuniary rewards and honours for his valuable services to the State and had a hand in almost all important administrative matters. Several reforms introduced in the State from time to time were greatly due to him. In 1911 he was given the King's Coronation Medal and in 1914 the title of "Rai Bahadur" by the British Government. In 1920 the high title of "Aitmad-ud-Dowlah" was conferred on him by His Highness the Maharaja. On his retirement from the Holkar State Service, he joined the Patiala State service as Minister and served in this capacity till August, 1923, when he rejoined the the Holkar State Service as Home Minister. In the Patiala-Nabha case, he was the chief representative of the Patiala State in the beginning of the inquiry held under the orders of the Government of India. Soon after his return to Indore, he was appointed Deputy Prime Minister and President of the Appeal Committee of the Cabinet. In February 1926, he was appointed Prime Minister and President of the Cabinet in the Minority Administration and he still holds this post. He was awarded the title of Wazir-ud-Dowla by His Highness Maharaja Yeshwant Rao Holker II in 1930 and the honour of C.I.E , was conferred on him by His late Majesty the King-Emperor on the New Year's day in 1931. He was appointed a substitute delegate at the Indian Round Table Conference in 1931, and attended the 16th Session of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva as a delegate for India in Sept. 1935. He was Knighted in 1936.

Address—Baxi-Bagh, Indore. C.I.

Betham, Lt.-Colonel G.L., C.I.E., M. C., I. A., Resident in Mewar and Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States, Udaipur (Rajputana). Born 8th April 1889. Educated at Dulwich College and Royal Military College, Sandhurst; Political Agent, Chagai 1925-27; Sibi, 1927-29; and Zhob 1924-33. Commissioner in Ajmer Merwara, 1933-34. Awarded Military Cross, 1919 and the title of C.I.E. 1934; Has one daughter, Patricia Margaret, born in 1918.

Baselius (Geevarghese II), His Holiness Moran Mar, Metropolitan of Malabar and Catholicose of the East. Born on June 16th, 1874, in the Kallaserry family at Kurichy Kottayam. Ordained Priest on November 25th, 1899. Consecrated Metropolitan of Niranam under the designation Mar Gregorius on 8th September 1912. Installed Catholicose of the East on 15th February 1929. Entrusted with the office of the Metropolitan of Malabar as successor to the Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius in December 1934. His Holiness represented the Orthodox Syrian Church of India of which he is the head, at "The World Conference on Faith and Order" held in Edinburgh in August 1937 at the special invitation of its Committee. He was the most conspicuous and popular figure of all the prelates, who attended the Conference and attracted great attention and was interviewed by several important personages in England. While in Europe, he visited France, Itlay particularly Rome, and lastly Eugozlavia, where he was the most honoured and distinguished Guest of the Serbian Church and its Holy Synod. More than once has he visited Egypt, Palestine and Syria and he

is the author of certain religious books such as "Paradise," "Lives of Saints" etc. The Patriarch of Antioch, as successor of St. Peter and the Catholicose of the East, as successor of St. Thomas, held independent eccelesiastical sway over the Western and Eastern halves of the Orthodox Syrian Church from the early times of Christianity. The Seat of the Catholicose was originally Selvcia, and in the course of its chequered history shiften to various places (as the Patriarchate of Antioch, shifted from Antioch to Mardin), and became vacant in 1860. In 1912 Abdul Messiah, the Patriarch, came to Malabar, and with the co-operation of the then Metroplitan of Malabar, the Most Rev. Geevarghese Mar Dionysius, and some of his assistant Bishops, restored the Catholicate and installed therein the Most Rev. Paulos Mar Ivaniose as the first Catholicose of the East in India. The present Catholicose is the third occupant in the See. The Canon, of the Syrian Church, grants equal status to the Patriarch of Antioch and the Cotholicose of the East—both consecrate the Holy Oil Chrysm and ordain Bishops—but when in brotherly union they come together for ceremonial matters, the Patriarch has the seniority.

Address—Kottayam, Travancore.

Bajpai, Sir Girja Shankar, B.A. (Oxon); B.Sc. (Allahabad); K.B.E. (1935), C.B.E., (Civil) 1922; C.I.E., 5th July 1926; I.C.S. Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands. Born 3rd April 1891. Educated at Muir Central College, Allahabad and Merton College, Oxford. Appointed to the I.C.S. in November 1915; Asst. Magistrate and Collector, United Provinces, 1915-19. Under-Secretary to Government, United Provinces, 1920-21; Private Secretary to the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri and Secretary for India at Imperial Conference, 1921; and at Conference for Limitation of Armaments Washington, 1921-22; on deputation to the dominions of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to investigate the status of Indian residents in those territories, 1922; Under Secretary to the Government of India, Dept. of Education, Health and Lands, 1923; officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Education, Health and Lands, 1924; Secretary to the Indian deputation to South Africa, 1925-26; Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, June 1926. Secretary to the Government of India, 1927-29; Private Secretary to the Leaders of Indian Delegations to Geneva, 1929 and 1930; Joint Secretary to British Indian Delegation to the Indian Round Table Conference, 1930-31.

Address—Simla or Delhi.

Beaumont, The Hon. Sir John William Fisher, K.C., M.A. (Camb.), Chief Justice of Bombay. Born on 4th September 1877, he was educated at Winchester and Pembroke College. 1st class Historical Tripos, 1899; Called to Bar Chancery Division: Lieut. R.G.A., 1916-18: King's Counsel 1930. As Chief Justice of Bombay High Court, he has always maintained the independence of the Highest Court of Judicature, closely adhering himself to the motto "Fiat Justicia". He is never disturbed but gives a patient hearing to mem-

bers of the Bar. His administrative capacity is well-known. He has been the second Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court to preside over the Criminal Sessions. Whoever may be parties concerned, he never hesitates to say "No" where it has to be said. It is not only in the realms of law that Sir John has made his mark. His sporting abilities are no less outstanding. His favourite games are tennis, golf, riding and mountaineering. He won the Bar Golf Tournament in 1922. He is a member of the English Alpine Club.

Address—High Court, Bombay.

Bewoor, Gurunath Venkatesh, B.A., (Bom.); B.A., (Cantab), C.I.E., I. C. S., J. P., Director Gen. of Posts and Telegraphs, Government of India. Born on 20th November 1888, he received his education at Deccan College, Poona and Sydney Sussex College, Cambridge. After joining the Indian Civil Service in 1911, he returned to India in November 1912, and held the appointments of Assistant Commissioner in the Central Provinces, and under Secretary to the Chief Commissoner, 1919. He became officiating Postmaster General, Bihar and Orissa in July, 1922. Two years later he became Deputy Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs. He attended the Air Mail Congress at the Hague in 1927 and the Universal Postals Congress, London in 1929 as Indian Delegate. Two months later he was appointed Postmaster-General, Bombay. He was was awarded the C. I. E., in 1932. Besides his professional activities, Mr. Bewoor takes keen interest in Scouting: was District Commissioner for Boy Scouts in Bombay 1931-34 and led the Indian Contingent of Boy Scouts to the World Jamboree at Budapest in 1933.

Address—Simla, New Delhi.
or "Shri Krishna Niwas,"
Poona 4.

Bhore, Sir Joseph William, K. C. I. E., (1930); C.B.E. (1920); C.I.E., (1923), K.C.S.I., I.C.S. ex-Member of Governor-General's Executive Council Department of Industries and Labour. Born in Nasik 6th April 1878, son of Rao Saheb R.G. Bhore. Married in 1911, Margaret W. Scott, M. B., Ch. B. M.B.E. Educated at Bishop's High School, Poona, Deccan College, Poona, and University College, London. Entered the Indian Civil Service 1902. Under-Secretary to the Governmedt of Madras 1910, Dewan, Cochin State, 1914-19, Deputy Director of Civil Supplies, Madras 1919, Secretary to the High Commissioner for India 1920; Acting High Commissioner for India in United Kingdom 1922-23, Secretary to Government of India in Department of Agriculture and Lands 1924-28, Secretary, Indian

Statutory Commission 1928; Member of Governor-General's Executive Council 1928-35 and now adviser, Government of Bhopal in the economic, industrial and agricultural Departments.

Address—Bhopal, C. I.

Birla, Ghanshyam Dass, Mill-owner, Merchant and Managing Director of Birla Bros. Ltd. Born in 1891. Has got big business connections in India. Was elected to the second Indian Legislative Assembly but resigned in 1930 as a protest against the legislation for Imperial Preference. He has been taking much interest in public activities. Was President, Indian Chamber of Commerce of Calcutta, 1924; President, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce 1929; Member of Council, Benares Hindu University; Member; Indian Fiscal Commissioner; Member, Bengal Legislative Council; Member, Royal Commission on Labour, 1930; Member, second Round Table Conference 1930; Delegate Employer's International Labour Conference at Geneva, 1927. Has donated large sums of money for the founding and maintenance of educational and other public institutions.

Address—Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Biswas, Charu Chandra, C. I. E., M. A., B. L., Advocate, Calcutta High Court. Born on 21st April 1888. Educated at Hindu School, Presidency College, and Ripon Law College. Enrolled Vakil, High Court in 1910; Advocate in 1924; Ordinary Fellow, Calcutta University and Member of the syndicate, 1917-22 and again from 1926; Member, Dacca Board of Secondary Education, 1921-22 and again from 1928-29; Examiner and Paper-setter, Arts and Law, Calcutta University; Professor, University Law College 1913-21; Commissioner, Calcutta Corporation, 1921-24; Councillor, Calcutta Corporation since 1925; Member, Calcutta Improvement Trust from 1926; Secretary, Bhowanipore Rate-payers' Association; Founder and Secretary, South Suburban College, 1916-21; Secretary, South Suburban School, Main and Branch and Sir Romesh Mitter Girls' School; Member, Governing Bodies of Presidency College, Ripon College and Asutosh College; Member, Committee of India Association and of Council of National Liberal Federation. Governor and Secrtary, Calcutta Blind School; Member, Calcutta Tramways Advisory Committee; Elected Member, Legislative Assembly, 1930. Was a Delegate to Reserve Bank Committee in London at the invitation of His Majesty's Govt. June, August 1933.

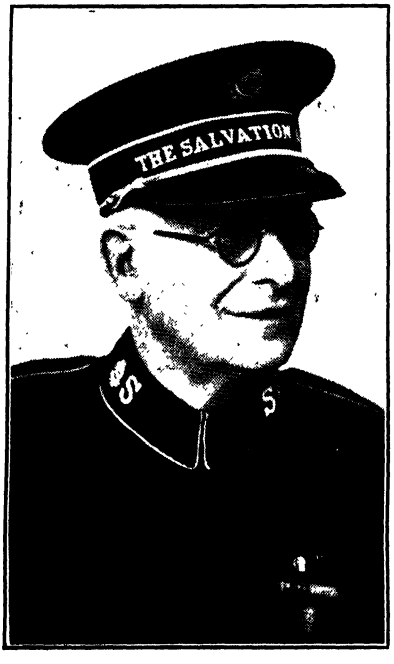
Address—58, Puddopukur Road, Bhowanipore, Calcutta.

Blackwell, The Hon. Justice, Sir Cecil Patric, Kt., M. B. E., (Mil. Div. 1919); High Court Judge, Bombay. Born on 8th November 1881; Married to Marguerite Frances, eldest daughter of the late J.A. Tilleard, M.V.O. He was educated at Blackheath Proprietary School and City of London School; Hollier Greek Scholar, Univ. College, London, 1901; Classical Exhibition, Wadham College, Oxford 1901; 1st Class Classified Honour Moderations 1903, 2nd Class Litt. Hum., 1905; B.A., 1905; Secretary of Oxford Union Society, 1904; President, Wadham College Athletic

Club, 1903. Called to Bar at Inner Temple 1907, and went the Northern Circuit. Lieut, T F. Reserve and on Recruiting Staff and in Ministry of National Service during European War. Was Liberal candidate for Hastings in 1914, but resigned on the outbreak of war; Contested Kingswinford Division of Staffordshire (Lib), December 1923; appointed a Puisne Judge of High Court of Bombay, 1926.

Address—"Rylstone,"
Peddar Road, Bombay.

Blowes, Commissioner Arthur R., better known by the name he adopted in India of "Sukh Singh", is



one of the leading Salvation Army Missionary officers of to-day.

Among the Salvation Army Commissioners, all of them great travellers, none have travelled more extensively than Commissioner Arthur R. Blowers who left his home in Holloway, N. London, as a very young man to become an officer in the Salvation Army. He has journeyed extensively in all the five continents of the world.

Thirty-seven years of his life have been spent in India, where he has watched the growth of The Salvation Army from India's youngest missionary organization, to the proud and influential position, it holds among Missionary Societies of that land to-day.

A man of keen vision ann splendid organising ability, he was closely associated with the late Commissioner F. St. George de L. Booth-Tucker, in promoting settlements amongst the criminal tribes of India and in administering the several famine relief schemes in that country. In 1924 he was actively engaged in flood relief questions. At a time when the tremendous floods destroyed more than 8,000 houses in one district alone, the Salvation Army distinguished itself by saving both life and property, and initiated extensive relief operation.

The Commissioner has travelled in every part of India, Burma, and Ceylon. He possessed appreciable knowledge of many of the languages of India, and is a leading expert on all questions appertaining to Indian affairs.

A man of daring, as well as of courage and pertinacity he has succeeded in helping the Indians because he endeavoured to understand them. He tried to get into their skin and the results of to-day testify most clearly that he had succeeded splendidly. For thirty-seven years

he has worn native garb and, careless of resulting slights, he lived for many years in native houses, and at one time begged his food in 'fakir' fashion from village to village. At first he was not only misunderstood but suffered for his enterprise a period of imprisonment in Madras prison. But eventually he attained his end and in recent years the knowledge acquired in those early days has served him in good stead to be a recognised authority upon missionary work in general.

When in India, the Commissioner supervised the establishment of two land colonies in that country. These are managed on terms extremely advantageous to the Indian both from a spiritual and a social standpoint.

The Commissioner has been awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind gold medal of the first class for public service in India.

During the last five years, Commissioner Blowers has visited throughout South, Central, and East Africa and has toured India with General Higgins. Previous to that, he had conducted campaigns in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the United States of America, and in most of the countries of Europe.

Address—International Headquarters, Queen Victoria Street, London E. C. 4.

Blakiston, John Francis, C. I. E. (1937); Director General of Archæology in India. Born on 21st March 1882. was educated at Wellington College. Has worked in various archgælogical departments from 1911 to date. He was with the Indian Cavalry from 1915 to 1818.

Address—New Delhi.

Boag, H.E. G.T., I. C. S.; C. S. I. (1936); C. I. E. (1928); Acting Governor of Orissa. Born in 1884. Educated at West-minister and Trinity College, Cambridge; First Class. (Classical Tripos Part I), 1906. Joined I. C. S. in 1907 and was appointed Assistant Collector S. Arcot 1908-10; Sub-Collector, Negapatam 1910-12; Settlement Officer Tinnevelly, Ramnad and Madura, 1913-18; worked under Indian Munitions Board 1918-19; Superintendent, Census Operations, Madras, 1920-1922; Commissioner Madras Corporation 1923-25; Secretary to the Government of Madras 1925-28; Collector, West Godavari 1930; Indian Tariff Board 1931-33; Secretary to the Government of Madras, 1933-38; Assumed charge as Acting Governor of Orissa on 10th August 1938.

Clubs—East India United Service Club, London and Madras, and Ootacamund Clubs.

Address—Adyar, Madras or Government House, Puri.

Brett, William Bailie, C. I. E. (1933); Chief Secretary, Bihar, India, since 1935. Was born on 27th November 1889, son (of William Leopold and Julia Brett). Married in 1926 to Elizabeth Wynne Vincent Lloyd-Williams (one daughter). Was educated at Liverpool College, Hertford College, Oxford. Entered I.C.S. 1912; Private Secretary to the Governor of Bihar and Orissa, 1921-22; Magistrate and Collector of Bihar and Orissa, 1922-29; Finance Secretary, 1929-33; Relief Commissioner 1934.

Address—Patna, E. I. R. India.

Booth, General Evangeline, fourth daughter of General William Booth, the Founder of the Salvation Army, the present head of the international organization, was born in London, England, on Christmas Day.

At an age when most girls' lives are filled with lessons and youthful pursuits, Evangeline Booth was one of her father's most able assistants in his work amongst the poor of London, and had already preached her first sermon mounted on a chair in the open street.

With the expansion of the Salvation Army, Evangeline Booth was early given large responsibilities. Whilst still in her "teens" William Booth appointed his daughter to be Captain of a Salvation Army Corps in the worst part of the West End of London. Within a short time the fierce and brutal opposition to the Army's message which had existed disappeared. The whole neighbourhood was filled with admiration for the courage of the girl leader, and newsboys and "roughs" banded themselves into a body-guard for her protection.

At the age of twenty-three Evangeline Booth was appointed to command The Salvation Army operations in London, together with the oversight of the International Training College. Either task was sufficient to tax the powers of an old and experinced leader. How the "Field Commissioner"—the title by which she is lovingly remembered by thousands—filled her exacting post is one of the bright pages in Salvation Army history.

Changes in the higher commands of The Army left the leadership in Canada vacant, and William Booth sent his daughter Evangeline to fill the position. This she held for some nine years, expansion of every branch of the Army Work marking her command.

In 1904 Miss Booth, with the new title of Commander, was appointed to the National leadership of The Army in the United States. There

she endeared herself to all sections of the nation by her simplicity of purpose and her devotion to the ideals set out so vividly in her public addresses. The extension and consolidation of The Salvation Army's work during her command in America bear eloquent testimony to her administrative abilities.

President Wilson bestowed upon the then Commander the rare honour of the Distinguished Service Medal as a mark of his appreciation of the Army's work among the troops in the Great War. Tuft's College in Massachusetts, in 1921 conferred upon her the honorary degree of M.A., the National Society of Colonial Dames honoured her in January 1928 with the Fair fax Gold Medal for "Eminent Patriotic Service," and the King of Sweden with the Vasa Gold Medal in 1933 for services rendered to the Swedish people in the United States.

The General bears in her face a striking resemblance to her world-famous father. "She is," as the President of the University of California said recently, "a brilliant reflex of the greatness, the personality, and the convictions of that great man."

The Commander was elected General of The Salvation Army by The Army's High Council on September 3rd, 1934, the fourth to hold that office and the first woman in history to be the head of an international religious organization.

Since that time she has travelled more than 60,000 miles throughout the world, inspecting The Army's activities and addressing huge public gathering.

The General left London on her tour on November 7th, 1937 and before arriving again at Headquarters she travelled eastward across the world, including in her itinerary Indian, Ceylon, Malaya, Singapore, Netheerland Indies.

Address—International Headquarters, Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C. 4.

Bartholomew, General Sir William Henry, K.C.B. (1934); C B. (1919); C.M.G. (1917); D.S.O. (I917); Chief of General Staff, India, since 1934; Col. Comdt. R.A. since 1934. Born on 16th March 1877; eldest son of late J. S. Bartholomew, Moorlands, Devizes. Married to Violet Alice, daughter of Maj-Gen. H E. Penton, Indian Army, and has one son and one daughter. Educated at Newton College, S. Devon; R. M. Academy, Woolwich. Entered R. A. 1897; graduated Staff College, Quetta, 1909-10; served European War. 1914-18 (despatches Bt. Lt.-Col. and Col. C. B., C. M. G., (D.S.O.); commanded 6th Infantry Brigade, 1923-26; A.D.C. to the King, 1926; Maj.-Gen., 1926; Director of Recruiting and Organisation War Office, 1927-28; Commandant Imperial Defence College, 1929-31; Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, War Office, 1933; General, 1937.

Club—Army and Navy,

Address—New Delhi, India.

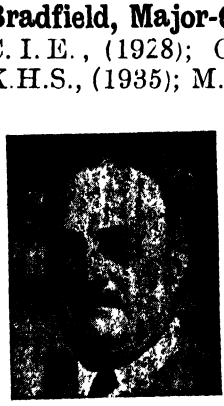
Bose, Subash Chandra, President, Indian National Congress.—Born in 1897, he was educated at Calcutta and Cambrige. Joined I.C.S., but resigned in 1921. Manager, "Forward" Calcutta, 1922-24; Member, Calcutta Corporation, 1924. Chief

Executive Officer, Calcutta Corporation, 1924. Arrested under regulation 3 of 1818; Elected Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1926; President, Bengal Provincial Congres Committee for several years. Released in 1927. Joined the Non-Co-operation Movement and took part in the Boycott of Simon Commission. Imprisoned several times during Civil Disobedience movement in 1930. Interned as State Prisoner during Satyagraha Movement. Released and allowed to go to Europe for medical treatment. During his father's precarious condition, he was given permission to come to India but was ordered to go back to Europe on his father's demise. Returned to India and interned as State prisoner and was released on 17th March 1937

Publication. "Indian Struggle 1920-34", published in London and proscribed by Governmet of India.

Address:-382, Elgin Road, Calcutta.

Bradfield, Major-General, E.W.C., C. I. E., (1928); O. B. E., (1918); K.H.S., (1935); M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S., (Edin); V.H.S., I.M.S., Director General, Indian Medical Services, New Delhi. Born on 28th May 1880, he was educated at London and Edinburgh Universities. He has served with distinction as Professor of Surgery in the Madras Medical College; Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Madras; Surgeon General with the Government of Madras for some time; Assistant Director of Medical Services, Peshawar. Served in the Great War, and was mentioned in despatches. He was appointed Honorary Surgeon to His Majesty the King-Emperor in 1935, and in the same year he was appointed Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay. During his regime, the head quarters of the Surgeon-General's offiice were moved from Poona to Bombay with the object of establishing closer contact with the non-official medical profession.



Address:—New Delhi or Simla.

Brelvi, Syed Abdullah, M.A., LL.B., Editor, the Bombay Chronicle. Born in 1891, he was educated at the Elphinstone College, Bombay. Joined the Bombay Chronicle editorial staff as Leader Writer in 1915 and became Junior Assitant Editor in 1917, Senior Assistatnt Editor 1918, and acted as Editor after Mr. Horniman's deportation 1919-20. Joint Editor with Mr. Pickthall 1920-24; Member, All India Congres Committee; Substitute Member, Congress Working Committee, 1930. Imprisoned in 1930 in connection with C.D. Movement and released in January 1931; Member, Working Committee, Nationalist Muslim Party. Imprisoned in January 1932 on launching of C.D. campaign and released in October 1933. Member, Bombay University Senate 1929-33; Member, Editorial Committee "Social Service Quarterly;" Member, All India Congress Committee; Director, Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society.

Address:—Bombay Chronicle, Fort, Bombay.

Broomfield, The Hon'ble Justice Robert Stonehouse, I.C.S.,

B.A., (Cantab) Bar-at-Law., Judge. High Court of Judicature Bombay. Born on 1st December 1882 and educated at the City of London School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Entered Indian Civil Service on 24th October 1905 and joined duties in India as Assistant Collector of Satara on 25th November 1905. Compiler of the General Administration Report, 1907-08 at Bombay from 16th September 1908 to 10th January 1909. Officiating Dist. andSessions Judge from 10th July 1913 to 30th July 1918. On Military Duty at Peshawar to 17th January 1919. Again Officiating Dist. and Sessions Judge from 23rd January 1919 to 31st January 1920. Dist. and Sessions Judge from 6th June 1921 to 1st October 1924. Confirmed as Dist. and Sessions Judge on 23rd March 1925. Service placed at the disposal of the Government of India for appointment as Judicial Commissioner in the Western India States Agency at Rajkot from 30th May to 30th October 1928. Placed on special duty as Judicial Cammissioner in connection with the inquiry into the revision settlement of Bardoli and Chorasi Talukas from 2nd November 1928 to 10th April 1929. Appointed Judge of the Bombay High Court on 16th November 1929.

Address:—"Murrayfield," Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Burdon, Sir Ernest, B.A , (Oxon) Kt., K.C.I.E ,C.S.I., C.I.E., Auditor

General in India since 1929. Born in 1881, he was education at the Edinburgh Academy, and at University College, Oxford, and entered Indian Civil Service in 1905. Appointed Financial Under-Secretary, Punjab Government 1913; Financial Under-Secretary, Government of India 1914; was Financial Advisor Mesopotamien Expeditionary Force, 1918-19; Financial Advisor Military Finance, Government of India; Member, Indian Munitions Board; and Member, Imperial Legislative Council, India, 1919; Secretary to Government of India, Army Department; Member, Legislative Assembly,

1922-26; Secretary to the Government of India Finance Department, and Member, Council of State, 1927-29. Has one surviving son.

Address—New Delhi and Simla.

Byramjee, Jeejeebhoy, Sir, Kt., eldest son of Rustomjee Jeejeebhoy,

Landlord and Merchant. Born on 28th February 1881, he was educated at St. Xavier's School and College, Bombay. He is Chairman, of the Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Parsi Charitable institutions. He was made J.P., in 1908 and had been Hon. Presidency Magistrate from 1908-15. The following may be mentioned as the chief among his various public activities; Delegate, Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court from 1909-25, Chairman Standing Committee, Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1924, Member of the Corporation since 1914; Member, Govt. of India Committee, for Conditional Release of Prisoner in 1924; Member, Board of Film Censors, Bombay, from 1924; President, 32nd Bombay Parsi Pioneers Boy Scouts; Chairman of the Governor's Hospital Fund, Bombay and Vice-President Bombay Presidency. Released Prisoners Aid Society. He was Sheriff of Bombay in 1927. Address—The Cliff, Ridge Road, Bombay.

Cassels, General Sir Robert Archibald, G.C.B. (1933); G.S.I., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief in India. Born on 15th March 1876. Married Miss F. E. Jackson in 1904. Served in the European war in Mesopotamia and Egypt 1915-19; Commanded 18th Division of Central Kurdistan Field Force; Commanded Peshawar District, 1923-27; Adjutant General, 1927-29; G. O. C. Northern Command, 1930-35. Succeeded Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwood as C-in-C in India in November 1935.

Address—Simla or Delhi.

Chatterjee, Ramananda, Editor, "Modern Review" and "Prabasi," Calcutta. Born in 1865. Graduated in 1887 with great distinction obtaining Scholarship in every case. Married in 1886 Miss Manorama Devi. He joined City College, Calcutta, as Professor of English 1887-95; Appointed Principal Kayastha, Pathashala, Allahabad, 1895-1906; Honorary Fellow of the Allahabad University; President of the U. P. Anglo-Indian Temperance Association for some time; Member, U. P Secondary Education Reforms Committee; President, Sadharan Dharma Samaj; Edited Dusi Pradip, Dharmabandhu. Invited officially to attend Full Session of the League of Nations (the first and only journalist), in 1926.

Publications: "Raja Rammohan Roy and Modern India," "Towards Home Rule," "Chatterjee's Picture Albums (18 Vols.)."

Addres—"Modern Review" Office, Calcutta.

Chatterjee, Sir Atul Chandra, G. C. I, E. (1933), K. C. S. I. (1930), K. C. I. E. (1925), Member of the India Council 1931. Born 24th November 1874. Married (1) Vina Mookerjee (deceased), (2) Gladys M. Broughton. O. B. E., M.A., D. Sc.

Educated at Hare School and Presidency College Calcutta, and King's College Cambridge; First in list Calcutta B.A.; B.A. with Honours (Cambridge); Hon. LL. D. (Edinburgh); First in list I. C. S. Open Competition; Entered I. C. S. 1897; served in U.P.; Special inquiry into industries in U.P. 1907-08; Registrar, Co-operative Societies U.P., 1912-16; Revenue Section, U.P. Govt., 1917-18; Chief Secretary, U. P. Govt., 1919, Govt. of India; Delegate to International Labour Conference Washington, 1919; and Geneva, 1921, 1924-33; (President, International Labour Conference, 1927) and to League of Nations Assembly, 1925; President, Governing Body, International Labour Office, 1933; Vice-President of the Economic Consultative Committee of the League of Nations; Member, Permanent Opium Board of League of Nations; has been Member of Imperial Economic Committee, 1925-31; Indian Government Delegate to London Naval Conference 1930; Member, Munitions and Industries Board, 1920; Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Industries, 1921; Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council in charge of the Industries and Labour; Member of the Legislative Assembly, 1921-24. High Commissioner for India in London, 1925-31. Leader of Indian Delegation to Imperial Conference, Ottawa, 1932.

Publications—"Note on the Industries of the United Provinces" (1909).

Address—The Athenaeum,
Waterloo Place, London, S.W.I.

Chatterji, P. C., Minister, Udaipur State, Rajputana. Born in March 1888. Educated at the Government College, Ajmer. He was Peshkar to H.H. Maharana Sir Fateh Singhji Bahadur, 1909-12; Dist. Magistrate, Bhilwara, 1918-19; State Vakil attached to Hon'ble the Agent to the Government-General in Rajputana at Mount Abu, 1919-21; Minister, Udaipur and Member Mahendraj Sabha, 1921, which posts he still holds.

Address—Udaipur, Rajputana.

Chetty, Sir R. K. Shanmukham K.C.I.E., (1933); B.A.,B.L., Dewan,

Cochin State. Born on 17th October 1892. After receiving his education at Madras Christian College, he began his public life at Coimbatore, where his activities in the early days of his career as Municipal Councilor of that town were little known beyond the limit of his own district. It was in the first Legislative Council, under the Montague-Chelmsford Reforms, that he brought himself into prominence, having been elected on the ticket of the Justice Party in 1920. As a member of the then Ministerial Party, his maiden speech during the budget session breathed a robust patriotism and strong common sense by a young man just out of teens. He was appointed Council Secretary to the Development Minister in 1922 and in October 1922 was deputed by the Madras Government to report about measures of Temperence Reform in Bombay, Bengal, and the United Provinces. After working

in Madras Council for 13 years, he was elected in 1923, as Member of the Legislative Assembly. He visited England in May, 1924, as one of the members of the Deputation sent by the National Convention of India. He visited Australia as Indian Representative on the Delegation of the Empire Parliamentary Association in September 1926. He was re-elected uncontested to the Legislative Assembly in the General Election of 1926. Later he was appointed as the Chief Whip of the Congress Party in the Assembly. He was then nominated by the Government of India as Advisor to the Indian Employers' Delegate at the Eleven Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva in June 1928. Again in 1929 he was nominated a second time to represent the Indian Employers in the 12th International Labour Conference at Geneva. He was appointed a Member of the Central Banking Enquiry Committee. He was re-elected to the Assembly in 1930 without contest and was elected Deputy President, Legislative Assembly in January 1931. He attended the International Labour Conference at Geneva in April 1932 as Chief Delegates of Indian Employers and was nominated by Government of India as one of its representative at the Imperial Economic Conference, held at Ottawa in July—August 1932. As a climax to services of honours in public life that came to him, Government conferred upon him a knighthood in 1933 and he was elected President of the Assembly with the support of all sections of the House in March 1933. Appointed Dewan of Cochin in 1935.

Address—Ernakulam.

Chhatari, Captain Nawab Sir Mohamed Ahmed Syed Khan, K.C.S.I., (1933), K.C.I.E., (1928), M.B.E., (1918). Chief Minister of the United Provinces since April 1937. Born 12th December 1888. Educated at M.A.O., College Aligarh. Married to a daughter of his uncle Nawab Bahadur Abdus Samad Khan of Talibnager, U.P. He was member. U.P. Legislative Council, 1920-25; President, All-India Muslim Rajput Conference, 1923; First elected non-official Chairman, District Board Bulandshahr 1922-23; Minister of Industries, Govt. of U.P. 1923-25; Home Member U.P., 1926-33; Acting Governor, U.P., June to August 1928; Member, first and second Round Table Conferences, 1930 and 1931. Appointed Governor of United Provinces, 6th April 1933-34.

Address—Secretariat, United Provinces.

Chattopadhyaya, Kamaladevi, was born on 3rd April 1903. Educated at Bedford College, Cambridge and London Universities. Entered Congress Political Life in 1922 and is the first woman to contest an election to the Legislative Council in India, 1926. The first organizing Secretary of the All-India Woman's Conference until 1930. Took part in C.D. Movement and was imprisioned serveral times, 1930-34. One of inititiator of the movement against Child Marriage and the propoganda in favour of the Sarada Act. Founder-organizer of the All-India Congress Socialist Party; Member, All India Congress Committee; one of the leaders of the Youth Movement; Presided over several Conferences.

Address—Dhareshwar Gardens, Mangalore.

Chetwode, Field Marshal Sir Philip Walhouse, 7th Br., (1700) G.C.S.I., 1934; G.C.B., 1929; K.C.B., 1918; K.C.M.G., 1917; C.B., 1915; D.S.O., 1900; A.D.C., General, 1927-1931; late 19th Hussars. Born on 21st September 1869; son of Lieut.-Col. Sir George Chetwode, 6th Bt.. Married in 1899, Hester Alice Camilla, daughter of late Col. Hon. Richard Stapleton-Cotton; (one son and one daughter.) Educated at Eton. Entered Army 1889; Capt. 1897; Maj. 1901; Lt.-Col., 1909; Col. 1912; Brig-General, 1914; General, 1926; Field Marshal. 1933. Served Chin Hills, Burma, 1892-93, (Medal with Clasp); South Africa, 1899-1902, (dispatches twice. Queen's Medal 5 Clasps, King's Medal 2 Clasps D.S.O.); European War, 1914-18; Commanded 5th Cavalry Brigade, 1914-15 (wounded, C.B.); 2nd Cavalry Division, 1915-1916, (promoted Major-General for distinguished service); Commanded Desert Corps, Egypt, 1916-17 (K.C.M,G.); Command East Force. 1917; Commanded 20th Army Corps, 1917-18; capture of Jerusalem and campaign in Palestine and Syria, (despatches eleven times); 1914 Star; British General Service Medal and Allied Medal. K.C.B. Commander Legion of Honour, Croix de Geurre, Grand Officer Order of the Nile, 1st Class Order of the Sacred Treasure (Japan); promoted Lt.-Gen. (1919); Military Secretary, War Office, 1919-20; Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff, 1920-22; Adjutant General to the Forces, 1922-23; Commander-in-Chief, Aldershot Command, 1923-27; Chief of General Staff, India, 1928-30; Commander-in-Chief of the Army in India. 1930-35. Heir—son, Roger Charles George, born on 18th April 1906.

Address—40, Avenue Road Regents Park, N.W. 8,

Chintamani, Chirravoori Yajneswara, Chief Editor, "The Leader." Allahabad. Born on 12th April 1880. Vice-President, National Liberal Federation of India; Delegate, the Liberal Party on Political Mission to England, 1919; Member, Round Table Conferences 1930; Member, U.P. Legislative Council, 1916-23 and 1927-36; Minister of Education and Industries U.P. 1921-23; President, Indian States People Conference 1929; member, Indian Franchise Committee 1932; President, All-India Anti-Communal Award Conference and All-India Journalists Conferences 1935; delivered Convocation Address, Lucknow University, 1932; and Mysore. University, 1935; General Secretary, National Liberal Federation, 1918-20 and 1923-29; President of the same body in 1920 and 1931; President, U.P. Liberal Association. Publications "Indian Social Reform;" "Speeches and Writings of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta" (1905); "Indian Politics Since the meeting," 1937.

Address—26, Hamilton Road, Allahabad.

Corfield, Conrad Laurence, C.I.E., I. C. S., Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department. Entered I. C. S., 1920; Served as Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, 1920-21 and afterwards as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Western India States; Assistant to the Political Agent, Kalat; Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana; Political Agent in the Southern States of Central India and Malwa;

Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad; Vice-President, Rewa State Council and advisor to the Delegate for Rewa to the third Round Table Conference.

Address—Government of India.
New Delhi.

Clayton, Sir Hugh Byard, Kt. (1938) C.I.E., (in 1924); I.C.S., Chair-

man, Bombay and Sind Provincial Public Services Commission. Born 24th December 1877. Married Annie Blanch Nepean. Educated at St. Paul's School and Wadham College, Oxford. Came to India in 1901. Seen service in various capacities in Bombay Presidency. From 1914 to 1919 was employed in Military Intelligence Branch of War Office. Was Municipal Com. (Bombay) from 1919-28. Member, Council of State from 1930. Chairman, Haj Enquiry Committee, 1929-30. Commissioner, Southern Division till 1936.

Coleridge, General Sir John Francis Stanhope Duke, K. C. B. (1933); C. B. (1921); C. M. G. (1918); D.S.O. (1916); A. D. C. General to the King since 1933; G.O.C. in Chief, Northern Command, India, since 1936. Born on 25th April, 1878. Married in 1907 to Marjorie Mary Kemball Cook, and has two daughters. Educated at Wellington, Sandhurst. Served Tibet (Army), 1903-04 (medal and clasp); European War 1914-18; N. W. Frontier of India, 1930-32; Assistant Commandant, Staff College, Quetta, 1923-25; Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, India, 1926-30; Commander, Peshawar District, 1930-33; Secretary, Military Department, India Office, 1933-36.

Address—Headquarters,
Northern Command, India.

Cossimbazar, The Hon'ble Maharaja Srischandra Nandy, M.A., M.L.A. (Bengal), is the head of a premier and leading Zemindary family of Bengal, noted for their charity and benevolence. Born in 1897. Educated at Calcutta University, M.A. 1920. Married Second Rajkumari of a Dighapatia (Bengal) in 1917. Minister to the Government of Bengal incharge of Communication, Irrigation and Public Works, under the Government of India Act, 1935. He is a man with literary taste and abilities and has produced "Dasyu Duhita" and "Monopathy"; the latter was staged by Indian students at Gower Street, London, and was greatly appreciated. He is a familiar figure in literary gatherings and musical conferences; is an Ex-President of the British Indian Association and the Bengal Mahajan Sabha; Vice-President of the British Indian Association and President of the Board of Management of the Krishnath College, Berhampore; a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bengal, the Bengal Historical Society, and the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce. He is also the President of the Murshidabad Association and life-Member of the Viswa-Bharat; Member of the Bengal Legislative Council (now Assembly) since 1924.

Address—Cossimbazar House,
302, Upper Circular Road, Calcutta.

Cousins, James Henry, Doctor of Literature (first 1922 and still the only non-Japanese, awarded the degree by the ImperialMinistry of Education of Japan), and Kulapati (Sanskrit for Teacher of Multitudies, conferred by the South India Teachers' Association, 1934); President, Madanapalle Education Association. Educated at various schools inIreland and partly in Trinity College, Dublin (Teachers' Course); Private Secretary to the Lord Mayor of Belfast; Assistant Master, Belfast Mercantile Academy; Assistant Master, the High School, Dublin; Reporter to the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland; Demonstrator in Geography Royal College of and Geology, Science, Ireland.

Assistant Editor, "New India," Madras (1915-16); Lecturer and Principal, Wood National College, Madanapalle (1916-21); Fellow and Professor of English and Journalism, The National University of India (1917 &c); Principal, The Brahmavidya Ashrama, Adyar, Madras (1922-28); University Extension and Post-graduate Lecturer in various Indian Universities and visiting lecturer in Colleges and Ashramas.

Lecturer on art, education, philosophy, religion, poetry, and Indian culture, in Europe and the United States (1928-31); Professor of English Poetry, College of the City of New York, and Extension Lecturer, New York University, (1931-32); Principal, Madanapalle College, 1933-1938.

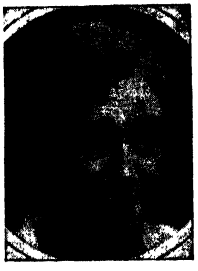
Organized the first exhibitions of modern India painting in various parts of India; organized the Jagan Mohan Palace Chitrasala (gallery of painting) and museum for the Maharaja of Mysore, (1924) and reorganised it in 1937; initiated and supervised the organization of the Ranga Vilasom Palace gallery and museum for the Maharaja of Travancore; organized the Travancore State Picture Gallery (Sri Chitralayam: temple of art). and rearranged the State Museum (1935-36); first European to be awarded the Veera Srinkhala (Sanskrit for bracelet of prowess on behalf of culture) by the Maharaja of Travancore; Head of the Department of Fine Arts, University of Travancore, 1937—.

Publications: Twenty-two volumes of *prose*, including, "The Wisdom of the West," "The Renaissance in India," "The Kingdom of Youth," "The Cultural Unity of Asia," "The New Japan," "The Philosophy of Beauty," "The Work Promethean," "A Study in Synthesis."

Twenty-two books of *poetry* (1894-1938); Collected edition publis hed by the Roerich Museum Press, New York, U.S.A.. in two volumes—"A Wandering Harp," (1932) and "A Bardic Pilgrimage" (1934). "The Oracle," 1938.

Address—"Ann Arbor," Nanthencode, Trivandrum, Travancore, South India.

Cousins, Mrs. Margaret, is the first woman magistrate appointed in India. Born in 1878 in Ireland, she received her education at the Royal University of Ireland, and took degree of Bachelor of Music in 1902. Married in 1903 to Dr. J. H. Cousins. She was a member of Senate, Indian Women's University;



Secretary, Indian Women's Association for some time; Editor "Stri Dharma;" Organizer, First All-India Women's Conference; Organized the first All-Asia Women's Conference; suffered imprisonment twice in the cause of women's suffrage in Britain; underwent one year's imprisonment in Madras for protesting against Ordinance Rule in India. President (1937), All-India Women's Conference.

Publications:—"Awakening of Asian Womanhood," "The Music of Orient and Occident."

Craik, H. E. Sir Henry Duffield, Bt.,B.A.,(Oxon),C.S.I.(1924), K.C.S.I., (1933). Acting Governor of the Punjab. Born on 2nd January 1876, he was educated at Eton and Pembroke Colleges, Oxford. Joined I.C.S. 1899 and has served in the Punjab and with the Government of India in various capacities since then. Succeeded to baronetcy, 1929. Finance Member, Government of the Punjab 1930-34; Home Member, Government of India, July 1934, to May 1938; Appointed as acting Governor of Punjab from May 1938.

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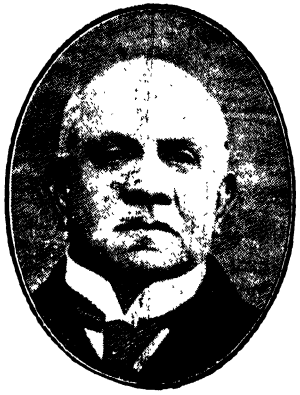
Dadabhoy, The Hon'ble Sir Manekji Byramji, K.C.S.I. (1936);



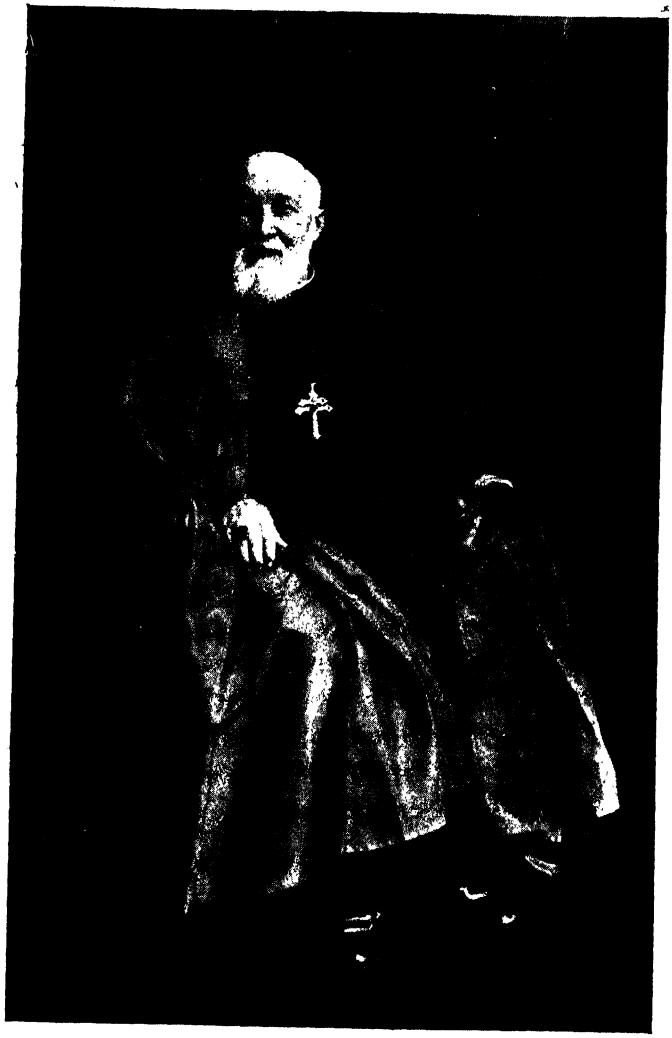
Kt. (1921); K.C.I.E., (1925); C.I.E., (1911); President Council of State. Born in Bombay on 30th July 1865, he received his early education at Proprietory High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He went to England to prosecute his further studies where he joined Middle Temple in 1884 and was called to Bar in 1887. On his return from England he was enrolled as an Advocate of the Bombay High Court in 1887. He married Bai Jerbanoo, O. B. E., daughter of Khan Bahadur Dadabhoy Pallonji of the Commissariat Dept., in 1884. He began his public career by becoming a Member of the Bombay Corporation (1889-90). He then transferred his activities to the Central Provinces, where he commanded a large practice as a lawyer, and his abilities were rewarded in his appointment as Government Advocate at Nagpur in 1891. Business and public life equally attracted his attention in which he achieved a remarkable success. His appointment as a member of the Fiscal Commission in 1921, and of the Royal Commission on Indian Currency and Finance 1925-26, and his nomination as a Governor of the Imperial Bank of India were a fitting recognition of his merits in the field of finance and economics. His numerous other actitvities may be briefly summarised thus:—President Provincial Industrial Conference, Raipur, 1907; President All-India Industrial Conference, Calcutta, 1911; Member of Viceroy's Legislative Council, 1908-12. and 1914-17; Elected to the Council of State 1921; and nominated 1926, 1931 and 1937; Member, Second Round Table Conference and Federal Structure Committee, 1931; Member, Municipal Board, Nagpur, for 39 years; Managing Director, Nagpur Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., Berar Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; Model Mills Nagpur, Ltd., and C.P. Syndicate Ltd., Proprietor of many Collieries Manganese Mines, Gin and Press Factories in different parts of India. As a sound lawyer, an industrial magnate and a politician of high rank, he has made his mark, and his appointment as the first Indian non-official President of the Council of State is a recognition of his public spirit and his disinterested political service extending over forty years. Publications:—"Commentary on the Land Laws of the Central Provinces", and "Commentary on the Central Provinces Tenancy Act."

Address—Nagpur, C. P.

Daga, Rai Bahadur Sir Seth Bisesardass, K. C. I. E. (1934), Kt. (1921); Banker, mill owner and mine owner. Born in 1877. He is the son of late Dewan Bahadur Sir Kasturchand Daga, K.C.I.E. Married Lady Krishnabai and has one son. Educated privately. Created Rai Bahadur in 1901.

Address—Nagpur, C.P.

De Castro, H.E. Dom Theotonio Manuel Ribeiro Vieira, Patriarch of the East Indies, Primate of the East, Archbishop of Goa and Damaun, and Archbishop of Cranganor, &c. Born in the city of Oporto, Portugal, on



27th July 1859. Received his Sacerdotal ordination in Rome, in the basilica of St. John of Lateran, on 8th April 1882; received the Doctorate in Theology and Canon Law of the Gregorian Pontifical University in 1885; appointed Vice Rector and Professor of Theology in the Seminary of Oporto by His Eminence D. Americo, Cardinal Bishop of Oporto in October 1885; appointed Canon of the Cathedral of Oporto in 1890; elected Bishop of Mylapore by His Holiness Pope Leo XIII in the Consistory of 22nd June 1899; consecrated on 15th August in the cathedral of Oporto; took charge of his Diocese by proxy on 24th September and entered Mylapore on 23rd December of the same year.

He governed the Archdiocese of Goa, *sedev acante*, after the death of the Patriarch D. Valente, from the 1st February 1908 to June 30th, 1909; appointed Superior of the College of the Portuguese Foreign Missions by the Holy See and the Gorvenment of Portugal in 1922, in which situation he continued until November 1930; by appointment of the Holy Father and of

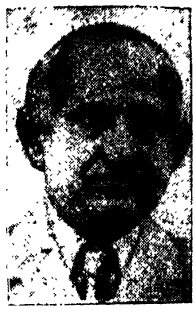
the Portuguese Government he came in Diplomatic Mission to elaborate a project for a new agreement (Protocolo) between the Holy See and Portugal in connection with the Diocese of Mylapore; and the scheme he had proposed was adopted, without alteration, by both the high contracting parties. At the recommendation of His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic, he was appointed on 25th May 1929, by His Holiness Pope PIUS XI, Archbishop of Goa and DaMaun and the Patriarch of the East Indies. He entered Goa and took charge of his new appointment in the Cathedral of Goa, on 2nd February 1931, the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Address-Paco Patriarchal,
Nova-Goa.

Derbyshire, Hon. Justice Sir Harold, Chief Justice, Calcutta High Court. Born in 1886, he was educated at the Blackburn Grammar School and Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; First in Natural Science Tripos. After passing his LL.B. he was called to the Bar from Gray's Inn in 1811. (Certificate of Honour in the Bar Finals). Enlisted as lawyer. During the Great War he served with distinction and commanded a Battery and Brigade of Artillery in France. Appointed Liaison officer between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Air Force. Obtained Military Cross and was made an Honorary Major in the Royal Artillery. Returned to the Bar and became a Bencher of Gray's Inn. Took silk in 1928 and was appointed by the Minister of Health to decide disputes under the National Health Insurance Act. A Judge of the Appeal Court in the Isle of Man for some time. Appointed Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court in 1934 and Knighted in the same year.

Address—High Court, Calcutta.

Desai, Bhulabhai Jivanji, M.A., LL.B. M.L.A. Advocate, (original side), Bombay High Court. Born on 13th October 1877. Married Ichhabai. Educated at Elphinstone College and Government Law College, Bombay. Was for some time Professor of History and Economics of the Gujrat College, Ahmedabad; afterwards taking the LL.B., degree enrolled as an Advocate (O. S.) of the Bombay, High Court; was Acting Advocate-General of Bombay; now one of the leading lawyers of India. Appeared on behalf of the peasants before the Broomfield Committee appointed by the Government during the Bardoli Satyagraha in 1928 and again in 1931 before the Bardoli Enquiry; joined the Civil Disobedience Movement started by the Indian National Congress in 1932; was arrested under the Emergency Powers Ordinance and was subsequently tried and sentenced for a period of one year and Rs. 10,000 fine; after release represented the Indian National Congress in the International Conference on India at Geneva in 1933; took active part in the formation of the Congress Parliamentary Board; became its General Secretary and afterwards elected as the Leader of the Congress Party in the Legislative Assembly.



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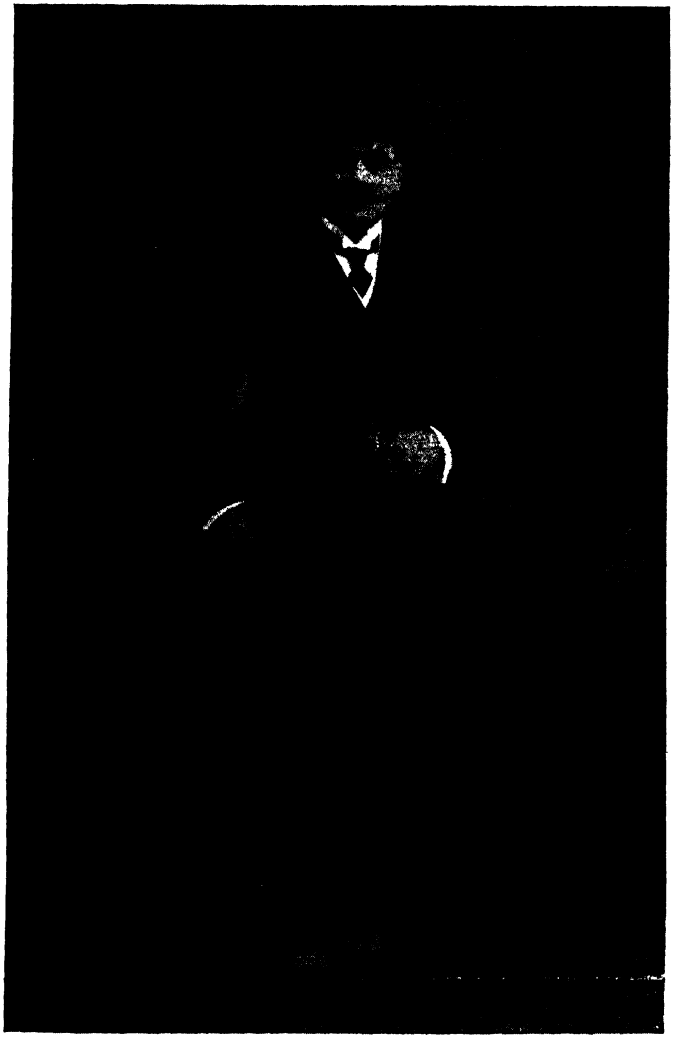
Bombay.

Desai, Rustom R., Retired London Merchant, Bombay. When the history of Anglo-Indian trade, and to a large extent, of international trade, comes to be written, it will contain few more interesting and remarkable instances of successful individual effort and achievement than the career of Mr Rustom R. Desai, the founder of the Parsee firm of Desai Brothers, Ltd. of London. Born in an Aristocratic Parsee family of Bombay, Mr. Desai went to England as a young man, more than 25 years ago and established himself successfully. As an able businessman he carried on single handed and succeeded in establishing business relationships not only with India, but also with East Africa, China, Japan, New Zealand, America and the Continent. He always kept up its reputation and has always remained high, and that, although passing through difficult periods, and working at times against heavy odds, he was never involved in a single case of litigation.

Mr. Desai's business activities and commercial enterprises were skillfully shown when a crisis arose in Shipping Trade at the outbreak of the Great War. To ease the situation, Mr. Desai contributed several articles in British Journals including the Times and suggested the formation of an association of Shipping and Manfacturing Firms in London and of Firms at the leading ports and commercial centres of India.

The association's agents were to inquire into the particulars and merits of each case, and empowered to adjust any difficulties which could be adjusted. Failing this, they would be instructed to come to some arrangement with the bankers to take over the goods, which would otherwise be slaughtered at public auction, to dispose of them at fair market prices or to warehouse them until the market improved. Particulars of the proposed association were placed before us at the time together with the view thereon of leading merchants and the Bankers in the Indian trade, and these were decidedly favourable. The scheme was so well devised and based on such sound principles that trade and business journals, including the Times, highly commended it.

In 1917, while the war was at its height and air raids were frequent, Mr. Desai carried out a patriotic and kindly idea—the construction, at his own expense, of a dug-out in the garden of his residence at Hither Green, near London. In this dug-out his friends and neighbours and their children took refuge when raiders were announced. It still exists, and will probably remain a land-mark for years to come. Those who obtained shelter there, were not slow in showing their appreciation of Mr,



Mr. Rustum R. Desai.

Desai's thoughtful kindness, and when the war was over, they presented him with a silver vase appropriately inscribed. English newspapers printed photographs of the solidly built retreat and a film Company took a "shot" of its working arrangements.

Mr. Desai held the position of Honorary Secretary of the Parsee Association of Europe in London for many years, and has rendered good services to his community here in India. Many other public spirited actions of Mr. Desai, known to us, and obviously inspired by his sense of duty and fair play, in which rare gifts of tact and business ability were necessary, are equally deserving of record. But they are not within the sphere of trade and industry, and we regret we cannot dilate upon them here.

Mr. Desai is one of the most prominent members of the social life of his community in London and India, and among a wide circle of business friends in this country, he is well known and highly respected for his engaging and unassuming personality.

As the President of the Dadar-Matunga Parsi Colony Landlord's Association, he did yeoman service to his community. He has created a Trust of one lakh for erecting a big building for poor Parsees at Dadar Parsee Colony. He also fought against many of the arbitrary and impracticable clauses inserted in the draft agreement which was intended to be signed by every one of the plot-holders on one side, and the Zoroastrian Building Society Ltd., and the City of Bombay Improvement Trust on the other and actually succeeded in getting the whole agreement revised according to the very reasonable wishes and the requirements of the landlords so to say they took up every one of the relinquished plots. He was presented with a Silver Casket by the Parsee Landlords' Association.

Mr. Desai is a Trustee of several public and private charitable institutions. He is on the managing committee of the Zoroastrian Co-operative Bank as well as on the Advisory Committee of the "Dhandha Fund".

Address—Dilkhush, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Desikachariar, Diwan Bahadur, Sir, T., Kt. (1922), B.A., B.L., Advocate, Trichinopoly. Born in September 1868. Educated at Pachaiyappa's and Presidency Colleges, Madras. Was elected Chairman of the Trichinopoly Municipal Council for one term and nominated President of the District Board for three terms; President, District Urban Bank, National College Council, District Health Association, Discharged, Prisoners' Aid Society and District Scout's Council, Trichinopoly. Was a nominated member of the Madras Legislative Council for two terms; Member of the Civil Justice Committee and the Malabar Tenancy Committee; President, Trichinopoly Hindu Devasthanam Comittee and Chairman of the Trichinopoly-Srirangam Electric Corporation; Vice-President, Trichinopoly Flying Club. Awarded Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal in 1920 and made Diwan Bahadur in 1909. Knighted in 1922,

Address—Venkata Park. Reynolds Road. Cantt. Trichinopoly, and Enderely, Coonoor Railway Station.

Digby-Beste, Henry Aloysius, B., O.B.E. (1919); C.I.E. (1931); Captain Superintendent, I.M.M.T.S., Dufferin. Born on 5th November 1883. Educated at Stonyhurst College, Lancs, England. Married Olave Hume Henderson, daughter of Col. W. Hume Henderson I.M.S. Went to sea in Merchant Service in 1899 and joined R.I.M. as Sub-Lieut., on 5th February 1903 and served afloat till 1914; Served during War in H.M.S. Lawrence, Mesopotamia; transferred to Staff Central Headquarters, Bombay, and served as Divisional Navel Transport Officer till 1921; Served afloat in Command of R.I. M.S. Dufferin and Clive, 1923; Deputation to England in 1924; Deputy Conservator, Madras 1925-26; Fort Officer, Bombay, 1927. Appointed Captain Superintendent, I.M.M.T.S. Dufferin in November 1927.

Publications: "Drafted Govt. of India Sea Transport Regulation."

Address—I.M.M.T.S. Dufferin, Mazagaon Pier, Bombay 10.

Dikshit, Rao Bahadur, K. N, M.A., Director-General of Archæology. Educated in Bombay, he took his M.A. with distinction and won the Jhala Vedant prize for Sanskrit. Appointed assistant curator of the archaeological section of the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay in 1918. After serving some years, he was posted as curator of the Provincial Museum, Lucknow. Joined the Archæological Department of the Government of India as assistant Superintendent and later on promoed to Superintendent. In the latter capacity he served in various circles of the Department and for some time acted as Epigraphist to the Government of India at Ootacamund. He also acted twice as Deputy Director-General of Archæological Survey of India. He is a member of the Numismatic Society of India and was its President in 1931; presided over the Archæological section of the Oriental Conference held at Baroda in 1933. He has taken keen interest in the excavation of Mohanjo Daro and was excavator for two seasons. Editor, Calcutta Asiatic Society's Numismatic Supplement.

Address—New Delhi.

Fermor, Sir. Lewis Leigh. Kt., (1925), O.B.E. (1919), D. Sc. (London), A.R.S.M., F.G.S., F.A.S.B. M. Inst. M.M., Director, Geological Survey of India. Born 18th Sept. 1880. Educated at Wilson's Grammar School, Camberwell, Royal College of Science and Royal School of Mines, London; National Scholar, 1898; Murchison

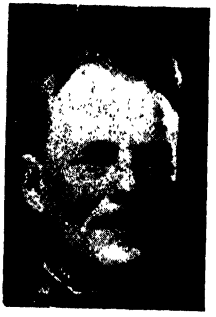
Medalist and Prizeman, 1900; Geological Survey of India, since 1902; attached Indian Munitions Board, 1917-18; represented Government of India at International Geological Congress in Sweden (1910); Canada (1913); Spain (1926); South Africa (1929); President, Mining and Geological Institute of India, 1922; Vice-President, Asiatic Society of Bengal 1931-33; President, 1933-35; President, National Institute of Sciences of India, 1935; Vice-President, Himalayan Club, 1931 and 1932; Vice-President, Society of Economic Geologists, 1932 and 1933; President, Governing Body Indian School of Mines, 1921, 1925, 1928, 1930 to date; Bigsby Medal Geological Society of India, 1921. Publications: Manganese Ore Deposits of India; Memoirs Geological Survey of India, and numerous papers on Mineralogy, petrology, Ore deposits, meteorites and mineral statistics in the publications of the Geological Survey of India, the Transaction, Mining Geological Institute of India, the Journal, Asiatic Society, Bengal, The Geological Magazine, and elsewhere.

Address—Geological Survey of India, Calcutta, and Bengal United Service Club, Calcutta.

Freke, Cecil George, C. I. E. (1937); M.A., (Cantab); B.Sc., (Lond.), F.S.S., I.C.S., Secretary, Government of Bombay, Finance Department. Born on 8th October 1877. He was educated at Merchant's Taylor's School, London, and St. John's College, Cambridge. He passed the I. C. S., examination in 1912. He soon became Under Secretary to Goverment of India. Commerce and Industries Department in 1919. He has been Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics from 1921-1926, and Deputy Secretary to Government of Bombay Finance Department from 1926-29. He officiated as Finance Secretary from 1929 to 30. Appointed Bursar and Secretary of the Royal Veterinary College in London, in April 1938.

Address—Secretariat, Bombay.

Garbett, Colin Campbell, C. S. I., (1935) C.I.E., (1917); C.M.G., (1922);



B. A., LL.B., F.R.G.S. Born on 22nd May 1881. Married Marjorie Josephine, Kaisar-I-Hind (1933), daughter of late Lt. Col. Maynard, I.M.S., and has one daughter. Educated at King William's College, Isle of Man; Cricket, and Football Colours (Captain); Victor Ludorum: Jesus College, Cambridge Senior Scholar, Football, Athletic and Rowing Colours Victor Ludorum; B.A. (First Class Hons. Classics), 1903; LL.B., (Second Class), 1904; I.C.S., 1904; Assistant Censor, 1915; Revenue Commissioner, Mesopotamia, and also Administrator, Agricultura- Development Scheme (Military) 1917; (despatches twice); Assistant Secretary, India Office, 1919-20; Secretary, High Commissioner, Iraq, 1920-22; Member of H.M.G's Delegation, Turkish Peace Treaty, 1920; returned to India, 1922; Deputy Commissioner, Attock, 1925-29; Rawalpindi, 1929; Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, 1931; Commissioner, Multan, 1935. Financial Commissioner Development Punjab, 1937.

Address:—C/o Civil Secretariat, Lahore.

Gandhi, Mohandas Karamchand, Bar-at-Law (Inner Temple). Born on 2nd October 1869. Educated at Rajkot, Bhavanagar and London. Practised Law in Bombay, Kathiawar and South Africa. He was in charge of

Indian Ambulance Corps during the Boer War and the Zulu Revolt in Natal. During the Great War he raised an Ambulance Corps and conducted a recruiting Campaign in Kaira District. He started and lead the Satyagraha Movement from 1918 to 1919 and the Non-Co-operation campaign in 1920 in addition to associating himself with the Khilafat Movement 1919-21. He has always championed the cause of Indians abroad, especially those in South and East Africa. He was sentenced to six years simple

imprisonment in March 1922, but was released on February 4th, 1914, on account of ill health. He was elected President of the Indian National Congress in 1925. He inaugurated a campaign for breach of Salt Laws on the 6th April 1930. He was interned on the 4th May, 1930 and released on the 26th January 1931. He attended the Round Table Conference in 1931 as the sole representative of the Congress. He was imprisoned in January 1932. He started Fast unto Death on the 20th September 1932 to get Joint Electorate for the Depressed Classes with the Hindus and to remove Untouchability; and brought about the Poona Pact. Entered another fast for 21 days for self-purification, May 1933; six days' fast as a protest against Government's refusal to give him facilities for conducting Harijan Work in jail. Sentenced to one year's imprisonment under Criminal Law Amendment Act in August 1933 but released during his six days' fast. Suspended Civil Disobedience. Undertook an All-India tour in connection with Harijan Movement. One week's fast in August 1934. Resigned from Indian National Congress in 1935. President, Hindi Literary Conference, Indore, 1935.

Publications:—"Indian Home Rule," "Universal Dawn," "Young India," and "Navajivan."

Address—Satyagrahashram,
Wardha, C. P.

Garrett, H.E. Joseph Hugh, C.S.I., I.C.S., B.A., (Cantab), Acting Governor of Sind. Educated at Highgate School, Gonville, and Caius College, Cambridge. Entered the Indian Civil Service on 20th October 1904, and came out to India as Assistant Collector. Joined duties at Ahmednagar on 25th November 1904. In 1906 his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of India for a time—Officiating Assistant Collector, Imperial Customs Service. Officiating Collector and District Magistrate from 17th February 1911 to 4th May 1917. His name has been brought to the notice of the Government of India for services rendered in India in connection with the War up to 4th August 1917. On special duty for Settlement work in East and West Khandesh and Sholapur Districts from 11th November 1921 to 1st September 1922. Confirmed as Collector and District Magistrate and Talukadari Settlement Officer at Ahmedabad, on 9th January 1926. Nominated Member Bombay Legislative Council from 4th July 1929 to 28th January 1931. On special duty in the Reform Office 23rd February to 3rd March 1933. Appointed Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India in January 1931. Officiated as Chief Secretary to the Government Political Department and Reforms Officer 4th March to 30th June 1933. Commissioner, Northern Division, Ahmedabad, till 1938. Assumed office as acting Governor of Sind on 1st August 1938.

Address:—Ahmedabad. Government House, Karachi.

Ghose, Aurobindo, was born on 15th August 1872, at Calcutta, and was educated at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, and England. Graduated at the Kings' College, Cambridge in 1882. Joined the Baroda State Service where he worked in the Dewani Office and was later on transferred to the State College as Professor, and subsequently became the Principal of the Baroda College, Joined the National College, Calcutta, as Principal, in 1906; Editor, "Bande Mataram;" tried for sedition, but acquitted; took part in Nationalist movement in 1907; arrested on charge of treason and conspiracy, 1908, but released after a trial of one year when he was found not guilty; conducted the

weeklies, "Karmayogin" and "Dharma," 1910; now he is at Pondicherry leading the life of a Yogi. Publications; "Ahana," "Love and Death," "The Objects of Yoga," "The Ideal of Karmayogin," "The Brain of India," "The Renaissance in India," "War and Self Determination," "Super Man," "Isha Upanished," "Essays on the Gita," "The Mother," "The Riddle of this World." "Lights on Yoga," "Bases of Yoga."

Address:—Pondicherry.

Gibson, Edmund Currey, C. I. E., (1933); Resident, Western India States since 1937. Born on 6th July 1886; son of Rev. Thomas William and Frances Georgina Gibson. Educated at Merchant Taylor's School and St. John's College, Oxford. Joined I.C.S., in 1910, and held various posts in the Central Provinces. Foreign and Political Department, Government of India, 1921; Commissioner, Ajmer Merwara, 1924 and 1927; Political Agent, Eastern Rajputana States, 1925; Agent to the Governor-General, Eastern States, 1933-34. Resident at Gawalior, 1934-37.

Club—Royal Societies.

Address:—29 Linden Gardens, Bayswater, W. 2.

Ghuznavi, the Honorable Alhadj Nawab Bahadur Sir Abdul Kareem Abu Ahmad Khan, Kt. (1928), is a Zemindar and land owner of Dilduar. Born on 25th August 1872, he received his education at St. Peter's School, Exmouth, Devonshire; Messrs. Wren & Gurney's Institution, London, and Universities of Oxford and Jena (Germany). Returned to India in 1894 and took charge of the estates of his ancestors. Married in 1894, Nawab Begum Lady Saidennessa Khanum and has one son and four daughters. Member, Imperial Legislative Council, 1906-1916. Was sent on a political mission to the Court of ex-King Hussain of Hedjaz, Palestine and Syria, to enquire into the question of Pilgrim traffic in 1913. Entered Bengal Legislative Council in 1923 and 1926 and was appointed Minister, Government of Bengal in 1924 and again in 1927. Exempted from the Indian Arms Act in 1925. Elected Chairman, Bengal Provincial Simon Committee in 1928 and General Chairman of all Provincial Simon Committees in March 1929. Appointed Member, Executive Council, Bengal Government in April 1929. Publications: "Pilgrim Traffic to Hedjaz and Palestine," "Muslim Education in Bengal," and other works.

Address—North House, Dilduar, Mymensingh and Writer's Buildings, Calcutta.

Ghuznavi, Sir Abdul Halim Abul Hossain Khan, Kt., M.L.A., Zamindar and Merchant, Calcutta. Born on 11th November 1876. Educated at St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. Hon. Magistrate; Vice-Chairman, Tengail Municipality 1901-1903: Joint Secretary, Calcutta Industrial Exhibition, 1906: Elected member of Legislative Assembly since 1926; President of Muslim Conference at Cawnpur, 1929. Delegate to all the three Round Table Conferences in London. Vice-President of the Central National Mohammadan Association, Calcutta; Secretary to Lord Irwin Memorial Fund; Delegate to the Joint Parliamentary Committee, Railway Statutory Board Committee, Reserve Bank Committee, and Member of the Advisory Board to the Indian Delegation to the World Economic Conference, 1933; Sheriff of Calcutta for 1934-35; Honorary Secretary, Calcutta Silver Jubilee Celebration Committee, 1935. Knighted, 1935. Member, Governing Body of the I.M.M.M.T.S., "Dufferin."

Address—Calcutta.

Gidney, The Hon'ble C. H., C. S. I., C.I.E.; acting Resident at Hyderabad from October 1938. Came to India in November 1912 as Asst. Magistrate and Collector in the United Provinces. Held various temporary appointments under the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department since October 1914. He was Chief Secretary to the Govt. of North-West Frontier Province in June 1932 and a member of the Frontier Governor's Executive Council, in April and November 1932. Was Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara in 1934; North-West Frontier Province Governor's Executive Council, May 1936; has also acted as Resident in Hyderabad in April 1937, Awarded the C.I.E. in June 1932; C.S.I., May 1937.

Address—Hyderabad.

Gidney, Sir Henry Albert John, Kt. (1931), Lt. Col., I.M.S. (retired); F.R.S., F.R.C.S.E., D.O., (Oxon), F.R.S.A., (London) D.P.H. (Cantab)., J.P., Ophthalmic Surgeon. Born on 9th June 1873. Educated at Baldwin's High School, Bangalore, St. Peter's, Bombay, and at Calcutta, Edinburgh R. College, University College Hospital, London, Cambridge and Oxford post graduate Lecturer, in Ophthalmology, Oxford University, (1911). Entered I.M.S., 1898. Served in China Expedition, 1900-01; N. E. Frontier, 1913: N. W. Frontier, 1914-15 (wounded) and Great War, 1914-1918. President-in-Chief, Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association, All India and Burma; Leader of Anglo-Indian Deputation to England, 1925. Accredited leader of the Domiciled Community in India and Burma. Member of Legislative Assembly; Assistant Commissioner, Royal Commission on Labour in India; Anglo-Indian Delegate to the three Indian Round Table Conferences, London; Member, Indian Sandhurst Committee; Assessor to all four Government of India Retrenchment Sub-Committees, 1931. Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee, 1933; Chairman, Colonization Society of India Ltd.

Address:—87-A, Park Street, Calcutta.

Ginwala, Sir Padamji Pestonji, Kt., B.A. (Can)., Barrister-at-Law., Economic Adviser to Kreuger and Toll of Stockholm, and Deputy Chairman, Tata Iron and Steel Company. Born in November 1875. He was educated at Government High School and Gujerat College, Ahmedabad and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in 1899 and started life as Advocate, Chief Court of Lower Burma in 1905. He was appointed Assistant Government Advocate in 1915 and Secretary, Burma Legislative Council in 1916. As President, Rangoon Municipal Corporation from 1922 to 1923, as Member, Legislative Assembly from 1921 to 1923, as Member, Indian Tariff Board in 1923, and as its President from 1926 to 1930, he has been in the forefront of public men in India. He attanded the Imperial Conference in 1930 as a Delegate. He was a Member of the Round Table Conference in 1931. He is a strong believer in the value of the Ottawa Agreements to Indian Industries, and he said so in a recent address to the Indian section of the Royal Society of Arts in London.

Address:—Bombay House, Bruce Street, Bombay.

Glancy, Sir Reginald Isidore Robert, K.C.I.E., (1928), C.S.I. (1921); Member of the India Council. Born in 1874, he was educated at Clifton College, and Christ Church Oxford. Entered I.C.S. in 1896; Settlement Officer, Bannu, 1903; Finance Member of Council, H.E.H. The Nizam's Government, 1911-1921; The Resident

in Baroda, 1922; President of the Cabinet, Jaipur, 1923; Agent to the Governor-General, Central India, 1924-29; Chairman, H. E. H. the Nizam's State Railway Board, 1930. Became Member of the India Council, in 1931. Married Helen Adelaide, daughter of Edward Miles, Bowen House.

Address:—India Office, London.

Gour, Sir Hari Singh, Kt., (1925), M. A., D. Litt., D. C. L., LL. D.,

Barrister-at-Law. Born 26th November 1872, at Saugor (C.P.) Educated at Government High School, Saugor, Hislop College, Nagpur and Downing College, Cambridge. Married in 1894 Miss Singh, daughter of Dr. Baldevram Singh of Bhandare (four daughters and one son). Was President, Nagpur Municipality 1918-22; The Foundation Vice-chancellor and Honorary D. Litt., Delhi University, and re-appointed 1924-26; A Member Legislative Assembly for 14 years (1921-35) A Member, India Central Committee. Elected Deputy President Legislative Assembly and Vice President of the Empire Parliamentary Association (Indian Branch). Was Leader of the National Party in the Assembly and Leader of the Opposition; Delegate to the Joint Committee of Parliament 1933. Hon. Member of the Anthenaeum Club, National Liberal Club and British Empire Society. A Member of the Court of Nagpur University; President of High Court Bar Association for Nagpur for 14 years. Vice-Chancellor Nagpur University 1935-37.

Publications; "Law of transfer in British India," 3 Vols. (6th Edition). "Penal Law of British India," 2 Vols, (5th Edition). "Hindu Code," (4th Edition). "The Spirit of Buddhism;" "His only Love;" "Random Rhymes," and other poems. "Lost Souls," "The Future India," "The Indian Reforms,' and numerous others.

Address:—Nagpur, (C. P.)

Gray, Alexander George, J. P., Sheriff of Bombay 1937; Manager,

Bank of India Ltd., and Vice-President, Indian Institute of Bankers. Born in 1884. Educated at Macclesheld Grammar School and Parrs Bank, Ltd., Manchester and District. Married Dulce Muriel Fanny Wild in 1922. He arrived in India in 1905 and joined the Service of the Bank of India Ltd., in 1908. He is well known and highly respected among all classes of the community in Bombay. Elected as President of the Society of Honorary Magistrate for 1938-39 in April 1938.

Address—88, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Grigg, Sir (Percy) James, K. C. B., Vice-President of the Viceroy's Executive Council since June 1938. Born on 16th December 1890; eldest son of Frank Alfred Grigg. Married in 1919 Gertrude Charlotte, youngest daughter of Rev. G.F. Hough. Educated at Bournemouth School, and St. John's College, Cambridge; Wrangler, Mathematical Tripos. Appointed to Treasury, 1913; served R.G.A. 1915-18; Principal Private Secretary to successive Chancellors of the Exchequer. 1921-30; Chairman

Board of Customs and Excise, November 1930; Chairman, Board of Inland Revenue, 1930-34; Finance Member, Government of India. 1934.

Address—Government of India Simla and Delhi.

Gwyer, Sir Maurice, Chief Justice the Federal Court of India. A Barrister the Inner Temple, Sir Maurice Gwyer, after practising at the Bar for some years was appointed Solicitor to the Insurance Commissioner (1912-16) and subsequently became Legal Adviser, Ministry of Shipping.

For seven years from 1919 Sir Maurice served as Solicitor and Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Health, after which he was appointed His Majesty's Procurator-General and Solicitor to the Treasury (1926-1933), and First Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury (1934-37).

He was first British delegate to the Hague Conference on Codification of International Law (1930) and served on the Indian States Inquiry Committee (1932).

Address—New Delhi.

Habib-ul-lah Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad, Kt., (1922), K.C.S.I. (1927), K.C.I.E. (1924), C. I. E. (1920); Ex-Dewan of Travancore. Born on 22nd. Sept. 1869. Married Sadathum Nisa Begum. Educated at Zilla High School, Saidapet. Joined the Bar in 1888; in 1897 was presented Certificate of Honour on the occasion of Golden Jubilee of Her late Imperial Majesty Queen Victoria; from 1901 devoted whole time to local self-government and held the position of Chairman, of Municipal Council; Pres., Taluka Board and Pres., Dist. Board; Khan Bahadur, 1905; Member, Legislative Council, 1909-12; appointed Temporary Member, Madras Executive Council, 1919; was Commissioner of Madras Corporation, 1920. Gave evidence before Royal Commn., on Decentralization and also before Public Services Commn; served as a co-opted member on Reforms Committee Member, Royal Commisison on the Superior Civil Services in India Nov. 1923 to March 1924; Member of Council of the Governor of Madras, 1920-24. Member of the Viceroy's Council 1925-30; Dewan of Travancore 1934-36; Leader of the Indian Delegation to South Africa, 1926-27. Leader of the Indian Delegation to the League of Nations (1929). Represented India at the Dominion Legislative Conference at London 1929.

Address—Madras.

Haksar, Col. Sir Kailas Narain, Kt., 1932; C. I. E., Mashir-i-Khan Bahadur, Political Member, Gwalior Durbar since 1912. Born on 20th February 1878; son of Pt. Har Narain Haksar C.I.E. (one son & three daughters). Educated at Victoria College, Gwalior; Allahabad University B A.; Hon. Professor of History and Philosophy 1899-1903; Private Secretary to the Maharaja Scindia, 1903-12; Under-Secretary, Political Department, on deputation, 1905-07; Capt. 4th. Gwalior Imperial Service Infantry, 1903; Major 1904; Lt.-Col. 1907; Col. 1924; Senior Member Board of Revenue, 1909-14; Director, Princes Special Organisation on deputation, 31st Jan. 1928 to 18th Dec. 1928, and since 1st December 1929 up to April 1932; Nominated Member to the Indian Round Table Conference both Sessions; also served on the Federal

Structure Committee and its Sub-Committees; Mr. Thomas, Army Committee and Peel Committee, nominated to serve on the Federal Finance Committee of the Round Table Conference in India; served as Secretary-General of the Indian States Delegation to the Round Table Conference; also represented Government of His Highness of Jammu and Kashmir at the Second Round Table Conference. Publications; (with H.M. Bull) "Madho Roo Scindia," 1925; (with Mr. K.M. Panikkar) "Federal India," 1930; occasional articles on social and literary subjects in the "Asiatic Review".

Address—Gwalior, Central India.

Hayles, Alfred Arthur, Editor and Managing Director, "Madras Mail," Madras. Born on 7th March 1887. Educated at London and Paris. Married Sybil Anne Copeland in 1928. Freelance Journalism London, till 1912; Joined Staff of the "Madras Times," 1912, and became Assistant Editor, "Madras Mail" in 1921.

Address—Sunnyside, Royapettah Road, Madras.

Hari Kishan Kul, Raja Pandit, M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E., Rai Bahadur. Born in 1869. Educated at Govt. College, Lahore. Appointed Assistant Commissioner in 1890; Jr. Secretary to Financial Commissioner, 1893-98; District Judge. Lahore, 1897-97; Deputy Commissioner, Jhang, 1898; Settlement Officer, Muzaffargarh 1898-1903; S.O., Mianwali, 1903-08. After serving as Deputy Commissioner in different places from 1906-19, he was appointed Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division, and Jhulunder Division, from 1919-23; Member Royal Commission on services, 1923-24; Member, Economic Inquiry Committee, 1925; Member Indian Tariff Board, 1926-27; Diwan, Bharatpur State, April to October 1927; Prime-Minister, Jammu and Kashmir State 1931-32.

Address—29, Lawrence Road, Lahore.

Hidayatullah, The Honb'le Khan Bahadur Sir Shaik Ghulam Hussain, Kt., K.C.S.I., Elected member, Sind Legislative Assembly, and Ex-Chief Minister, Sind Govern. Born in January 1878, he was educated at Shikarpur High School, D.J. Sind College and Government Law School, Bombay. He started life as a pleader. He was a member of the Hyderabad Municipality and was elected its Vice-President. He was President District Local Board, Hyderabad and was elected a member of the Bombay Legislative Council under the Morley-Minto reforms, representing the Larkana constituency. He was appointed Minister Government of Bombay in charge of Local Self-Government in 1921. He became a Knight in 1926;

K. C. S. I., in 1933. In 1932 he succeeded Sir Govindrao Pradhan as Finance Member. He was a delegate to the Second Round Table Conference. In 1933 his term of office as Executive Councillor was extended by one year and retired in June 1934. He was for some time a member of the Legislative Assembly. Resigned Chief Minister Post in March 1938.

Address—Hyderabad, Sind.

Hogg, H. E. Gilbert Pitcairn, M.A. (Glasgow), C.S.I. (1936); C.I.E. (1932); I. C. S.; Acting Governor of Assam. (Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal). Born on 2nd February 1884. Married Isobel Bain. Educated at Glasgow High School and Glasgow University. Appointed to the Indian Civil Service after examination of 1907; arrived 28th November 1908, and served in East Bengal and Assam as Assistant Magistrate and Collector; transferred to Bengal, April 1912; Jt. Magistrate and Dy. Collector, November 1914; Vice-Chairman Chittagong Port Commers, July 1915; on Military Duty, October 1917 to January 1918; Offg. Additional Dist. and Sessions Judge, Assam, May 1918: on Military Duty, August 1918 to January 1919, and returned to Bengal; Magistrate and Collector, April 1921; Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, September 1923; Offg. Secretary, Government of Bengal, A and I Department, and Director of Industries, April 1926; Secretary, Government of Bengal, Agricultural and Industries and P.W. Departments November 1928; Offg. Commr. July 1931; Addl. Secretary to Government of Bengal, Poll. Department, October 1932; Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, 10th April 1933 to June 1938. Assumed Charge as Acting Governor of Assam in June 1938.

Address—Writers' Buildings, Calcutta. or Government House, Assam.

Horniman, Benjamin Guy, Editor in Chief, "The Bombay Sentinel." Born on 17th July 1873. Educated privately and at Portsmouth Grammar School and Queen's Service House; passed the preliminary for Royal Military Academy, Woolwich; became private Secretary to the H.F.B. Lynch; toured with Louis Calvert's Shakespearean Repertoire Company for two years; Reporter, Southern Daily Mail, Portsmouth, 1894 and became its Editor in 1897; joined "Morning Leader," London, as Assistant Editor in 1900; News Editor and Asst. Editor, "Statesman," Culcutta, 1906; attended Delhi Durbar as special correspondent, in 1911 and also received Delhi Durbar Medal; started the "Bombay Chronicle" with Sir Phirozeshah Mehta in 1913, and conducted the same till April 1919, when he was arbitrarily deported by Lord Lloyd, the then Governor of Bombay, under the Defence of India Act; acted as Congress Delegate in London in 1919 and 1920; arrived in Bombay in January 1926 and rejoined the "Bombay Chronical" as Editor but resigned in March 1926; founded "Indian National Herald" in October 1926 and was its managing Editor until it ceased publication in 1929; founded "Weekly Herald" in 1930; Editor, "Daily Herald," Lahore, from July to October 1931; Editor, "Bombay Chronicle," in 1932 and resigned in December 1933, on release of Mr. S. A. Brelvi from jail.

Publications: "Amritsar and Our Duty to India," "The Agony of Amritsar," Pamphlets and speeches.

Address—Sea View, Worli Point, Bombay.

Hudson, Sir Leslie Sewell, Kt., Member, Legislative Assembly, was born on 25th November 1872. Educated at Christ's Hospital. Joined P. & O. S. N. Co., London, in 1889

and came to their Bombay branch in 1894. After spending a few years in Japan, China and Australia, he returned to Bombay in 1915. He joined Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., in October 1916. He was Deputy Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 1923-24, and its President 1924-25 and 1927-28; Member, Bombay Legislative Council, 1923-26 and 1927-28; Member, Legislative Assembly since 1932,

Address—P. O. Box 122, Bombay.

Hussain, Sir Ahmed, Nawab Amim Jung Bahadur, M. A., B.L., LL. D., C.S.I., (1911); Nawab (1917); K.C.I.E., (1922); Peshi Minister, (Minister-in-Waiting on H.E.H. the Nizam). Retired 1935. Born on 11th August 1863. Educated at Christian College and Presidency College, Madras;Governor's Scholar 1882-86; Married in 1907, Fatima Lady Amin Jung and has six sons and three daughters. Enrolled as High Court Vakil in 1890 and became advocate in 1928. Appointed Deputy Collector and Magistrate, 1890-92; Assistant Secretary to the Nizam, 1893; Personal Secretary to Nizam, 1895; Chief Secretary to Nizam's Government, 1905. The Nizam's Own Colonist since 1924.

Publications: "Notes on Islam," Articles in Periodicals.

Address—Amin Munzil, Saidbad, Hyderabad Daccan.

Hydri, Muhamed Saleh Akbar, C.I.E., I.C.S., Joint Secretary to the Government of India (Department of Education). Son of Sir Akbar Hydari, President, Hyderabad States Executive Council. Mr. Hydari was educated at Bombay University and Balliol College, Oxford. After passing I.C.S., in 1919, he served in Madras as Asst. Collector and Magistrate and officiating Under secretary, Development Department, Madras. Transferred to the Government of India Secretariat and was Under-Secretary for education,health and lands in 1924 and the next year as officiating Deputy Secretary. He was sent in 1927 as Agent to the Government of India in Ceylon. Appointed Secretary to the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research in 1929. Went to England as Joint Secretary to the Indian States delegation to the Second R.T.C., in 1931 and again to the 3rd R T.C., as adviser to the delegation for Hyderabad. Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Education Department in 1934. Created C I.E., in 1935. He is the first Muslim to hold the present appointment.

Address:—Simla or New Delhi.

Imam, Sir Syed Ali, K.C.I.E., (1914), C.S.I., (1911). Born at Neora (Patna) on 11th February 1869. Son of Nawab Syed Imad Imam, Shamsululama. Married in 1891 and has five sons and four daughters. Called to Bar, Middle Temple, 1890; Standing Council Calcutta High Court; President, First Session of the All-India Moslim League held at Amritsar, 1908; Member Moslem League Depn. to England, 1909; Member of Governor's Legislative Council Bengal, 1910; Fellow of Calcutta University, 1908-12; Law Member of Governor-General's Council, 1910-16; Puisne Judge of Patna High Court, 1917; Member, Executive Council of Bihar and Orissa, 1918; President, Executive Council of the Government of the Nizam of Hyderabad. 1919; First Indian Representative to sit at the first meeting of the League of Nations, November 1920.

Address:—Marian Munzil, Patna, also Bella Vista, Hyderabad (Deccan).

Hukamchand, Seth Rai Bahadur, Rajya Bhushan, Rao Raja, Rajyaratna Sir Sarupchandjee, Kt., is the present head of the well-known firm of Sir Seth Sarupchand Hukamchand, Bankers and Mill Owners having their main "Pedhis" at Indore, Bombay, Calcutta, and Ujjain. He is one of those unique personalities who are born to leave a permanent mark on the history of their times and whose bright career can only be admired but not imitated. The history of Sir Hukamchand's life is nothing but a series of brilliant successes in wealth enormously won and as enormously utilised.

Sir Seth Hukamchand is the grandson of Seth Manikchand the owner of the then well-known firm of Seth Manikchand Magniram and son of Seth Sarupchandji. Born in the Samwat year 1931 in the month of Ashad.

Seth Hukamchand began his business career at the tender age of fifteen. At his father's death he owned a sum of Rs. 8,00,000 which figure, though big enough for the times, cannot be considered adequate for the immense business which he now represents.

Besides his extensive business activities in Opium and Cotton, he can be called the pioneer of the cotton Industry in Central India. His name would particularly be associated with the foundation and extensive

growth of the Industry in Indore. So early as 1909 he founded the Indore Malwa United Mills. Ltd., of which he was one of the Directors. In 1914 he founded the Hukamchand Mills which is an equally successful concern and in 1922 he founded the Rajkumar Mills. The several other Mills at present working in Indore are the result of the example set by him. His present undertaking is a big and up-to-date Cotton Mill named the Hira Mills Ltd. which is now being erected at Ujjain (Gwalior State). Sir Seth Hukamchand also represents the Hukumchand Electric Steel Co., Ltd. Sir Hukumchand Jute Mills and Sir Hukamchand Assurance Company, Calcutta. Besides, he has also lakhs of his money invested in various other industrial concerns.

One would naturally ask what is the secret of this brilliant success of Sir Seth Hukamchand. A little consideration brings us to the conclusion that at the root of it all lies his brave adventurous spirit. It is correctly said by some well-known authority that profit does not lie either in capital or in trade, it lies only in risk—the greater the risk undertake the greater your success; and that the individual who dare not take risk in spite of capital and possibilities of trade cannot attain great success. His paying Rs. 40 lakhs for Opium Tax, his ordering machinery from England at the time of the Great War, his starting a Jute Mill in the face of general belief against Indian Management, all go to show how great a risk he undertook. This reached its climax in the speculative trade, where like a sportsman, he undertook risk for crores of rupees. It is this boldness and adventurous spirit, which has today earned for him a name in commercial circles and has secured a permanent place for him in the future commercial history of India. Sir Seth Hukamchand has always been a well wisher and loyal subject both of the Indian Government and the Holkar State. His public activities have also been wide and varied. Besides spending lacs of rupees in charitable institutions of his own including; (1) Javeribag Dharamshala, (2) Javeribag Jain Temple, (3) Hukamchand Jain Mahavidyalaya and Boarding House, (4) Saubhagyawati Kanchanbai Shravika Ashram, (5) Prince Yeshwant Rao Ayurvedic Aushdhalaya (Dispensary), (6) Saubhagyavati Kanchanbai Prasuti Graha, he was considerable help from time to time to many public Institutions, such as Lady Hardinge Medical Institute, Delhi; Lady O'dyar Girls' School, King Edward Hospital and Medical School, Indore; The Eye, Nose and Ear Hospital, Indore; The Daly College Indore; and many Medical Wards, Dharamshalas and Jain Temples and Institutions. During the Great War he helped the British Government by purchasing War Loan to the extent of Rs. 1,15,00,000 a figure of perhaps unequalled by any other person or Institution. His public Activities and Loyal services have been very much appreciated both by the Government and the Holkar State and he has from time to time served many honours and distinctions from them among which are the titles of "Rai-Bahadur" and then "Sir Knight," conferred by the Indian Government and "Rajya Bhushan" and "Rao Raja Rajyaratna" and Golden Lungar wear in leg and sactioned first class special Lawajama by the Holkar State. Sir Hukamchand is from the begining very fond of building very grand buildings of which he owns many in Indore. Bombay, Calcutta and Ujjain. In Indore particularly there are great palatial buildings which are visited by every new comer. The chief

among these are Shish Mahal, Rang Mahal and Indra Bhavan, and his very picturesque glass Temple in Indore. Sir Seth Hukamchand also personally works in many public institutions. He is at present a member of the Legislative Committee. He has been President of many public Institutions and is a good speaker at public meetings. He takes much part in the public activities of Indore. He possesses many rare personal qualities. He has a strong and healthy constitution and is always cheerful and very sociable.

Address—Indore, C. P.

Jayakar, Mukund Ramrao, M.A., LL. B., Bar-at-Law; ex-Member

Legislative Assembly. He received his education at Bombay and London. Early in his career he started a charitable public School called Aryan Education Society's High School in Bombay and worked there four years. He then started practice as a Barrister in Bombay High Court where his brilliant abilities have often been to the fore. He took to public life in 1916, and since 1921 he has became engrossed in public life. He represented the Bombay University in the Legislative Council where he was leader of the Swaraj Party until 1925 when he found he could no more keep intimate company with the Congress. Bombay City constituency elected him to the Assembly in 1926 and he continued to be a member there till 1930. As Deputy Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Assembly 1927 to March 1930, as Leader of the Opposition in 1930 (Simla Session) he has proved himself to be second to none in legislative warfare. His efforts jointly with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru to bring about the Gandhi Irwin Pact which enabled Mr. Gandhi to represent the interests of the Congress at the Second R. T. C. can never be forgotton. His nomination to the third R.T.C. shows how well he can keep up his balance in public life. He was a Member, Joint Parliamentary Committee. From October 1937 he has been one of the judges of the Federal Court of India.

Address—Winter Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Jatar, Lt. Col. Nilkanth Shriram, D.S.O., (1917); Inspector-General of Prisons, C.P. Nagpur. Son of the late Rao Bahadur Shriram Bhikaji Jatar, C.I.E., Narayan peth, Poona City. Lt. Col. Jatar was born in 1887. He passed M.R.C.S. (England) and L. R. C. P. (London) in 1914; Served European War 1914-1919, latterly in Waziristan (Despatches D.S.O. with Bar, 5th Class Order of White Eagle of Serbia with Swords). Married first in 1907, Bhagirati, who died in 1922, and secondly in 1922 with Vimala daughter of B. S. Dixit of Allahabad.

Address—Nagpur, C.P.

Ismail, Amin-ul-Mulk, Sir Mirza M., K.C.I E, Kt, C I.E., O.B E., Dewan of Mysore, was born on 23rd October 1883 He comes of an ancient and aristocratic Persian Family His grandfather, the late Mr. Ali Asker, was personally known to Sir Mark Cubbon and was a devoted friend and associate of His Highness Maharaja Sri Krishnarajendra Wadiyar III of Mysore. His son, Aga Jan, was A D C. to the late Maharaja, Her Highness the Maharani, C. I., during the period of Regency, and later to the present Maharaja. His son is the present Dewan of Mysore, the subject of this character sketch. He received his early education in the Wesleyan Mission High School at Bangalore and later joined His Highness the Maharaja's class. He graduated from the Central College at Bangalore in the year 1905, and in the same year he entered the Mysore Service as Assistant Superintendent of Police. Three years later he joined His Highness's Personal Staff and in February 1914 was made Huzur Secretary to His Highness. He was appointed His Highness's Private Secretary in March 1922, which post he held until 1st May 1926 when he was called to the Office of Dewan of Mysore. His services were recognized by the conferment on him of the title of "Amin-ul-Mulk"

by His Highness in the "Dasara" celebrations of 1920. The British Government have also marked their appreciation of Sir Mirza Ismail's public services by bestowing on him the title of O.B.E., in January 1923, C.I.E., in June 1924, Knighthood in January 1930 and the K.C.I.E., in January 1936. He attended the First Indian Round Table Conference in England as the representative of the South Indian States of Mysore, Travancore, Cochin and Pudukotta and the Second Round Table Conference as the representative of the States of Mysore, Jaipur, and Jodhpur and the Third Round Table Conference and the sittings of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Indian Reforms Bill as the representative of the Mysore State.

At the invitation of His Excellency the chancellor, Sir Mirza Ismail delivered the Convocation Address of the Annamalai Univerversity on October 31, 1935.

In June 1936, he accompanied His Highness to Europe and returned after a three months' holiday trip in England and on the Continent.

Sir Mirza Ismail also attended, at the request of the Government of India, as leader of the Indian Delegation to the Inter-governmental Conference of Far Eastern Countries on Rural Hygiene convened under the auspices of the League of Nations at Bandoeng in Java between the 3rd and the 13th August 1937.

The high dignity of "Commander" of the Venerable Order of St. John was conferred upon the Dewan recently (in September 1937) in appreciation of his services in the cause of the relief of suffering humanity which is such a prominent feature of the work of the St. John Ambulance Association.

He has married Zebeenda Begum Shirazi, daughter of the late Mr. Mahomed Mirza Shirazi of Bombay, and has one son and two daughters.

Address—Carlton House, High Ground, Bangalore.

Jagadish Nath Ray Bahadur, The Hon'ble Lieutenant Maharaja of. —Dinajpur Bengal. Born in 1894. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta. Is Member, Council of State, British Indian Association, Bengal, Landlord's Association, Road and and Transport Development Association, Asiatic Society of Bengal, etc., and is President, Dinajpur Landlords' Association. Was for some time Chairman Municipality and District Board, Dinajpur.

Address—Dinajpur, Bengal.

Jayatilaka, Hon. Sir Don Baron, Kt. (1932); B.A. (Cal); M.A. (Oxon.); M.R.A.S.; Vice-Chairman of Board of Ministers and Leader of State Council and Minister for Home Affairs, Ceylon. Born on 13th February 1868; son of D.D. Jayatilaka. Married in 1929 to Mallika, daughter of Shri Devaraksita Batuntudawe, Pandit. Educated at Vidyalankara Oriental College, Kelaniya; Wesley College, Colombo; and Jesus College, Oxford (B.A. Cal. 1898; B.A. Oxon. 1913; M.A. 1916). Was Barister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn), 1913; Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon 1913; Principal of Ananda College, Colombo, 1900-10; President, Young Men's Buddhist Association, Colombo, since 1898; Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, 1924-1931; Member of the State Council since 1931. Has revised and edited, number of old Sinhalese works), is Honorary Chief Editor of the Sinhalese Etymological Dictionary.

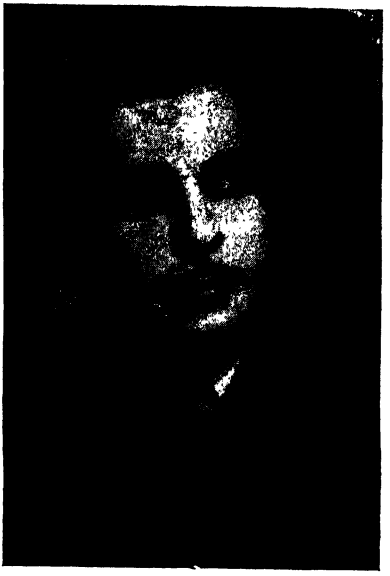
Address—"Delawarr" Horton Place, Colombo, Ceylon.

Jehangir, Sir Cowasji, 2nd Bart. M.A. (Cam)., K.C.I.E., (1927), C.I.E.,

(1920), O.B.E., M.L.A., J.P., was born on 16th February 1879 and is the son of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, first Baronet (nephew and adopted son of late Sir Towasji Jehangir, Readymoney, C.S.I.). Educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Passed B.A. 1900; M.A., 1905. Married on 22nd February 1911, Hilla Hormusji Wadia (Kaisari-Hind Gold Medal) grand daughter of Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Bart., and has issue (1) Jehangir Cowasji, born on 15th November 1911. (2) Silla Cowasji, born on 8th April 1914 and (3) Hirjee Cowasji, born on 1st November 1915. Member of the Bombay Corporation from 1904-21; Chairman of the Standing Committee, 1914-15; Member of the Bombay Improvement Trust; President, Bombay Municipal Corporation. 1919-20; Honorary, Secretary, War Loan Committee 1917-18; Member of the Legislative Council. Acting Member of the Executive Council, Government of Bombay, in charge of the Revenue Departmant, December 1921 to July 1922; Member of the Executive, Council, General Department (3rd June 1923 to 23rd June 1928). Elected Member, Legislative Assembly for the City of Bombay, 1930; and re-elected in 1934; Delegate to the Round Table Conference 1930-31-32; Delegate London Monetary and Economic Conference, 1933; Partner in the Firm of Messrs. Cowasji Jehangir & Co., Ltd. Succeeded his father in Baronetcy on July 26th, 1934.

Address— Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Jejeebhoy, Sir Jamsetjee, 6th Bart., J.P. Born, 10th May 1909, Son of Sir



Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, 5th Bart.. K.C. S.I. Succeeded his father in 1931, assuming the present name in lieu of Cowasjee. Educated at Cathedral and John Connon High School, Bombay, and at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, taking his B.A. degree in 1933. He was elected, Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1934. Re-elected, 1935, retaining the seat. Made Justice of the Peace, December 1934. Honorary Presidency Magistrate, December 1935. Appointed, District

Scout Commissioner, Bombay City in September 1934, and Provincial Scout Commissioner, Bombay Presidency in January 1937; The Indian Progressive Group, and institution for the promotion of the political, economic and social welfare of India and the creation of a better understanding between Indians and Europeans, was organised mostly through his efforts in 1936, of which he is the chairman. Among his public activities may be mentioned the following:—Chairman, Board of Trustees, Sir J. J. Parsee Benevolent Institution, Sir J. J. Charity Funds, N. M. Wadia Charities, The Bombay Panjarpol (an asylum for old and disabled animals), The District Benevolent Society, etc. Trustee. Sir J.J. School of Art, David Sasson Industrial School, Victoria Memoral School for the blind, Grant Medical College Endowment Funds, The Deccan College Endowment Funds, Byramjee Jejeebhoy Parsi Charitable Institution, J.J. Hospital Nursing Assn., Nowrojee Wadia Maternity Hospital, Bai Motlibai Wadia Hospital, Zoroastrian Building Fund, Framji Cowasjee Institute, N. N. & R. N. Wadia Trust for Parsee Buildings, etc. etc. He is also a Director of a number of Joint Stock Companies. Clubs: The Willingdon Sports Club, The Rotary Tlub, Ripon Club, Parsi Gymkhana, Cricket Club of India, Bombay Flying Club, Poona Club, etc., etc., Seats: Mazagon Castle Bombay; Fountain Hall, Poona.

The Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy family is one of the most ancient and aristocratic of the Parsee Community. The first Baronet, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy was also the first Indian to be knighted. He was a wealthy Parsee Merchant trading with China and was renowned for his benevolence, charity munificence and loyalty, a reputation that has been earned by all his successors. The baronetcy was created in 1857. By a special Act of the Indian Legislative Council, passed in 1860 with the sanction of H.M. Queen Victoria, all future holders of the title are to reinquish their own names and assume that of the first Baronet. The third Baronet was a member of the Bombay Legislative Touncil. The fifth Baronet was a Deputy Presideut of the Indian Legislative Assembly.

Address:—Mazagon Castle, Mazagon, Bombay.

Jinnah, Mahomed Ali, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A., was born on 25th December

1876 was educated at Karachi and England. He got himself enrolled as an Advocate of the Bombay High Court in 1906. For some time he was Private Secretary to late Dadabhoy Navroji in 1906. He was a Member of the Imperial Legislative Council 1910. He was President Muslim League (special session) in 1920. He went to England as delegate to the first Indian R.T.C., 1930-31, and has, while in India, been a forceful figure in Indian Political life, specially upholding the interests of Mohammedans. President, Muslim League, 1934.

Address—Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Joshi, Sir Moropant Vishvanath, Kt., K.C.I.E., B.A., LL.B., was born in 1861. Educated at Deccan College, Poona, and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Practised as Advocate in Judicial Commissioner's Court in Berar from 1884-1920. Home Member C. P. Government, 1920-25; President, All-India Liberal Federation 1925; Chairman, Age of Consent Committee, 1928-29; Advocate, Judicial Commissioner's Court, C.P.

Address—Amraoti, Berar.

Kambli, Dewan Bahadur Sir Siddappa Totappa, Kt., LL.B., M.L.A.,

Ex-Minister, Government of Bombay. Born in 1882. He was educated at Deccan College. Starting life as a pleader, he practised in the Dharwar courts from 1906-1930. He has had an active public life. Organized first non-Brahmin Conference in Hubli 1920; Non-official President, Hubli Municipality, 1922-30; President of the Dharwar District Local Board, 1920-30; elected Member, Bombay Legislative Council since 1921 and leader of the Non-Brahmin Party in the Council, 1923-26; presided over the N. B. League at Dharwar; President, 1st Karnatak Unification Conference held at Belgaum; President, Co-operative Conference held at Shiggaon in Dharwar District in 1927; President, All-India Veera-Shaiva Conference at Bangalore in 1927; Was Member, Lingayat Education Association, Dharwar and Indian Women's Aid Society, Hubli. He did conspicuous work as member of the Finance Committee, Public Accounts Committee and Prohibition Committee of the Bombay Legislative Council. He was created a Rao Bahadur in 1926 and Dewan Bahadur in 1931. He became Deputy President of the Bombay Legislative Council in 1927 and held that place till 1930. He was appointed Minister in 1930. Knighted in 1937; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Fintona, Malabar-Hill, Bombay.

Kanga, Sir Jamshedji Byramji, Kt., (1928), M. A., LL. B. Advocate, is the son of Byramji Bhikaji Kanga, Share and Stock Broker, Bombay. Born on 27th February 1875. Educated at Elphinstone High School, Wilson College and Govt. Law School, Bombay. Started practice as Advocate of the Bombay High Court from 1903-21, when he was appointed Additional Judge of the Bombay High Court. Was appointed Advocate General, Bombay 1922-35.

Address—120, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Karve, Prof. Dhondo Keshav, B.A., Vice-Chancellor Shrimati Nathibai

Damodhar Thackersey Indian Women's University, Poona. Born on 18th April 1858 of poor but respectable parents. Began to learn A.B.C., in his seventeenth year and graduated from Elphinstone College, Bombay in his twenty-seventh year. Worked as a teacher of Mathematics and Science in Several Bombay Schools for seven years. Took charge of Mathematics in the Fergusson College in 1892, and became a life-member of the Deccan Education Society which conducted the Fergusson College. Married a widow in 1893 and in the same year started the Widow Marriage Association and worked as its Secretary for seven years. Started the Hindu Widow's Association in 1896, and the Independent home for Widows in 1899. Started Mahila Vidyalaya for the education of married and unmarried girls in 1907 and combined the Widows' Home and the Mahila Vidyalaya in 1915 so as to have a boarding school for girls and women at Hingne Budruk four miles away from Poona. In 1914 he retired from the service Deccan Education Society. At the end of 1915 he presided over the National Social Conference in Bombay at which he announced his scheme of the Indian Womens' University. From 1916 up to the present time he is working for the Women's University travelling all over India in the interests of the University doing propaganda work and collecting subscriptions. In the interests of the University he made a tour round the world extending over thirteen months when he was seventy-one and for the same purpose he toured for fourteen months in East and South Africa when he was seventy-three. In June 1932 he was elected Vice-Chancellor of the same University which was named Shreemati Nathibai Damodhar Thackersey Indian Womens' University after the mother of the princely donor, the late Sir Vithaldas Damodhar Thackersey, for a term of two years.

Address—Indian Women's University, Poona No. 4.

Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Sheth, Millowner. Born on 22nd Dec. 1894, he was educated at Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. He has been Hon. Secretary Ahmedabad Famine Relief Committee in 1918-19, and Vice-President, Ahmedabad Millowners' Association from 1923-26. As an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly he represented the interests of the Millowners' Association from 1923-26. He was nominated a delegate to the 12th International Labour Conference at Geneva in 1926

Address—Pankore's Naka, Ahmedabad.

Kay, Sir Joseph Aspden, Kt., J. P., Managing Director, Messrs. W. H. Brady & Co., Ltd., and Member, Council of Imperial Agricultural Research. Born on 20th January 1884. He was educated at Bolton, Lancashire. He came to India in 1907 and joined the present Firm. He has been Managing Director and

Chairman of the Board of the several Companies under their management. He was Chairman, of Bombay Millowners' Association, 1921, 1922, and 1935. As Employers' Delegate he attended International Labour Conference in 1923. He was Vice-President, Bombay Chamber of Commerce in 1925; President in 1926; Vice-President, Indian Central Cotton Committee 1925-26 and 1931-32. He did good work as Chairman Prohibition Finance Committee, Bombay and Back Bay Enquiry Committee, in 1926. He received Knighthood in 1927.

Address—Wilderness Cottage, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.

Khaitan, D. P., in charge of Cotton Mills and Insurance Departments of Birla Brothers, Ltd.; Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly; President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, of of Indian National Committee of International Chamber of Commerce, and of Bengal Millowners' Association, Bengal Flying Club; Director of Kesoram Cotton Mills Ltd., Jiyajeerao Cotton Mills, Ltd., Birla Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills, Ltd., Bharat Sugar Mills, Ltd., Ganesh, Sugar Mills, Ltd., Cotton Agents, Ltd., Central Bank of India Ltd., (Calcutta), and New India Assurance Co. Ltd., (Calcutta). Born at Midnapur, Bengal 14 August 1888. Married 1917, Mrs. Narayani Khaitan; three sons and one daughter. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, graduated in 1906; enrolled as a solicitor, Calcutta High Court, 1911; joined Birla Brothers Ltd., Calcutta, 1919; President, Marwari Trades Association 1919; Hon. Secretary, Marwari Association, 1921-23; Commissioner Calcutta Corporation, 1921-24; Member, Board of Industries, Bengal, since 1922; Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1922-26; Member, E.B.R. Advisory Committee 1924-27; Member of Council of Benares Hindu University, 1923-27; Treasurer, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce since 1927; President Indian Chamber of Commerce, 1928, 1930; received King's Commission 1927; Member of Indian Delegation to International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1928; Representative of Employers in Overseas Dominions at Governing Body of International Labour Conference, Geneva, March 1929; Vice-President of Indian National Committee of International Chamber of Commerce, 1929; President, 1930; Member of Council of International Chamber of Commerce 1919 and 1930; Member E. I., Railway Committee, 1931-33; Member of Central Banking Commission in India, 1929-32; Member Jute, Enquiry Committee, 1933; General Secretary (Hon.) of the Servants of Untouchables Society, 1933; Member, Bengal Board of Economic Enquiry, 1934; Commissioner of Calcutta Port Trust, 1934-36 represented Indian Industries of Indo-Japanese Trade Agreement and Indo-Lancashire Agreement; Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1937-40. He has travelled extensively in Europe and America. Publication: "Indian Currency Problem" in 1925.

Address—8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.

Kemp, The Hon'ble Sir Kenneth Mac Intyre, M. A., (Cantab) Classical Tripos (1906), Barrister-at-Law, (Inner Temple), Advocate-General, Bombay. Born on 13th December 1883. He was educated at George Watson's College, Edinburgh, Dulwich College and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge. Married Margaret, eldest daughter of Lieut. Col. Ashton Street, I. M. S. Started practice at Bombay Bar from 1909, and acted as Chief Presidency Magistrate in 1912. Professor of the Bombay Government Law School, 1919; acted Judge, High Court during 1927, 1928, and 1929; appointed Advocate-General in March 1935. Knighted in 1937.

Address—The Lease, Altamont Road, Bombay.

Kher, The Hon'ble Mr. Bal Gangadhar, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Chief

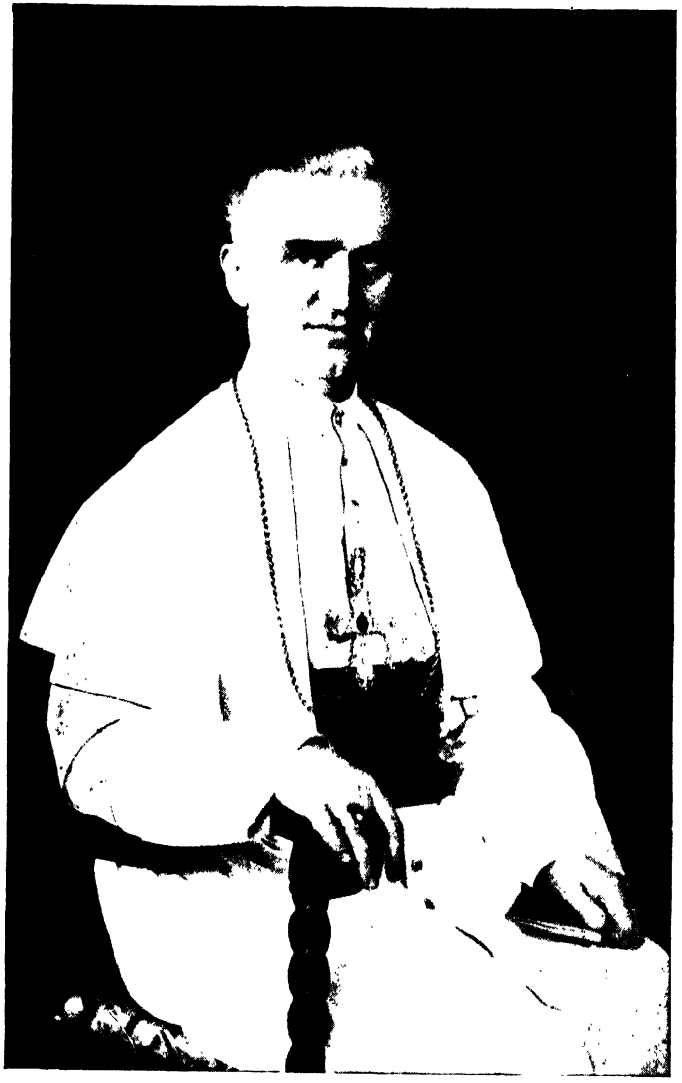
Minister to the Government of Bombay; and Partner, Messrs. Manilal Kher and Ambalal, Notary Public Bombay. Born in 1888. Educated at Bombay; Vurjivandas Madhavdas Scholar; Bhau Daji Prizeman (Wilson College); DakshinaFellow; Passed LL.B., 1908. Married with Miss Nigudkar. Enrolled as Vakil, 1912; as Solicitor, 1918. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937. Elected as Chief Minister to the Government of Bombay in 1937.

Address—80, Esplanade Road, Bombay.

Kollengode, Raja Sir, V. Vasudeva Raja Valia Nambidi, —Kt. (1925). C.I.E., (1915), F. M .U., (1921); M.L.A., Landholder. Born in October 1873. Married to C. Kalyani Amma, daughter of Mr. K. Rama Menon. Educated at Rajah's High School, Kollengode and Victoria College, Palghat. Senior Member and Manager of the aristocratic family of Venganad in Malabar; twice nominated as Member of Madras Legislative Council, afterwards elected Member, Madras Legislative Council, representing Landholders; Member, Council of State (1922). Temperory Member, Madras Executive Council, from November 1923 to April 1924. Eelcted Member of the Legislative Assembly representing Landholders of the Madras Presidency from September 1930 and Leader and President, Landholders' Group in Legislative Assembly; elected member of the Governing Body of the Red Cross Society, Delhi, also Member of the Annamalai University since 1929.

Address:—Kollengode, Malabar Dist.

Kierkels, H. E. Leo Peter, D.D., Archbishop of Salamia, 1931; Apostolic Delegate of the East Indies, 1931. Born 12th December 1882. Educated at the Ecclesiastical Schools in Belgium, France, Palestine and Rome. Entered Passionist Order in 1899; was ordained priest in 1906; Professor of Philosophy and Theology in Rome (1907-1915); Secretary-General of the Passionist Order in 1915; Procurator-General in 1920, Superior-General in 1925; Consultor of the Sacred Congregations of Religions and Propaganda. Visited all the Houses of his Order established in most European countries, in North and South America and Australia. As Apostolic Delegate represents the Pope in India, Burma, Ceylon and Malacca, with supervisional jurisdiction over all the Catholic Missions in these countries.



Address:—17, Palace Road, Bangalore.

Khan, Abdul Ghaaffr, "Leader of Red Shirts", was born in 1891 at Uttamanzai. After receiving early education he was offered Indian Commission in the Army but refused. Took a prominent part in the Anti Rowlatt Act Agitation and joined the Non-Co-operation Movement. Sentenced to three years R. I. Organized Afghan Jirga in 1929 and formed a Red Shirt Volunteer Corps known as "Khudai-Khid-Matgars". He was a State Prisoner in Hazari Bagh Jail from 1932-34. After release he was externed from Punjab and N. W. F. Provinces with his brother in September 1934. Convicted and imprisoned for sedition in January 1935 for two years. Released by the end of 1936.

Khan, Sir Shafaat Ahmed, Kt., M. A., Litt. D. (Dublin), University Professor of Modern Indian History, Allahabad University since 1921. Born in February 1893. Educated at Government High School, Moradabad, Trinity College, Dublin and University of London; First Class Honours in History, 1914; Gold Medalist of Dublin University, 1914; Litt. D., 1918. Became Assistant Professor of Indian Economics, University of Madras, 1919-20; Member, United Provinces Legislative Council from Moradabad, U. P., 1924-30. Gave evidence before the Reforms Enquiry Committee, 1924; the Economic Enquiry Committee in 1925, and other Committees in the United Provinces; President, Provincial Mohamedan Educational Conference, held at Allahabad in 1925 and 1929; Founder of the English Weekly, "The Star," Allahabad Muslim Delegate to Round Table Conferences, 1930-32; Delegate to Joint Select Committee on Constitutional Reforms, 1933; President, All India Muslim Conference, 1933; Hon. Secretary to Muslim Delegation to Round Table Conference; President, Muslim Youth League, Calcutta, 1931; Bengal Muslim Educational Conference, 1930; All Bengal Muslim Conference, 1931; President, Punjab Muslim Educational Conference and Ajmer Merwara Muslim Educational Conference, 1929; Member, Viceroy's Consultation Committee R. T. C., 1932; President, All-India Modern History Congress held at Poona, 1935.

Publications: "East India Trade in the 17th Century," 1924; "Sources for the History of British India in the 17th Century," 1926; "John Marshall in India, 1668-1672"; "What are the Rights for Muslim Minority in India." 1928; Organizer and Joint Author of the Memorandum of the Muslims on United Provinces to the Indian Statutory Commission, 1928; Founder Editor till 1925, "Journal of Indian History," Allahabad.

Address—25, Stanley Road, Allahabad.

Kripalani, J.B. Acharya, M. A., Director of Shri Gandhi Ashram and General Secretary of the Indian National Congress since 1934. Was Professor in Bihar from 1912-17; when he joined Mahatma Gandhi in Champaran Satyagraha. Worked as Professor of Politics in Benares Hindu University, 1919. He was in charge of the Gujerat Vidyapith as Acharya from 1922-27. Publications-The Gandhian Way, Non-violent Revolution.

Address:—Shri Gandhi Ashram, Meerut and Swaraj Bhawan, Allahabad.

Krishnamachari, Rao Bahadur Sir Vangal Thiruvenkata, Kt. (1933); K.C.I.E. (1936); C.I.E. (1926); B.A., B.L., Dewan of Baroda. Born in 1881; he received his education at the Presidency College and Law College, Madras, and entered Madras Civil Service by a competitive examination in 1903. He married Sri Rangammal. After serving in several districts in the Madras Presidency, he joined the Cochin State Service as Chief Revenue Officer from 1908-11, during which period he officiated for some time as Dewan of the State. He soon became Assistant Secretary to Government of Madras, Board of Revenue from 1913-19 and was Under Secretary to Government Special Officer for Southborough Committee, etc. From 1919-22 he was Trustee, Vizainagaram State, and in 1923 he became the Collector of Ramnad. While he was Secretary to the Government of Madras, Law Education and other Departments from April 1924 to February 1927, his services were lent to Baroda State where he has been appointed as Dewan on February 1927. As a delegate to the first Indian Round Table Conference in London; member of the Sub-Committee No. II (Provincial Constitution) of Conferences; member

of the Sub-Committee No. VIII (Services); Delegate to the Second Indian Round Table Conference in London; member of the Federal Structure Committee and of the Sub-Committee; a delegate to the third R.T.C.; Member of the Federal Finance Sub-Committee of the third R.T.C., he did useful work. He attained as delegate to the joint Parliamentary Committee in 1933. He is a member of the Reserve Bank Committee. He was a delegate on behalf of India to the Assembly of the League of Nations for the first Session held in September 1934. During the last ten years of his administration as Dewan, he has proved himself to be a very capable and efficient administrator and statesman of high order. Address—Baroda.

Kishun Pershad, Raja-Rajayan Maharaja Bahadur, Yaminus-Sultanat, Sir, G.C.I.E., Hereditary

Peishkar, Prime Minister from 1901-1912 and President of the Executive Council of Hyderabad State from 1926. Now retired. Born on 28th January 1864. He is the direct descendant of Maharaja Chandoolal, the first Hyderabad Statesman. He was educated at the Nizam's College, and then privately in Persian and Arabic. He has Married both Hindu and Mohammedan ladies according to the tradition of the House and the Custom of intermarriages inaugurated by Akbar. Heir: Raja Khaja Pershad also called Raja Arjun Kunwar, was born 17th May 1914.

Area of the Jagir—490 sq. miles.
Population—1,23,691.
Revenue—Rs. 10,16,003.
Address:—Hyderabad (Deccan).

Krishnan Nayar, Rao Bahadur Chettur, B. A., B. L., was born in 1877. He was educated at the Victoria College, Palghat, Pachaiyappa's and Christian Colleges, Madras. Passed B.A. in 1897 and B.L. in 1900. Apprenticed for Law under the late Sir C. Sankaran Nair and enrolled as a Vakil of the Madras High Court in 1901. After serving as a Junior under Sir C. Sankaran Nair for three years, he transferred his practice in 1904 to Madura where he was appointed Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor in 1916; was appointed Special Judge of Pudukottah in 1925 and 1926; Lecturer in Criminal Procedure Code by the Bar Council, Madras, 1934; was nominated Municipal Councillor for three terms till 1920; nominated member, District Board for three terms till 1932; made Rao Saheb in 1925, and Rao Bahadur in 1929.

Address:—Meenakshi Mahal, Madura.

Kurtkoti, Dr. His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya, of Karveer Peeth (Ph. D.). Born on 20th May 1879, in a Brahmin family of hereditary landlords at Kurtkoti, Dharwar District. While a student in the Matriculation class at the Dharwar High School, he heard of the triumph of Swami Vivekanand at the Parliament of Religions in Chicago and inspired by the High ideals of the Hindu Dharma and the example of the Swami, he made a resolve as to his future career. With a desire to imbibe the best in Hindu philosophy from its very source, he betook himself to the study of Sanskrit and in that connection also went to Benares and Calcutta. Was in close contact with almost all the great Sanskrit scholars of the time, in India and abroad. Was a touring lecturer on religion. Took a prominent part in starting the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute at Poona and the Institute of Philosophy at Amalner, wherein he also delivered lectures on the Philosophy of Shankaracharya. His lectures on the Bhagavad-Gita

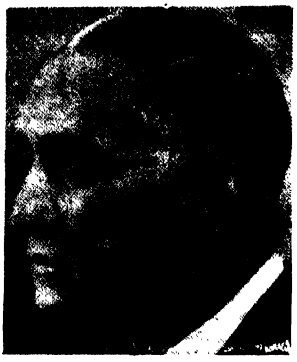
were accepted as a thesis by an American University and the Degree of Ph. D. was conferred on him. He was instrumental in establishing the Sanskrit Academy at Bangalore under the auspices of which he edited an Anglo-Sanskrit Magazine. Was among the pioneers to moot the question of creating Degrees for the study of Oriental languages, in Indian Universities. Was appointed a member of the Moral Education Consultative Committee by the Bombay Government. Was an examiner on the Vedanta Prize Paper, at the M. A., Degree Examination of the Bombay University. Was intending to join the Ramkrishna Mission and to proceed to America when he was invited to take the Holy Seat of Jagadguru Shankaracharya at Karveer (Kolhapur). Accepted the same on the advice of his best friends including the late Lok. Tilak in June 1917. Was consulted in regard to the religious point of view, by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Montague and Lord Chelmsford in the course of their Reforms Inquiry. Presided over the All India Hindu Conference at Allahabad in 1918 which subsequently developed into the Hindu Mahasabha. Presided over a meeting of the Home Rule League at Allahabad at the same time. Left Kolhapur in 1918 Oct. on account of differences with the Maharaja in the question of subordination of the Math to the control of the secular authority. Fixed his head quarters at Nasik. Inaugurated in 1920 the Maharashtra Hindu Dharma Parishad whose sessions from time to time have gone a long way to liberalise progressive Hindu thought in regard to questions of religious reform. Always attempted to bring about reform without repudiating the authority of the scripture, but by placing a rational and liberal interpretation on the texts, in consonance with their spirit rather than with their literal meaning. Not being endowed with the gifts necessary for a field-worker or organiser, he was not able to do much by himself, but people who knew him intimately like the late Lokamanya Tilak were able to make great use of him in the cause of the country and the people. He strongly advocated the abolition of the practice of untouchability and supported the readmission into the Hindu fold of converts to other religions. In 1928, gave his approval to the conversion ceremony of Miss Miller (now Maharani Sharmishtha Devi) and thereby authorised the taking into the Hindu fold, of one who by birth and descent was an alien to Hinduism. Was the first Chancellor of the Tilak Maharashtra University. Presided over the All Faiths Conference at Nasik in 1933, at which the All Faiths League of Indian was found with himself as President. In 1935 when there was a move on the part of Dr. Ambedkar and a section of the depressed classes to leave the Hindu fold, he persuaded them to choose Sikhism in preference to any other religion. Presided over the Shuddhi Conference held in conjunction with the Hindu Mahasabha, at the sessions held in Jubbulpore, Surat and Poona. Presided over the Hindu Mahasabha session itself held at Lahore in October 1936. Now engaged in organising the Hindu Renaissance Society, for the revival of Aryan culture and the All-Faiths League for the fellowship of the faiths.

Address—Panchavati, Nasik,
Bombay Presidency. India.

Kumaraswamy Reddiar, Dewan Bahadur ,S., B.A., B.L. Born on 23rd April 1876, he was educated at Hindu College, Tinnevelly, and Presidency and Law College, Madras. He was Municipal Chairman, Palamcottah 1911-21; Vice-President, Tinnevelly Taluka Board, 1919-20; Additional Public Prosecutor, Tinnevelly 1915-20; Secretary, War Loan and War Fund Committees, 1914. Served a several Committees, appointed by the Government. Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Tinnevelly till Sept. 1926. Elected to the Fourth Madras Legislative Council. Elected President of the Tinnevelly District Board for three consecutive terms. Became Minister for Education, Government of Madras, from November 1930. Provincial Scout Commissioner September 1931.

Address– Rama Villas,
Luz Church Road, Mylapore,
Madras.

Kunwar, The Hon. Sir Maharaja Singh, Kt., C.I.E., M.A., Bar-at-Law, Home Member of U.P. (1935),



is the son of the late Hon'ble Raja Sir Harnam Singh of Kapurthala, who was a member of the Council of State for a number of years; Hon. Life Secretary of the British Indian Association of Oudh Taluqdars. Born in 1878, he was educated at Harrow and Balliol College Oxford. He was called to the Bar in 1902. Entered the U. P. Civil Service in 1904 and held several offices both in the Provincial and Central Government. His services were requisitioned by the Jodhpur State in 1931 when he was appointed Chief Minister till 1932, when he was sent by the Government of India to South Africa as Agent, a post he held with distinction. He returned to India in February 1935. He was created a C. I. E., in 1918 and a Knight in 1933. His reports on the working of Co-operative Credit Societies in 1908 and 1909 and on Indian Emigration to Mauritius and British Guiana and on his Mission to Kenya published in 1928, are considered as authoritative documents on these matters. He is a great administrator and has special knowledge of Indians overseas. He is a great sportsman, having played football and cricket, and won many tennis trophies.

Address—Lucknow.

Laithwaite, John Gilbert, C. I. E. (1935), Private Secretary to Marquess of Linlithgow, Viceroy and Governor-General in India. Educated at Clongowes College and Oxford. His first important appointment was made in 1922, when he became Private Secretary to the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of of State for India. The following year he became assistant private Secretary of State. He was personally attached to the Prime Minister during the second session of the Indian Round Table Conference

held in London in 1931. He was also Secretary of the Indian Franchise Committee, January 1932. Appointed Private Secretary to the Viceroy in April 1936.

Address—Viceroy's House, New Delhi or Simla.

Lalchand, Navalrai, Advocate and member, Indian Legislative Assembly, was born at Larkhana in 1870. He was a member of Brayne Sind Committee; President All Sind Hindu Conference in 1934; All India Postal and R. M. S. Union (1936) and Sind Advocates, Exam. Committee, (1937); is a member of the Sind Bar Council. Travelled Europe, America, Egypt, Palestine, and Ceylon.

Address—Larkhana, Sind.

Lakshmipathi, Mrs. Rukmani Ammal, B.A., is the grand daughter of Raja T. Ramrao and was born in 1891. She passed her B. A. from the Women's Christian College, Madras. Secretary, Bharata Shri Mahamandal; Delegate, 10th International Women's Suffrage Alliance Congress at Paris, in June 1926; was Member, Chingleput District Board and Madras University Senate; first woman to be imprisoned in Satyagraha Movement for breaking Salt Law 1930; President, Youth League, Madras. Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—43, Harris Road, Mount Road, Madras.

Lamond, Sir William, Kt. (1936), Managing Director, Imperial Bank of India, Born on 21st July 1887. Educated at Harris Academy, Dundee. Married Ethel Speechley. Served with Royal Bank of Scotland for four years and joined the staff of Bank of Bombay in 1907. Appointed as Inspector of Branches, Bombay and later Deputy Chief Inspector of the Central Office. He acted as Deputy Secretary and Treasurer, Bombay for three and half years and was confirmed in that appointment in 1930. He officiated as Secretary and Treasurer of the Bombay Head Office for eight months in 1932 when he went to London as Manager. He was a member of Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee. On his return to India in 1933, he attended the meetings of the Select Committee on the Reserve Bank Bill. Appointed Managing Governor, Imperial Bank of India, 1934, and became Managing Director in 1935.

Address—3, Theatre Road, Calcutta.

Latifi Alma, C.I.E. (1932), O.B.E. (1919), M.A., LL. M. (Cantab), LL.D., (Dublin), I.C.S., is the eldest son of late C. A. Latif of Bombay. Born on 12th November 1879. Educated at Bombay, London, Paris, Heidelberg and Cairo. Married Nasima, daughter of late Justice Badruddin Tyabji, Bombay and has two sons and two daughters. Joined as Assistant Commissioner in Punjab, 1903, and held Administrative, Judicial, Secretariat and Political offices; appointed District Judge, Amritsar, 1908; inquired into Punjab Industries, 1909-10; duty with Press Camp, Delhi Coronation Durbar, 1911 (Medal); District

Judge, Delhi 1911-12; Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad State, 1913-16; Deputy Commissioner, Hissar, 1918-21; Recruiting Badge and mentioned in Gazette of India for valuable services, 1919; Secretary, Transfer Department and also Member, Legislative Council, Punjab 1921-24; Commissioner and Political Agent, Ambala and Member, Council of State 1927; Delegate, International Law Conference, The Hague, March 1930; substitute Delegate and Advisor, International Labour Conference, Geneva, June 1930; *Delegate, Inter-Parliamentary Conference, London, July 1930;* Duty with 1st, 2nd and 3rd Indian Round Table Conferences, London, 1930-31 and 1932; Secretary, Consultative Committee of Round Table Conference, Delhi, January 1932. Commissioner Lahore, January 1933; Financial Commissioner, Punjab, since 1934. Publications: "Effects of War on Property," being studies in International Law and Policy (1908), "Industrial Punjab" (1911), "A Step Towards Federation" (1934), etc.

Address—Secretariat, Lahore.

Latimer, Sir Courtenay, Kt., K.C.I.E., (1935), C.S.I., (1931), C.I.E., (1920), I.C.S., Agent to the Governor-General in the States of Western India since 1932. Born on 22nd September 1880; son of late Alfred Latimer, Plymouth. Educated at St. Paul's School and Christ Church, Oxford. Married in 1910 to Primrose, daughter of late Sir Robert Aikman, and has two sons. Entered I.C.S., 1903; transferred to Political Department, 1908; Asst. to A.G.G., Central India, 1908; Census Supt., N.W.F. Province 1910; Asst. Secretary to Chief Commissioner, N. W. F. P., 1913-17; Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan, 1918-21; Deputy-Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Dept., 1923-24; Political Agent, Malakand, 1927; Revenue Commissioner, N.W. F.P., 1929; Resident in Kashmir, 1931.

Address:—The Residency, Rajkot, India.

Leach, The Hon'ble Sir Alfred Henry Lionel, Bar-at-Law; Chief Justice, Madras High Court since 1937. *Born on 3rd February 1883; eldest son of late Robert Alfred Leach, Rochdale and Southport.* Educated privately. Called to Bar Grey's Inn 1907. Married in 1908, Sophia Hedwig, daughter of Professor Dr. Heinrigh August Kiel, Bonn, and has one son. Served in Indian Defence Force; Indian Army Reserve of Officers; Judge, High Court, Rangoon, from 1933 to 1936. Clubs.—Oriental and East India United Service.

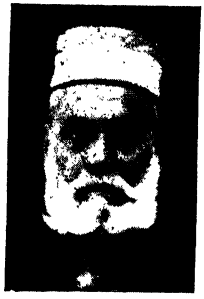
Address:—Brodie Castle, Adyar Madras.

Liaqat Hayat Khan, Aitmad-ud-Daula Viqar-ul-mulk Khan Bahadur Nawab Sir, Kt., O.B.E., Prime minister, Patiala State. Born on 1st February 1887. Entered Punjab Government Service as Deputy Superintendent of Police in 1909. In recognition of his merits, he was encouraged by unusual promotion to the Imperial Police and awarded the King's Police Medal and the titles of Khan Bahadur and O.B.E., as also a grant of land from Government. In 1923, his services were lent to Patiala State as Home Member. Was promoted to Home Minister and after seven

years, was appointed as Prime Minister of Patiala State. Twice attended the Round Table Conference representing Patiala and again as a delegate to the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee. Was made Nawab in 1933.

Address:—Patiala.

Loharu, The Hon. Nawab Sir Amird-Din Ahmed Khan Bahadur,



K.C.S.I., Member, Council of State, and Persian and Urdu Poet. Born in 1860. Succeeded in 1884. Ruling Chief of Moghal tribe. Abdicated in favour of his Heir-Apparent and Successor in 1920, voluntarily, retainingt itles and nine guns Salute as personal distinctions. For two years Member of Imperial Legislative Council, and for two years Member of Punjab Council; again a member of Council of State for three years, Superintendent and adviser to the Malerkotla State in the Punjab for twelve years Attached to Political Department in Mesopotamia. After death of his son, the Ruling Nawab, he was Nawab Regent during the minority of his grandson, the Nawab of Loharu, which terminated in November 1931, on the assumption of full ruling powers by H. H. Lieutenant Nawab Mirza Aminuddin Ahmad Khan Bahadur Fakhrud-daula, the presentruler of Loharu State.

Address:—Loharu, Punjab.

Lothian, The Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Cunningham, C.I.E., Resident for Rajputana Since 1938. Born on 27th June, 1887. Educated at University of Aberdeen and Christ Church, Oxford. M.A., (first Hons. Mathematics), BSc. (Special distinction). Married Mary Helen Macgregor. Entered I. C. S. 1910; Assistant Magistrate, Bengal, 1911-1915. Joined Indian Political Department in 1915, and served subsequently as Political Officer in Central India, Kashmir, Hyderabad, Mysore, Rajputana, Baroda, and with the Government of India; Resident at Jaipur, 1929-1931; Resident in Mewar and Political Agent, Southern Rajputana States, 1930-1931; Resident at Baroda, 1932-1933; Prime Minister, Alwar, President, Council of State, Bharatpur, and Political Agent, Eastern Rajputana States, 1933. Resident in Jaipur and the Western States of Rajputana, 1933-1934; Offig. Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, 1934. Additional Secretary, Federation, Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, February 1937.

Address—Mount Abu, Rajputana.

Lort-Williams, Hon. Mr. Justice John Rolleston, K.C. (1922), Puisne Judge, High Court, Calcutta. Born on 14th September 1881. Married in 1923, Dorothy Margery Mary, O.C. of late Edward Russel, The Hermitage, Hampstead. Educated at Merchant Taylors and London University; Tancred Student, 1922; Barrister, Lincoln's Inn, 1904; Member, Inner and Middle Temple; Recorder of West Bromwich 1923; and of Walsall, 1924-28;

President, Hardwicke, Society, 1911; Contested (U) Pembrokeshire, 1906 and 1908; Stockport, December 1910; (Co. U.) M. P. Rotherhithe 1918-1922; (U) 1923; Member of Oxford Circui. Served six years in Middlesex Imperial Yeomanry. Member of the L.C.C. (Limehouse), 1907-10; Vice-Chairman of Housing Committee; Appointed Judge, Calcutta High Court, 1927,

Address—High Court, Calcutta.

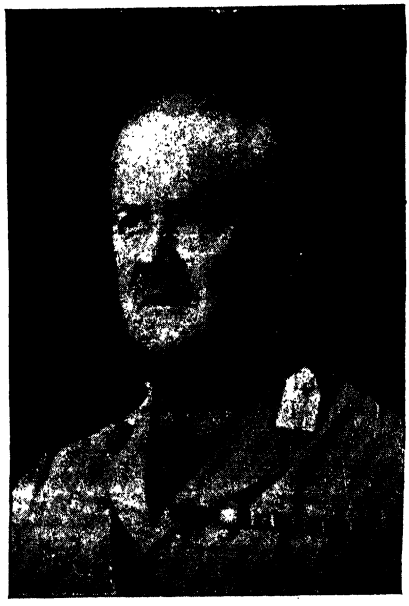
Low, Francis, Editor. "The Times of India," Bombay. Born on 19th November 1893. Educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen. Married Margaret Helen Adams. Joined the Staff of "Aberdeen Free Press," in 1911. Served in Great War with Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force; Special Service Officer, Intelligence, G.H.Q., in 1919; gazetted out with rank of Captain in 1920; Chief Reporter, "Aberdeen Free Press," 1920; joined the "Times of India," as Sub-Editor in 1922 and was Assistant Editor from 1927-1932 when he was appointed to the present post.

Address—57/c Warden Road, Bombay.

Madgavkar, Sir Govind Dinanath, Kt., B. A., I. C. S. President of the Huzur Nyaya Sabha, Baroda State. Born on 21st May 1871, he received his education at St. Xavier's High School, St. Xavier's College, Elphinstone College, and Balliol. Passing the I. C. S., in 1892, he served for three years in Burma where he became District and Sessions Judge. In 1920 he was appointed Additional Judicial Commissioner, Karachi. His next appointment was as High Court Judge, Bombay, and after nearly six years service (1925-31) he has now retired, and is devoting his time and energy to bring about necessary reforms in Hindu Law of which he has made a close study. It is due to his efforts as President that the All-India Hindu Law Research and Reform Association has taken new life and active shape. He was appointed to serve as President on the Unit Advisory Committee in respect of the 2nd (Bombay Presidency) Urban Infantry, Indian Territorial Force, for the year ending September 1933. He was appointed Legal Adviser, Indore State in 1934. Appointed as president of the Huzur Nyaya Sabha—the Supreme Court of Justice—Baroda State in June 1938.

Address—Baroda.

Mackenzie, The Hon'ble Sir Duncan George, K. C. I. E. (1937);



M. A., C. I. E. (1930), I. C. S., Resident at Hyderabad, Deccan

since 1933. Born in 1883, he was educated at Winchester and Brasenose College, Oxford. Joined I.C.S., in 1907 and the Political Department in 1912. In 1918 became Assistant Private Secretary to H. E. the Viceroy; Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident at Hyderabad in 1919; Political Agent Southern Rajputana States, 1926; Political Agent at Bhopal 1930; Resident in Jaipur, 1931-33. At present on leave.

Address—The Residency,
Hyderabad (Deccan).

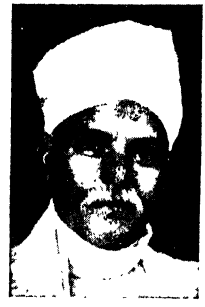
Mahomed Nur, Khan Bahadur Sir Khwaja, Kt. (1937), C.B.E. (1929), B.A.,B.L., Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Patna. Born 28th September 1878. Educated in Gaya, Patna, and Calcutta University. Passed B. A. in 1901; B.L. 1903. Married in May 1898, Fakhrunnisa and has three sons. Vice-Chairman, Gaya Municipality, 1912-18; Vice-Chairman, Gaya District Board, 1918-21; attended War Conference convened by Lord Chalmsford as representative of Behar, 1918; Member of the Behar and Orissa Legislative Council, 1913-1922; President of the Behar and Orrissa Legislative Council, 1922-30; Judge of the Patna High Court 1930; Ordinary Fellow, Patna University, 1917-33; Vice-Chancellor, Patna University, 1933-36; and Life Fellow, Patna University, 1936.

Address—Gaya, Behar or Patna,

Majithia, The Hon. Sardar Bahadur Sir Sundar Singh, Kt. (1926); C.I.E., (1920);Ex-Revenue Member, Government of Punjab. Born on 17th February 1872. Married grand-daughter of Sardar Sir Attar Singh, K.C.I.E. Educated at Punjab Chiefs College, and Govt. College, Lahore. Worked as Hon. Secterary of the Khalsa College, Amritsar, for eleven years, and Hon. Secretary, Chief Khalsa Dewan, a representative body of the Sikhs from its inception in 1902 to the close of 1920. Awarded Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.

Address—"Majithia House,"
Albert Road, (Punjab).

Malaviya, Pandit Madan Mohan, was born at Allahabad on 25th December 1861. Educated at the Dharma Janopadesh Pathshala, Government High School, and Muir Central College, Allahabad. Graduated in 1883 and served as a schoolmaster from 1885-87; Edited "The Indian Union," the "Hindustan," and the "Abhudaya"; Passed LL.B., in 1892 and enrolled as High Court Pleader, Allahabad, in the same year; Member, Provincial Legislative Council, 1902-12; President, Indian National Congress 1909, 1918, 1932; Member, Imperial Legislative Council, 1910-19; Member, Indian Industrial Commission, 1916-18; President, Sewa Samiti, Prayag; Founder and Vice-Chancellor, Benares Hindu University, since



1919; President, Hindu Maha Sabha, 1923-24; President, Sanatana Dharma Maha Sabha; Member, Legislative Assembly since 1924 and resigned in 1930; attended the second Round Table Conference in London, 1931; Resigned from the Congress Parliamentary Board owing to differences on the question of the Communal Award and formed the Nationalist Party in 1934. President, Hindu Maha Sabha at Poona 1935.

Address—Hindu University, Benares.

Masood, Sir Syed Ross, Nawab Masood Jung Bahadur, Kt. (1933); Bar-at-Law; Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University from 1929. Born in 1889. Educated at M.A.O. College, Aligarh, and New College, Oxford. Joined the Imperial Education Service, and was Headmaster, Patna School, 1913. Senior Professor of History, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, 1916; Director of Public Instruction, Hyderabad, Deccan, 1916-28. Formerly Fellow of the University of Calcutta; Fellow of the Madras University; Member, Council of the Osmania University; Member, Court of Muslim University, Aligarh; President, All-India Muslim Educational Conference, 1930; President, All-India Educational Conference 1933.

Address—Aligarh, U. P.

Matthai, John, C.I.E., B.A., B.L. (Madras). B. Litt. (Oxon); D. Sc. (Lond); Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. Born on 10th Jan. 1886. Married Achamma John 1921. Educated at Madras Christian College, London School of Economics; Balliol College, Oxford. High Court Vakil, Madras 1910-14; Officer on special duty, Co-operative Department, Madras, 1918-20; Professor of Economics, Presidency College, Madras, 1920-25; Professor of Indian Economics, University of Madras, 1922-25; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1922-25; Member, Indian Tariff Board 1925-31; President, Tariff Board, Simla, 1931. Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, 1935. Publications: "Village Government in British India"; "Agricultural Co-operation in India"; "Excise and Liquor Control".

Address—Government of India, New Delhi and Simla.

Metha, Sir Menubhai Nanshankar, Kt. (1922), C.S.I., (1919), M.A., LL. B. Born on 22nd July 1868. Educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married first, Harshad Kumari and on her death again Dhanvanta and has four sons and seven daughters. Professor of Logic and Philosophy and Law Lecturer, Baroda College, 1891-99. Private Secretary to H. H. Maharaja Gaekwar, 1899-1906; Revenue Minister and First Councillor, 1914-16; Dewan of Baroda, 1916-27; Prime Minister and Chief Councillor, Bikaner State, 1927-34; Member of the Indian Round Table Conference 1930, 1931 and 1932; Member, Consultative Committee 1932; Indian States' Delegate to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reforms 1933; Attended the World Hygiene Conference, 1933. Publications: "The Hind Rajasthan or Annals of Native States of India", "Principles of Law of Evidence" (in Gujrati, 3 volumes.) Address—84, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.

Mathias, The Most Rev. Dr. Louis, Archbishop of Madras. Born in Paris, 1887. His Grace joined the Salesian Society 1903. Doctor in Sacred Theology, and Doctor in Music. During the war served as a soldier and later as a Military Chaplain. Decorated with Croix de Guerree with bar. On return, elected Rector of an apostolic school which he made a model of piety and centre of Salesian life. A few days later he was chosen Superior of the Assam Mission and was the first Salesian Provincial in India. In 1922 was appointed Prefect Apostolic of Assam. In 1924 he founded the Salesian College, now affiliated to the Calcutta University and which today shelters about 80 clerics, novices, students and theologians. He also established the Don Basco Industrial School of Shillong, the Agriculture School of Railing in the Jaintia Hills, the Catholic Orphan Press, Calcutta, Don Bosco Technical School, Gauhati the Agricultural School, Saharanpur, U.P., and many other similar institutes.

During his stay as Provincial, the Salesians developed in the Diocese of Krishnagar (1928), the Archdiocese of Madras, founded institutes in Bombay, Calcutta; took over the Sanctuary of Bendel.

In 1934 the Prefecture of Assam was erected into a diocese, and Dr. L. Mathias was consecrated its first Bishop. On 25th March 1935 was appointed Archbishop of Madras, where he was installed on 20th July 1935.

Dr. L. Mathias is Grand Officer of the Holy Sepulchre; Commander of the Crown of Italy; and has received the Jubilee Medal.

Address—Archbishop's House, Madras.

Maxwell, Reginald Maitland, C.S.I. (1933), M.A. (Oxon), C.I.E., in 1923, I.C.S., Home Member to the Government of India. Born on 24th August 1882, he was educated at Marlborough and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He entered the I.C.S., in 1906, and became Collector of Salt Revenue in 1916. He has been Deputy Commissioner of Salt and Excise from 1917-19, and has acted as Private Secretary to the Governor of Bombay from 1920-21. As Secretary, Retrenchment Committee in 1921-23, as Collector and District Magistrate in 1925, as Secretary to Government of Bombay, General Department in 1928, and as Revenue Officer on Special duty in Bardoli Revision Settlement Inquiry from 1928-29 he is known for his general courtesy to all concerned. He was appointed Private Secretary to H. E. Sir Fredrick Sykes, Governor of Bombay in 1929, and later on as Secretary to Government of Bombay, Home Department. He was later appointed as Excise Commisioner, Government of Bombay in 1935; Home Secretary to the Government of India till April 1938. Appointed as Home Member on 4th April 1938.

Address—New Delhi or Simla.

Metha, Sir Hormusji Maneckji, Kt. (1933), Merchant and Millowner. Born on 1st April 1871. He was educated in Bombay. Beginning life as an Asst. in Bombay Mint in 1888, he joined China Mill Ltd., in 1896 and started his own business. In 1904 he bought the Victoria Mills, and in 1914 the Jubilee Mills, in 1916 the Raja Gokaldas Mills and in 1929 the Gaekwar Mills. He was instrumental in organising and and establishing the Zenith Life Assurance Co. Ltd., in 1912 and British India General Insurance Co., Ltd., in 1919. He established the Poona Electric Supply Co., Ltd., in 1916; Navsari Electric Co., Ltd., in 1922, Nasik Deolali Electric Supply Co., Ltd., in 1930 and Nadiad Electric Supply Co., Ltd., 1931. Among the other industrial concerns for which he is responsible are Messrs. T. R. Pratt, Bombay Ltd., and M. T. Ltd., in 1919, Uganda Commercial Co., Ltd., in East Africa. Member, Council of State from 1930; Served on the Committee of Bihar and Orissa Separation 1931, Committee on Reserve Bank and Imperial Bank 1933; Delegate, Geneva Conference 1933 and 1934. Governor, Reserve Bank till 1935.

Address—Bella Vista, Pedder Road Bombay.

Mehta, Sir Chunilal Vijbhucandas, Kt., K. C. S. I., M. A., LL. B., Ex-Chancellor, Indian Women's University. Provincial Scout Commissioner. Born on 12th January 1881, he was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He first came to prominence as Captain of Hindu XI, and was elected to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1907 and was Chairman of its Standing Committee in 1912, and was also President of the Corporation in 1916. He was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council by the Corporation in 1916 and to the City Improvement Trust in 1918. He was Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in 1918; and was elected to the Bombay Port Trust in 1920. He became Minister, Bombay Government and afterwards Revenue and later Finance Member, 1923-28. He was President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in 1931. He is a Director of Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The New India Assurance Co., Ltd., The Bombay Suburban Electric Supply Co., Ltd., The Bundi Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Bank of India Ltd., Tata Iron and Steel Co., and Several other Joint Stock Companies.

Address—42, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Metcalfe, Herbert Aubrey Francis, B.A. (Oxon): C.S.I. (1933); C.I.E. (1929); M.V.O. (1922); Indian Civil Service (Political Department). Born on 27th September 1883. Married Elinor Joyce Potter. Educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. Served in Punjab 1908-13; entered Political Department, 1913; Asst. Private Secretary to Viceroy, 1914-17; served in N. W. F. P., 1917-23; Councillor to Legation Kabul, 1925-26; served in N.W.F.P., 1926-30; Deputy Secretary to Government of India, 1930-32; Foreign Secretary to Government of India, May 1932.

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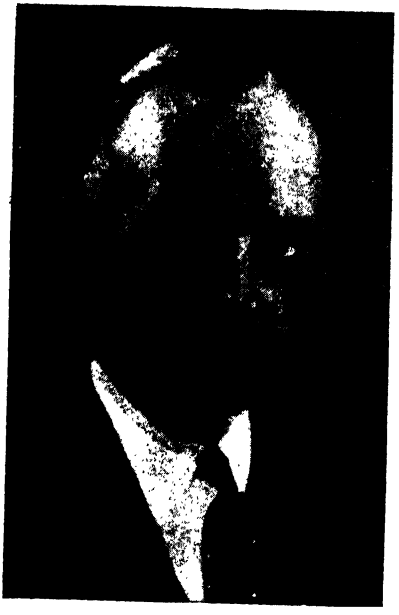
Mieville, Sir Eric Charles, K.C.I.E., (1936); C. S. I. (1933); C. M. G., (1930); Asst. Private Secretary to



His Majesty the King. Born on 31st January 1896; son of Charles Ernest Mieville; Married in 1922 Dorothy, daughter of G. C. A. Hasloch, Cobham, Surrey. Educated at St. Paul's School. Student Interpreter in the Far Eastern Consular Service, 1919; Local Vice-Consul, 1921; Private Secretary to successive British Ministers in Peking, 1920-27; Secretary to the Governor-General of Dominion of Canada, 1927-31; Private Secretary

to the Viceroy of India, 1931-36; Secretary to Executive Council of Governor-General of India, 1935-36; Private Secretary to H. R. H. the Duke of York in 1936. Recreations-Golf, Tennis, &c. Clubs—Bucks, Thatched House.

Address:—London.

Misra, Rao Raja Rai Bahadur Pandit Shyam Behari; M.A ,ex-member, Council of State, Adviser-in-Chief, Orcha State, Tikamgarh, C. I., Member of Allahabad University Court and of Benares Hindu University Court, Member and Vice-President, Hindustani Academy, U. P.; Ex-President, All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, All-India Kanya Kubja Sabha, and President, Kanya Kubja Inter-College Committee, Lucknow. Born on 12th August 1873. Married Miss B.D. Bajpai; has two sons and five daughters. Educated at Jubilee High School and Canning College, Lucknow. Entered Executive Branch, U. P. Civil Service, in 1897 as Deputy Collector; was on special duty in 1903, 1908, 1909, 1921 and 1922, in connection with consolidation of agricultural holdings on the last occasion; was Deputy Superintendent and Offg. Superintendent of Police (1906-09); on deputation as Dewan, Chhatarpur State, C. I. (1910-14); Personal Asst. to Excise Commander, U. P. (1917-20): Deputy Commissioner, Gonda (1922-24) for over a year, besides having twice officiated as Magistrate and Collector of Bulandshahr; Jt. Registrar of Co-operative Societies, 1922-24, and Registrar, from August 1924 to December 1926. Retired as permanent Deputy Commissioner, Unao, U.P., (1928), and became Dewan, Orcha State, in January 1929. Publications--Several standard works in Hindi including the "Misra-Bandu Vinoda" (a textbook for B.A., and M.A., examinations) and the "Hindi Nava Ratna" (textbook in the Degree of Honours Examination).

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Mitter, The Hon. Mr. Justice Dwarkanath, M.A., D.L., Ordinary Fellow of the University of Calcutta; Dean of the Faculty of Law 1930-34; Member, Council of State (1924); formerly Advocate, High Court, Calcutta. Born on 29th February 1876. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta. Married the daughter of Bala Charan Dutt of Calcutta. Joined High Court Bar in 1897; in 1916 elected an ordinary Fellow of Calcutta University for five years and appointed Judge of the Calcutta High Court in November 1926. Publications:—"A Thesis on Position of Women in Hindu Law," published by Calcutta University.

Address:—12, Theatre Road, Chowringhee, Calcutta.

Mitter, Sir Brojendra Lal, Kt. (1928); K.C.S.I. (1932); M.A., B.L., Barrister-at-Law, Member, Bengal Executive Council since 1934. Born in May 1875. Married a daughter of Mr. P.N. Bose, late of the Geological Survey and grand-daughter of the late R. C. Dutt, I.C.S. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta and Lincoln's Inn. He was Formerly Advocate-General of Bengal and Law Member, Govt. of India, 1928-34. Led Indian Delegation

to the Assembly of the League of Nations in 1931 and 1933.

Address—5, Outram Street, Calcutta and Darjeeling.

Mody, Sir Hormasji Peroshaw, M.A., LL.B , K.B.E., M.L.A., Advocate, Bombay High Court. Born on 23rd September 1881, he was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He was a member of Bombay Municipal Corporation; Chairman of its standing Committee from 1921-22 and President of the same body from 1923-24. His name is well-known as President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, 1928-29, Chairman, Bombay Millowners' Association from 1927 to 1935. Member, Legislative Assembly; Member, First R. T. Conference and Reserve Bank Committee. President, Employer's Federation of India, since 1933. He is a Directer, Tata Sons Ltd. Knighted in 1935. Joint Signatory to the Indo-Lancashire Textile Agreement, 1933 (Mody Lees Pact). President, Bombay Branch of the Indian Statistical Society. Trustee, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and the Wadia Housing scheme.

Publications: "The Political Future of India", "Life of Sir Pherozeshah Metha."

Address—147 Cumbala Hill, Bombay.

Mohammad Yakub, Sir Moulvi, Kt. (1929); M.L.A., Lawyer. Born on 27th August 1879. Married the late Wahida Begum. Editor of "Tehzebi Niswan," Lahore. Educated at M.A.O. College, Aligarh. Member and Chairman, Moradabad Municipal Board; Member and Senior Vice-Chairman, Moradabad District Board; Trustee, M. A. O. College, Aligarh; Member of the Court, Muslim University, Aligarh. Member, Legislative Assembly; Member of the Age of Consent Committee; Member of the Army Retrenchment Committee; Deputy President and President of Legislative Assembly; Member of Statutory Railway Board Committee, London; Former President and Secretary of All-India Muslim League; President, U. P. Muslim League Annual Session Pilibhit; President, Bundhilkhand Muslim Conference; President, All-India Palestine Conference, Bombay; and President, All-India Postmen's Conference, Aligarh. Officiated as Commerce Member to Government of India during the absence of Sir M. Zafrulla Khan in May 1938.

Address—Mohalla, Mugalpura, Moradabad, U. P.

Moore, W. Arthur, Editor, "The Statesman," Calcutta; Classical scholar of St. John's College, Oxford, 1900-1904; President, Oxford Union Society, 1904. Born in 1880. Married Maud Eileen, daughter of George Maillet. Educated at Campbell College, Belfast and St. John's College, Oxford. Secretary, Balkan Committee, 1904-08, during which time travelled extensively in all the Balkan countries. Special Correspondent of *The Times* for Young

Turk Revolution, 1908, and in Albania; special correspondent, 1909 for "Daily Chronicle," "Daily News" and "Manchester Guardian" at siege of Tabriz Persia. Joined foreign and war staff of *The Times*, 1910; Persian Correspondent, 1910-1912; Russian Correspondent, 1913; Spain, 1914; Albanian Revolution, 1914; Retreat from Mons and Battle of Marne, 1914; obtained commission in Rifle Brigade; served Dardanelles, 1915; Salonika, 1915-1917; General Staff Officer, flying 1918, with military mission (General Sir G. T. Bridges) in Constantinople and the Balkans; Squadron Leader R. A. F., demobilised, May 1919; despatches twice; M. B. E. (military), Serbian White Eagle; Greek Order of the Redeemer; Middle-Eastern Correspondent of "The Times," 1919-22, visiting Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Mesopotamia, Persia, Caucasus, India, Afghanistan; M.L.A. (Bengal) 1926-1933. Publications: "The Miracle" (By 'Antrim Oriel,' Constable, 1908); "The Orient Express" (Constable 1914).

Address—"The Statesman," Calcutta.

Moonje, Balkrishna Shivram, L.M. & S., President, Hindu Mahasabha, Nagpur, C.P. Born in 1872 at Bilaspur, he was educated at Government High School, Raipur, Hislop College, Nagpur and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1891 with Miss Krishnabai, daughter of Moreshwarrao Pardhi of Sitabalal (two daughters and one son). The family belongs to Betul. His father, Shivrampant, settled down at Bilaspur after the Bhonsle's territories were annexed to the British territory. Passed L.M. & S. 1898. Served in Bombay Municipality as Plague Medical officer 1898. Went to Boer War as Captain and Civil Surgeon 1900. Returned to India Dec., 1901. Commenced practice at Nagpur 1st January 1902. As an expert eye-specialist, discovered a new method of cataract-operation independently of Dr. Smith, I.M.S. of Jullunder and read a paper on it before the Bombay Medical Union, 1902. Attended Indian National Congress as a delegate, 1904; His association with Lokmanya Tilak dates from 1906 during the Shivaji anniversary celebrations at Calcutta. Was one of the Secretaries of first Political Conference at Nagpur 1904. His entry into politics gave a fillip to extremists in the province, who were the disciples of Lokmanya Tilak. Was a leader of the largest Swarajya party in Nagpur Council, 1924. Elected to the Legislative Assembly 1926. Elected President, Hindu Mahasabha 1927. Working President of the same till 1933. Attended Round Table Conference, 1930, and 1931. Started Provincial Conference, 1930, and 1931. Started Provincial Rifle Association at Nagpur, 1921. Led Hindu Mahasabha Deputation to joint Parliamentary Committee, 1933. Offered Forest Satyagraha 1930 and was sentenced to one day's imprisonment for Satyagraha. Started a Military School at Nasik. During the Mopla riots, toured Malabar and got 3,000 Moplas (who

were forcibly converted to Islamism) reconverted to Hinduism, 1922. Thanks to the tact of Dr. Moonje, the long-drawn out Hindu-Muslim trouble over the questions of music before mosques was amicably settled with the result that the Local Musalmans gave up all their demands and agreed to the right of Hindus to carry processions with all kinds of Music past the mosques throughout day and night at Nagpur. Out of regard for Muslim feelings, Hindus, of their own accord, agreed to stop music before five mosques at Nagpur between 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. which example is the only one of its kind.

Address—Nagpur, C.P.

Mukerji, Sir Lal Gopal, B.A., LL. B. Born on 29th July 1874. Married Shrimati Nalini Devi. Educated at Ghazipur Victoria High School and Muir Central College, Allahabad. Practised at Ghazipur, 1896-1902; Joined Judicial Service of United Provinces, 1902; was Munisiff from 1902-14; Subordinate Judge and District and Sessions Judge from 1914-23; was deputed to Legislative Department of Government of India as an officer on special duty, 1921-22; was appointed to officiate as Judge of High Court in December 1923; was additional Judge of the High Court, 1924-26; was made permanent Judge in March 1926; Knighted in June 1932; was appointed to officiate as Chief Justice in July 1932; and again in October 1932. Retired from High Court on 20th July 1934.

Publication—"Law of Transfer of Property," 1st Edition 1925, (2nd. Edition 1931).

Address—Allahabad.

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Mulligan, Sylvester Patrick, D. D., The Most Rev. Archbishop of Delhi and Simla. Born in 1875 in the North of Ireland. He made his studies locally and at the Capuchin College, Rochestown, Cork and entered the Franciscan Capuchin Order in 1892. Ordained priest in Dublin in 1901, he studied in Louvain University from 1902 to 1906 he took the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He taught theology in the Irish Province of his Order up to 1913 when he became President of the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin and editor of the Father Mathew Record. He was elected Provincial of the Irish Capuchin Province in 1925 and at the General Chapter held in Rome in 1926, he became Asst. General of the Order; he was re-elected at the Chapter of 1932 and held the position until May 1937, when he was appointed to the Archdiocese of Delhi and Simla; he succeeded the Most Rev. Anselm Kenealy who recently retired. At the appointment of the present Archbishop, the boundaries of the Archdiocese were changed so as to embrace both Delhi and Simla, the two seats of the Government of India.

Address—The Cathedral, New Delhi. (In the Winter Season).
Archbishop's House, Simla E. (In the Summer Season.)

Nariman, Sir Temulji Bhicaji. Kt., M. R. C. P., (Edin.), Hon. Causa, Chief Physician, Parsi Lying-in-Hospital, President, College of Physicians and Surgeons. Born on 3rd September 1848, at Navsari. Educated at Elphinstone College, Grant Medical College Bombay. Married in 1852 to Lady Soonabai, daughter of Dastur Hormusjee Meherji Rana of Navsari and has two sons and two daughters. He was elected a Fellow of Bombay University in 1883. J. P. 1889, a Syndic in Medicine in 1891, and Dean in Faculty of Medicine, 1901-02. Was a Member of Bombay Legislative Council in 1909; Provincial Advisory Committee, 1910; Bombay Medical Council, 1913 and Bombay Municipal Corporation more than 15 years; Sheriff of Bombay, 1922-23. Is the Grand Old man of Freemasonry this side and is the first Indian to be elected to the high office of Grand Master, a tribute both to himself and to the Parsi community to which he belongs.

Address—Fort, Bombay.

Nariman, K.F., B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, Bombay; Ex-Mayor, Bom-

bay Corporation (1935); Ex-President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Ex-Member, Working Committee, Indian National Congress. Member of the Municipal Corporation and Improvement Trusts. For some time Member, Legislative Council and leader of Congress Swaraj Party in the Bombay Council; also leader of the Congress Nationalist Party in Municipal Corporation. Successfully fought the famous Harvey-Nariman case when after a long and protracted trial, he was acquitted of the charge of defamation. In the course of the trial, he throughly exposed several frauds and scandals of the Development Department. Since 1929, Elected President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and as such led the Civil Disobedience movements in Bombay, being the first to commit a Salt Satyagraha; imprisoned four times in the course of both movements. Elected member of the All-India Congress Committee and later on in 1930 also of the Working Committee of the Congress. Since the movement in 1930, he has suspended practice and has devoted himself to Congress and Nationalist work, taking prominent and leading part in all civic and public activities in the City of Bombay, at the same time participating in many all-India Congress and Nationalist activities in the country. In 1928 he started Youth Leagues in the Bombay Presidency, being elected first President of Bombay Presidency Youth League and later on these Youth organisations spread in the country and in 1929 was elected President of All-India Youth Conference at Calcutta. Since his release in October 1933, he re-started his Congress and Civic activities in Bombay being re-elected un-opposed to the Municipal Corporation in a bye-election and is at present engaged in Congress re-organisation work. Shortly after his release, he published a book called "Whither Congress", dealing with Congress policy and programme, attempting to divest Congress politics from religious tinge and spiritualism. The book was favourably reviewed and widely circulated all over India.

Address:—Readymoney Terrace, New Worli, Bombay.

Naidu, Mrs. Sarojini, Fellow of Royal Society of Literature since

1924. Born in Hyderabad, Deccan, on 13th February 1879. She was educated at Hyderabad, King's

College, London and Girton College, Cambridge. Published 3 Vol. of Poetry in English which have been translated into all Indian vernaculars and some of the European languages. Some of the poems have been set to music. She is a fluent orator and her lectures and addresses on questions of social, religious, educational and national progress have earned for her a reputation all over India. She is specially connected with Women's Movements in India, and welfare of Indian students. She was President of the Indian National Congress in 1925.She joined theNon-Co-operation Movement; was imprisoned on 23rd May 1930 and was unconditionally released on 26th January 1931; Member, R.T.C. 1931. She was again imprisoned in January 1932. Has been a Member of the Working Committee of Indian National Congress for several years.

Address:—Golden Threshold, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Natarajan, Kamakshi, B.A. Editor, "The Indian Social Reformer," Bombay. Born on 24th September 1868, he received his early education at St. Peter's High School, Tanjore, Presidency College, Madras, Government College, Kumbakonam and Law College, Madras. Starting life as Head Master of the Aryan High School, Triplicane, Madras, he took to journalism and became Asst. Editor," The Hindu " Madras. He presided over the Madras Provincial Social Conference held at Kurnool in 1911, Bombay Provincial Social Conference held at Bijapur in 1918, Mysore Civic and Social Progress Conference in 1921 and National Social Conference at Ahmedabad in the same year. He was General Secretary, Indian National Social Conference 1923-24.President, 40th Indian National Social Conference, held at Madras in 1927. For over two years he was Editor of the " Indian Daily Mail. " Author of very many publications including a reply to Miss Katherine Mayo's "Mother India".

Address—"The Indian Social Reformer"Office., Fort, Bombay, Or "KamakshiHouse".,Bandra,Bombay.

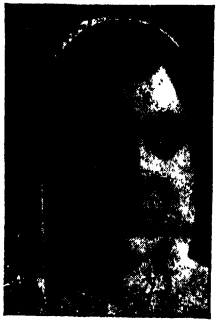
Natesan, G. A., B. A., Ex-Member of the Council of State; Editor, " The Indian Review," Head of G. A. Natesan and Co., Madras. has made his mark in the public life of India as journalist, publicist and politician.

Born on 25th August 1873 in a famous village in the Tanjore District, he was educated at High School. Kumbakonam; St. Joseph's School, Trichinopoly; H. H. School, Triplicane; Presidency College, Madras. Graduated from the Madras University in 1897. From the very beginning he showed great interest in public affairs. He was Fellow of the Madras University and Commissioner, Madras Corporation. He was an ardent congressman in the early years of that institution. and belongs to the School of Dadabhai Mehta, and Gokhale. He joined the Moderate Conference in 1919. As a Liberal League of which he was secretary for several years and was elected Joint Secretary of the National Liberal Federation for the second time at its session at Madras, 1929. He represented the Madras University at the Universities' Conference met in Simla, 1924, and at Delhi, 1929. Nominated to the Council of State in 1924 and was renominated in 1931. He visited Canada on Empire Parliamentary Delegation, 1928. He was appointed

Chairman, Retrenchment Committee for Stores, Stationery, and Printing. Appointed member of the Indian Tariff Board, September 1933. He was presented with a public address in Madras in his 61st birthday, August 24th, 1933. Appointed Sheriff of Madras 1937. Publications "Patriotic literature and Speeches of Public men"; "What India Wants"; "Autonomy within the Empire"; "Satyagraha in South Africa".

Address—"Mangala Vilas", Luz, Mylapore, Madras.

Nawaz, Begum Shah, M. B. E. (1938), is the daughter of the late Sir Muhammad Shaffi, K.C.S.I. Born on 7th of April 1896. Educated at Queen Mary's College, Lahore. Married in 1911, Mian Shah Nawaz, Barrister, Lahore. Entered public service at a very early age when still in purdah. At her instance, the All-India Muslim Women's Conference passed resolution against polygamy, 1917. Gave up purdah in 1920 and since then actively engaged in educational and social reform matters; Member of several important hospital and maternity and welfare committees; Member of the Punjab Board of Film Censors since 1926; first Muslim woman to represent her sex in All-India Muslim League Council of the All-India Muslim League; Vice-President of Provincial Executive Committee and Member, All-India General Committee of the Red Cross Society, Punjab, at Delhi, 1927; first woman to be elected as Vice-President of the 42nd Social Reform Conference, Lahore, 1929; acted as her father's Hon. Secretary when he attended as a delegate to the Imperial Conference, London 1930; Woman delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference (1930-32); Presided at the Central Punjab Women's Conference, 1933; and Delhi Women's Conference, 1934; Delegate to the Third Round Table Conference, 1933, and Member, Indian Delegation, Joint Select Committee, 1934. Invited by the League of Nations as collaborator, 1932; Member, Lahore Municipal Committee since 1932; Delegate to League of Nations Advisory Commissions for protection and Welfare of Children 1935; Member, Board of Education, Punjab. Publications—"Husan Hara Begum" in Urdu; several pamphlets on educational and social matters; regular contributor to various women's journals in India.



Address—Iqbal Manzil, Lahore.

Norris, Roland Victor, D. Sc. (Lond.), M. Sc. (Manch.), F. I. C., Director, Tea Research Institute of Ceylon. Born on 24th October 1887. Educated at Ripon School and Manchester University. Research Assistant, Manchester University, 1909; Research Scholar, Lister Institute, 1910-11; Beit Memorial Fellow, 1911-13; Physiological Chemist, Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, Muktesar, U.P., 1914-18; Ind. A.S., Agricultural Chemists to Madras Government 1918-24; Prof. of Bio-Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 1924-29.

Publications:-Numerous Scientific papers.

Address—St. Coombs, Talawakelle, Ceylon.

Nehru, Pandit Jawaharlal, M.A., Bar-at-Law. Born in 1889. Educated at Harrow School and Trinity

College, Cambridge; Bar-at-Law (Inner Temple), Advocate, High Court; Allahabad; Secretary, Home Rule League, Allahabad, 1918; Member, All-India Congress Committee since 1918; Imprisoned in 1921 and 1922. General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, 1929; President, Indian National Congress, Lahore, 1929-30; imprisoned for leading Salt Satyagraha in April 1930, and released in January 1931; again imprisoned in 1932 for C.D. movement; released and again imprisoned in 1934 and released in 1935 owing to wife's illness. Has travelled in Russia and extensively in Europe. Elected President, Indian National Congress, Lucknow in April 1936; Elected a third time as President, Indian National Congress at Faizpur in 1936. Visited Europe in 1938.

Address—Swaraj Bhavan,
Allahabad.

Noon, Malik Sir Firozkhan, Kt., M.A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law. Born on 7th May 1893. He was educated at Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore, Wadham College, Oxford and Inner Temple, London. Passed B.A. 1916; M.A. 1920. Married in 1914

Lady Alam Mhatoon Noon. Advocate of the Lahore High Court, 1918-26 and elected Member of the Punjab Legislative Council, 1921-36. Appointed Minister for Local Self-Government, Medical and Public Health in 1927 and Minister for Education in October 1930. Was created Knight in January 1933. Chairman of Punjab Branch, Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association. Appointed High Commissioner for India in London in 1936. Is a Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organisation, Geneva; International Institute of Agriculture, Rome; International

Rubber Regulation Committee, London; International Tea Committee, London; Imperial Economic Committee, London; and International Sugar Council, London.

Address—India House, Aldwych, W.C. 2.

Normand, Charles William Blyth, M.A., D. Sc.; Director General of Observatories. Born on 10th September, 1889; married Alison McLennan. Educated at Royal High School and Edinburgh University; Carnegie Scholar and Fellow, 1911-1913; Meteorologist, Simla from 1913-15 and 1919-1927; A.I.R.O., with Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, 1916-19; mentioned in despatches, 1917; Director-General of Observatories from 1927.

Publications: Articles in Chemical and Meteorological Journals.

Address—Meteorological Office, Poona.

Pakenham-Walsh, Rt Rev. Herbert, D.D. (Dub.) Christa Shisha Asram, Coimbatore. Born on 22nd March 1871. Educated at Chard Grammar School, Birkenhead School, and Trinity College, Dublin. Ordained Deacon in 1896 and worked as a Member of the Dublin University Brotherhood; Chota Nagpur, India, 1896-1903. Ordained as Priest in 1902 and was appointed Principal. S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly, 1904-07; Head of the S.P.G. Brotherhood, Trichinopoly; Warden, Bishop Cotton School, Bangalore, 1907-14; Bishop of Assam, 1915-22.

Publications; "Divine Healing" (S.P.C.K.) "Altar and Table."

"Lights and Shades of Christiaindom" (Oxford Univ. Press.)

"Evolution and Christianity." (C.L. S.); "Commentary on St. John's Ep." (S.P.C.K.), etc.

Address.—Tadagam P. O. Coimbatore.

Parkinson, Joseph Ernest, C.I.E., I. E. S., Educational Commissioner with the Government of India. Born in 1883. On joining the Indian Educational service in 1913, he was appointed Vice-Principal of the C. T. College, Lahore. After holding various appointments in the service, he returned to the College as Principal in 1926. He officiated as Director of Public Instruction and Under-Secretary to the Punjab Government in 1933 and was appointed D.P.I. in 1935. Throughout his career, he has taken the greatest general interest in educational problems. One of his particular lines of study has been rural education and in this connection he has published a book. Created C.I.E. in 1938.

Address.—Simla or New Delhi.

Pandalai, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice K. Krishnan, B.A., B.L., Bar-at-Law, LL.D. (Lond.) 1914; Judge, High Court, Madras (retired). Born in April 1874. Married J. Narayani Amma. Educated at Mavelikara, Trivandrum and Madras. Practised law in the State of Travancore from 1896 to 1911. Proceeded to England and was called to the Bar in 1912. Judge, High Court, Travancore, 1913-14; awarded LL.D. by London University for thesis on Malabar Law. Practised at Madras 1914-19; appointed Judge, Small Cause Court, 1919; Chief Presidency Magisirate, 1924; Judge, High Court, 1928. Publications; Editor of Series of Science "Primers in Malayalam"; author of Primer" on Chemistry"; "Succession and Partition in Malabar Law".

Address.—Lanark Hall, Rudall's Road, Vepery, Madras.

Pannirselvam, Rao Bahadur, A.T., Bar-at-Law, Ex-Home Member, Government of Madras. Born on 1st June 1888, he was educated at St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, Gray's Inn, London, and Peter House, Cambridge. Was appointed Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Tanjore; was President, Secondary Education Board, Tanjore: Chairman, Municipal Council, 1918-20; President, Educational Council, 1922-24 and President, District Board, Tanjore, 1924-30. Created Rao Bahadur in 1928. Member of The Round Table Conference; Member, Legislative Council since 1930.

Address.—"Selva Vilas", Tanjore.

Paranjpye, Raghunath Purshottam, M.A., (Cantab); B.Sc., (Bom).;

D.Sc., (Calcutta); Vice-Chancellor, Lucknow University. Born on 16th February 1876 at Murdi, Ratnagiri District. He was educated at Maratha High School, Bombay, Fergusson College, Poona, St. John's College, Cambridge; Paris and Gottingen. Married Saibai Joshi (died 1931); One daughter (Miss Shakuntala B.A., B.Sc.). Stood first in all University Examinations in India and went to England for further studies as Govt. of India Scholar. He was appointed Principal and Professor of Mathematics. Fergusson College, Poona, 1902-14. He is an Hon. Associate of the Rationalist Press Association. He was Vice-Chancellor of Indian Women's University, 1916-20. He was nominated a Member of Bombay Legislative Council, 1913-15; represented the University of Bombay in the Legislative Council, 1916-23 and 26 awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal in 1916; Minister of Education, Bombay Government, 1921-23 and Minister of Forests and Excise in 1927. As a Member of the Reforms Inquiry Committee in 1924, Auxiliary and Territorial Force Committee in 1924 and Indian Taxation Inquiry Committee 1924-25, he has done useful work. He represented India at the International Labour Conference 1927-30, and was a Member of the Governing Body of the International Educational Cinematograph Institute at Rome, 1928-31. He was Member of India Council, 1927-32.

Publications—"Short Lives of Gokhale and Karve," "The Crux of the Indian Problem."

Address—Fergusson College Road, Poona, or Lucknow University.

Parmanand Bhai, M.A. (Punjab University), Member, Legislative Assembly and Arya Samaj Leader, is one of the leaders of Hindu Mahasaba; Life Member of D.A.V. College. He visited South Africa as Arya Samaj missionary and was bound down for three years. He visited British Colonies in North America. He was sentenced to death in 1915 in connection with First Ghhadar Conspiracy, but the sentence was later on commuted to one of transportation for life. He was a prisoner in the Andamans till 1929. Went on Hunger Strike for two months and was released. He then became the Chancellor of Punjab Vidyapith and a leader of Hindu Sangathan Movement.

Address:—Lahore.

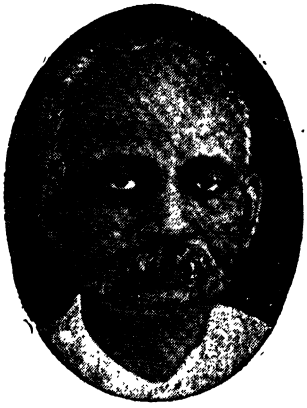
Parlakimidi, Sir Krishna Chandra Gajapathi Narayana Deo, Raja (Per) 1918; Raja (Hereditary) 1922, Raja of--Born on 26th April 1892, he was educated at Raja's College, Parlakimidi and Newington College, Madras. Was Recruiting Officer during the Great War. Made Hony. Second Lieutenant of His Majesty's Indian Land Forces, 1918, and was promoted to the rank of Captain. Was a Member of the Royal Agricultural Commission and a Member of The Round Table Conference. Maintains a second grade college, two girls schools, a Sanskrit college and other educational and charitable institutions. He was appointed Chief Minister, Orissa Govt. in April 1937.

Address—Parlakimidi, Ganjam Dist.

Parsons, Lt. Col. Sir Arthur Edwar Broadbent, Kt., K. C. I. E., C. B. E., 1927, D. S. O.; Agent to Governor-General, Resident and Chief Commissioner in Baluchistan. Born in 1884; son of Frederick Parsons, Frome, Somerset. Educated at Bradfield College and Exeter College, Oxford; Second Lt., The Sherwood Foresters, 1906; fifty-second Sikh F.F., 1908; served European war, 1914-19; mentioned in despatches; Political Department in 1919; Afghan War, 1919 (despatches O.B.E.); Waziristan operations, 1921-22 (despatches D.S.O.).

Clubs—United Service.
Address—Quetta.

Patel, Vallabhbhai Jhaverbhai, Bar-at-Law. Born of a Patidar family at Karamsad near Nadiad; matriculated from the Nadiad High School. Passed District Pleaders' Examination and began practice on the criminal side at Godhra; went to England and was called to the Bar at Middle Temple. On return from England started practising in Ahmedabad. Entered public life in 1916 as an associate of Mr. M. K. Gandhi, who had established his Satyagraha Ashram at Ahmedabad. Came into prominence as a Satyagraha leader first at Kaira and then in the Nagpur National Flag agitation and elsewhere, and in the Bardoli no-tax campaign. On suspension of Non-Co-operation Movement and incarceration of Mr. Gandhi, joined Ahmedabad Municipality for the first time and became its President, 1927-28. President, Indian National Congress, 1931. Sentenced several times in the C. D. Movement and was detained in jail under Regulation III of 1818. Released in July 1934.



Address—Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Sir, Kt., C. I. E., M. B. E., J. P. Born at

Surat on 30th May 1879. Educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married Lady Dhankore, daughter of Damjibhai Kothari. Joined Narandas Rajaram & Co. 1902. Senior Partner of Narandas Rajaram & Co. since 1908. Was Honorary General Secretary and Treasurer, Bombay Central Famine Relief Fund, 1911-12; Received Kaiser-i-Hind Medal 1912; Honorary General Secretary and Treasurer, Famine Relief Fund 1918-19; Received C. I. E. 1918-19; Sheriff of Bombay 1920; Member, Indian Retrenchment Committee (Inchcape Committee), 1922-23; Nominated Member of the Council of State, 1922-23. Received Knighthood 1924; Member of the Legislative Assembly, representing Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, 1923-1930. President, Gujarat Flood Relief Fund 1928-29; President of the Indian Merchants Chamber thrice. President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, 1928; Member of the Royal Commission on Currency & Exchange (Hilton-Young Commission) 1926; Vice-Chairman, Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee 1930. Delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference and Joint Parliamentary Sub-Committee 1932-33; Chairman of the Panel of Unofficial Advisers to the Government of India in connection with Indo-British Trade Negotiations 1936-38; Chairman of the Economic and Industrial Survey Committee of the Government of Bombay 1938. Chairman, Imperial Indian Citizenship Association. Public Position:—President, East Indian Cotton Association Ltd., Chairman, Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co. Ltd.; Director, Reserve Bank of India; Chairman, Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Co. Ltd., Chairman, Indian Radio & Cable Communication Co. Ltd., Director, Surat Electricity Co. Ltd. Services to Surat:—President, Sarvajanik Education Society 1922-1933. Gave the use of his residence Thakur Baug at Kelapith, Surat, to the Hindu Charity Fund for a Hindu Maternity Home. Has contributed generously towards the construction of about 111 buildings for Primary Schools in the Surat District, and has now extended that generous help to the Panch Mahals District for primary schools there.

Address—11, Ridge Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Patro, Rao Bahadur, Sir A. P., Kt., B.A., B.L., is a Landholder and one of the leaders of the Ganjam Bar, and has been a successful administrator, of local and municipal institutions for over twenty five years. Visited Great Britain and the Continent in 1913 to study local and municipal institutions and their financial resources, and the organization of vocational education. He

is an old Congressman. Has been responsible for the Madras University Reorganization 1923 Act, and Andhra University Act. Was Minister for Education, P.W.D. and Excise, Govt. of Madras, 1921-26; Chairman of the Local Council Committee to co-operate with Indian Statutory Commission; President, S.I. Liberal Federation, Madura in 1926; President, Ganjam District People's Association; Chairman of the All Parties Conference, elected at Delhi, Feb. 1930. Elected President and Leader of the All-India Committee of the Justice Non-Brahmin Movement in 1931. Delegate to the League of Nations, 1931, representing India. Was Delegate to the Round Table Conference in 1931 and 1932. He was a Member of the Consultative Committee presided over by H. E. the Viceroy. He was a Member of the Indian Delegation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reforms, 1933. Publications: "Studies in Local Self-Government, Education and Sanitation," and "Rural Economics."

Address—"Holloways Garden," Pantheon Road, Egmore, Madras.

Raghavendra Rao, E., Bar-at-Law; ex-First Prime Minister of the Central Provinces and Berar.

Educated at Bilaspur and England, he started his practice in Bilaspur. Joined the Congress movement and was President of the Provincial Congress Committee. He was elected to the C. P. Legislative Council in 1924. Was Leader of the Swarajya Party and became Minister, C. P. Government twice. He was appointed Home Member in 1930. He was Governor of the Province during Sir Hyde Gowan's absence on leave. Re-elected to the Central Provinces and Berar Legislative Assembly in 1937 and was appointed as the Chief Minister from 1st April 1937 to July 1937.

Address—Secretariat, Nagpur, C. P.

Rahim, The Hon. Sir Abdur, M.A. (1919), K. C. S. I. (1924.), President, Central Legislative Assembly.

Born in September, 1867. Married Nisar Fatima Begum. Has three sons—Mr. Z. A Rahim, B. A., Oxon; Bar-at-Law & Advocate, Calcutta High Court Mr. J. A. Rahim I.C.S., Sub-Collector, Berhampore, Madras; Mr. S. A. Rahim, student, and a daughter: Mrs. A. I. Majid (wife of Captain A. I. Majid, 4/19 Hyderabad Regiment, Benares). Educated at Government High School, Mednapore, Presidency College, Calcutta. Called to the Bar (Middle Temple), 1890; practised as Advocate, Calcutta; Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta 1900-03; Puisne Judge, Madras High Court, (1908-20); Fellow, Madras University since 1908; Member of the Royal Commission on Public Services, 1913-15; officiated as Chief Justice, Madras, July to October 1910 and July to October 1919; Member, Executive Council, Government of Bengal, 1920-25; Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1925-29; Leader of the Bengal Muslim Party; Minister on two occasions for short periods; Member, Legislative Assembly 1931; Leader

of the Independent Party in the Assembly from 1931; Leader of the 'Opposition' in the Assembly, 1933-34; Member of the Joint Parliamentary Committee in England, April to December 1933; leader of the Indian Delegation to the Empire Parliamentary Associations Conference in England, May 1935. Publications: "Principles of Mahommedan Jurisprudence".

Address—217, Lower Circular Road, Culcutta.

Rahimtoola, Sir Ibrahim, K.C.S.I., C. I. E. Born in May, 1862. He was

elected Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1892; and became President of the same body in 1899. He was a Member of the Bombay City Improvement Trust for twenty years, and Member of Bombay Legislative Council from 1899 to 1909. He was a Member of the Imperial Legislative Council in 1912; President of the Fiscal Commission in 1921; and Member Education and Local Self-Government from 1918 to 1923. He was President, Legislative Council, Bombay, from 1923 to 1928 and Member of the Royal Commission on Labour. He was elected President of the Legislative Assembly in 1931.

Address—Pedder Road, Bombay.

Raja Rao Bahadur. M. C., M. L. A. Born in 1883, he was educated in the Madras Christian College. Became a School Master in 1906. As Secretary to the All-India Adi-Dravidi Maha Jana Sabha and a Member of a Madras Labour Advisory Board. and Madras Soldiers' Board, he has done very useful work . Nominated Member, Madras Legislative Council. Hon. Presidency Magistrate; Member of the Senate, Madras University and a member of the Secondary School Board and the Chingleput District Board. Gave evidence before the Royal Commission. Was elected to the Central Advisory Committee to the Simon Commission; presided over the All-India Depressed Classes Leaders' Conference in 1926; and over the All India Depressed Classes Conference in 1928, 1931 and 1932; has been elected President of the All-India Depressed Classes Association. Member of the Provincial and All-India Servants of the Untouchables Society. Gave evidence before the Indian Franchise Committee in 1934 & the Delimitation Committee. Elected Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Maha Sabha and President. of the All-India Postal and Telegraph Administration Officers Association; took a leading part in the Poona Settlement on behalf of the Depressed Classes in 1932. Led a deputation of the leaders of the Depressed Classes of India before the Viceroy in 1933. Appointed Special Hon'y. Presidency Magistrate for the city of Madras in 1932. He is a Member of All-India Public Accounts Committee and Standing Committee for Emigration of the Legislative Assembly. Secretary of the Centre Party of the Legislative Assembly and Secretary of the Film Group of the Central Legislature. Was a Member of the Indian Central Committee. Elected to the

Madras Legislative Assembly, Minister for Development, Govt. of Madras 1937. Publications. " The Oppressed Hindus, " "King George", etc.

Address—"L'Allegro," St. Thomas' Mount, Madras.

Rajagopalachari C., B.A., B.L., born 1879 in a village near Hosur, Salem District; education, Central College Bangalore, Presidency College, and Law College, Madras; joined bar in 1900; had a lucrative practice in Salem; joined Rowlat Act Satyagraha campaign 1919

and Non-Co-operation movement in 1920. Suffered a period of imprisonment in the Non-Co-operation campaign of 1921; Edited Mahatma Gandhi's paper "Young India" during the latter's imprisonment; General Secretary of the Indian National Congress 1921 to 1922 and member, Working Committee of the Congress throughout the Non-co-operation campaign. Member of the Council of the All-India Spinners' Association from the beginning up to 1935; Secretary, Prohibition League of India; Member-in-charge, Anti-drink campaign of the Indian National Congress; For many years Director of the Dakshina Bharat Hindi Prachar Sabha; Condcuts a village Ashrama for reviving hand-spinning and abolition of untouchability; Sentenced to imprisonment for a total period of 21 months in the Satyagraha Movement in 1930; released by the Government in January 1931 as a preliminary to the truce ending in Gandhi-Irwin settlement; imprisoned again under the ordinances; released on 6th July 1934 after serving his term of imprisonment; took charge of the presidentship of the Indian National Congress after the conviction of Dr. Kitchlew; Handed over presidentship to Babu Rajendra Prasad in view of developments arising out of Mahatma Gandhi's fast on untouchability removal issue; went to prison again in the individual Civil Disobedience campaign on 7th August 1933; released on 6th February 1934; Member, All-India Working Committee of the Indian National Congress and President of the Tamil Nadu Congress Committee till 1935; Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the University Constituency by a huge majority of votes. Unanimously elected Leader of the Congress Party in the Madras Legislature. As the Leader, he became the Prime Minister of Madras Presidency when Congress decided to accept office.

Has written some Tamil short stories and books on Socrates, Marcus Aurelius, Bhagavad-Gita, Upanishads and Kural. His talks to fellow-satyagrahis in prison are brought together in 'Chats behind Bars'. He has also written a "Prohibition Manuai" containing all about the drink and drugs problem in India.

Address—Thyagarayanagar, Madras.

Raman, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata, Kt., M.A., Hon. Ph. D. (Frieburg Hon. L.L.D. (Glasgow and Bombay), Hon. D. Sc. (Calcutta, Benares, Dacca, Madras & Paris), F.R.S.; Noble Prize winner for Physics, (1930); Director, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Born on 7th November 1888. Educated at A. V. N. College, Vizagapatam and Presidency College,

Madras. Married Lokasundarammal. Enrolled Officer, Indian Finance Dept. 1907-17; Palit Prof. Calcutta University 1917-33; Hon. Secretary, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, 1919-33; British Association Lecturer (Toronto) 1924; Research Associate, California Institute of Technology, 1924; President, Indian Science Congress, 1928; Mateucci Medalist, Rome 1929; Hughes Medalist of the Royal Society (1930); Fellow of the Institute of Physics, Honorary Member, Indian Math. Society, Indian Chemical Society, and Patna Medical Association; Hon. Fellow, Zurich Phys. Society and Royal Phil. Society, Glasgow. President, Indian Academy of Sciences.

Publications: "Experimental Investigations on Vibrations"; "Theory of Bowed Instruments"; "Molecular Diffraction of Light"; "Musical Instruments"; "X-ray studies"; and numerous scientific papers in the Indian Journal of Physics which was established by him and in British and American Journals.

Address—Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Rajendra Prasad, M.A., M.L.A., Ex-President, Indian National Congress, Bombay (1934). Born in 1884 in a village of Chapara, he was educated at Presidency College, Calcutta. Married Srimati Rajhansi Devi in 1898. After a brief career as Professor, University Law College, Calcutta, 1914-16, he entered the profession of Law and soon became the leader of the Patna Bar. Member, Senate of Patna University, since its foundation; resigned in pursuance of Non-Co-operatian Resolution; Secretary, Bihar Provincial Congress Committee; President, Bihar Provincial Conference 1920. Registrar "Bihar Vidyapith"; founded Patna Law Weekly; Chairman reception Committee, Gaya Congress, 1922; jailed twice, 1930 and 1932 during Civil Disobedience Movement.

Address—Patna.

Ram Sarn Das, The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur, Lala, C.I.E., Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal (1914); Member, Council of State; Mill Owner, Landlord, Zemindar and Contractor. Born 30th November 1876. Educated at Government College, Lahore. Was Member, Punjab Legislative Council; Member, elected to the Council of State since its inception representing Punjab Non-Mahommedan constituency and one of its Chairmen; President, Sanatan Dharma College Managing Committee; President, Sanatan Dharma Pratinidhi Sabha, Punjab; Chairman, Central Bank of India, Ltd. Advisory Committee for Punjab Branches; Ex-President, Northern India Chamber of Commerce; Director, Trans-Continental Airways Ltd., British India Corporation, Cawnpore; Director, Punjab Matches Ltd.; Chairman, Board of Directors, Sunlight Insurance Co., of India Ltd.; Delegate to the Committee on Reserve Bank of India held in London, 1933.

Address:—1, Egerton Road, Lahore.

Ranchhodlal, Sir Chinubhai Madhowlal, 2nd Baronet (1913), is the son of 1st Baronet and Sulochana, daughter of Chunilal Khushalrai. In 1916 he succeeded his father who was the first member of a Hindu community to receive a Baronetcy. Born on 18th April, 1906. Married in 1924 Tanumati, daughter of Javerilal Bulakhiram Mehta of Ahmedabad. Heir son, Udayan, born on 25th July, 1929.

Address—Shantikunj, Shahibag Ahmedabad

Ramaswami Aiyar, Sachivothama Sir C.P., K.C.I.E. (1925), C.I.E. (1923), Dewan of Travancore since 1936; Fellow of the Madras University. Son of late Mr. C.R. Pattabhirama Iyer, Vakil, and afterwards Judge of the City Civil Court, Madras. Born on 12th Nov. 1879. Educated at Wesleyan High School, Presidency College and Law College, Madras. MarriedSithammal, granddaughter of C.V. Ranganatha Sastri, the first Indian Judge in Madras and has three sons. Joined the Madras Bar in 1903; enrolled specially as an Advocate in 1923; Fellow of the Madras University 1912; Member of the Madras Corporation 1911; served on many Committees; Member of the Indian National Congress and was its All India Secretary 1917-18; Madras Delegate to Delhi War Conference; Trustee of Pachayappa's College Trusts, 1914-1919; gave evidence before the Southborough Commission on Indian Reforms and the Madras Committee on Finance; also before Montagu and Lord Chelmsford; gave evidence in London before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reforms, 1919; University Member of the Legislative Council, Madras, 1919; Member of the Committee to frame rules under Reform Act, 1919; Member of Legislative Council under Reformed Constitution for Madras, 1920;

engaged from 1910 in almost all heavy trials in Madras; one of the Indian Representatives in the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, 1926 and 1927; Rapporter to the League of Nations Committee on Public Health 1927; Law Member of Madras Government from 1923-28; Vice-President of the Executive Council 1924; Initiated the Mettur Irrigation Project and Pykara Hydro-Electric Scheme; Resigned Membership of the Madras Government, March 1928 and rejoined the Bar. Delivered the Sri Krishna Rajendra University Lecture at Mysore, 1928; represented the State of Cochin before the Butler Enquiry Committee, 1928; Delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference and Member of the Federal Structure Committee, 1930; Member of the Council of State, 1930; Some time Member of Legislative Assembly; some-time Law Member to the Government of India; delivered Delhi University Convocation Address, 1931; Tagore Law Lecturer, Calcutta University, 1932; Member, Commerce and Railways Department, Government of India, 1932; member, Consultative Committee of the Round Table Conference, 1932; Chairman of Committee appointed by the Chamber of Princes to consider of the White Paper, 1933; member of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament, 1933; delegate to the World Economic Conferece, 1933; drafted new constitution for Kashmir, 1934. Constitutional and Legal Advisor to His Highness the Maharaja of Travancore from 1931-1936; was Member, Wheeler Committee.

"Conferred the title of "Schivothama" by His Highness of Travancore; was instrumental in implementing the Temple Entry Proclamation of His Highness, 1936; Chief Commissioner, Travancore Boy Scouts Association, 1937; Vice-Chancellor, Travancore University, 1937; was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London, 1937.

Publications:—Various pamphlets and articles on Financial and Literary topics. Clubs:—National Liberal Club, London; Royal Automobile Club, London; Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Address:—Bhakthi Vilas, Trivandrum.

Ramaswami Mudaliar, Diwan Bahadur Sir A., was an elected member, First and second Madras Legislative Councils and Council Secretary for the first term of the Reformed Council; member, Non-Brahmin Deputation in connection with the Montford Scheme of Reforms and gave evidence before the joint committee in 1919; was president of the first All-India Non-Brahmin Conference held in Belgaum; was Hon. Editor of "Justice" for several years; was elected president of the Madras Corporation in 1928 and re-elected in 1929; member, Council of State, 1930; member, First, Second and Third Round Table Conferences held in London; member, Age of Consent Committee, Franchise Committee and Army retrenchment Committee; associated with many public bodies in the city of Madras. Knighted in 1937.

Address.—"Chamundi Villa," Lauder's Gate Street, Vepery, Madras.

Ramunni Menon, Diwan Bahadur, Sir Konkoth, Kt. (1933), M.A. (Cant), Member, Council of State. He belongs to the well-known Konkoth House of Trichur, Cochin State. Born at Trichur on 14th September 1872. Married V. K. Kalliani Amma, of Trichur and has two sons and one daughter. Educated at Maharajah's College, Ernakulam, Presidency College, Madras and

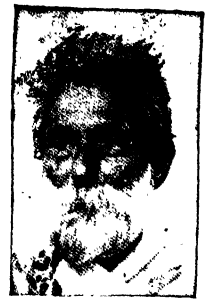
Christ's College (Scholar), Cambridge. Entered the Madras Educational Department in 1898; Professor of Zoology, 1910; retired, 1927. Connected with the Madras University since 1912; Life Member of the Senate; nominated to the Madras Legislative Council on two occasions; represented the Madras University at the Congress of the Universities of the Empire at Edinburgh, 1931; Chairman, Inter-University Board, 1932-33; Vice-Chancellor. Madras University, 1928-34.

Address—Vepery, Madras.

Rau, Sir Raghavendra, M.A. (Madras University,) Financial Commissioner of Railways. Born 24th May 1889. Married Satyabhama Rau. Educated at Kundapur High School, Mangalore Government College and Madras Christian College. Enterd the Indian Audit and Accounts Service in 1912 as the result of a competitive examination. After serving in various Accounts Offices, entered the Government of India Secretariat Finance Department in 1921. After five years during which he was Under Secretary and Deputy Secretary in that Department and was attached to the Lee Commission as an assistant secretary on the financial side, joined the Railway Department in 1926. Became Director of Finance in 1928, and officiated as Financial Commissioner of Railways for the first time in 1929 and was appointed substantively to that post in 1932. Knighted February 1937.

Address—Railway Board Government of India, Delhi and Simla.

Ray, Sir Profulla Chandra, Kt., C. I. E., D. Sc. (Edin.), Ph. D. (Cal.),



Paltit Professor, of Chemistry, University College of Science, Calcutta. Born in 1861. Educated at Calcutta and Edinburgh Universities. Graduated at Edinburgh; D. Sc. 1887; Hon. Ph. D., Calcutta University, 1908; Hon. D. Sc. Durham University 1912; President, National Council of Education, Indian Chemical Society. Founder and Director, Bengal Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd.

Address—College of Science, Calcutta.

Raza Ali, Sir Syed, Kt. (1935); C. B. E., B.A., LL. B. (Allahabad University); Agent of the Government of India in South Africa. Born on 29th of April 1882. Married to daughter of his mother's first cousin. Educated at Government High School, Muradabad and Mahomedan College, Aligarh. Started practice at Moradabad in 1908 and was a radical in politics; returned to U.P. Legislative Council, 1912; took prominent part in Cawnpore Mosque agitation; elected Trustee of Aligarh College; gave evidence before Islington Commission and Southborough Committee; returned unopposed to U. P. Council in 1916 and 1920; was one of those responsible for introducing separate Moslem representation in Municipal Boards in U. P.; took active part in negotiating the Congress League compact in 1916; same year settled at Allahabad; Identified himself with the Swaraj and Khilafat movements but strongly differing from non-co-

operation programme; became independent in politics in 1920; member of Council of State 1921-26; elected member of Delhi University Court; was member of North West Inquiry Committee and signed majority report; headed two deputations of of Moslem members of Indian Legislature to Viceroy in 1922 and 1923 in connection with Turkish question; gave non-party evidence before Reforms Inquiry Committee in 1924; President, All India Moslem League, Bombay Session, December 1924; Member, Government of India's Deputation to South Africa (1925-1926); Substitute Delegate, Government of India's delegation to Assembly of League of Nations, Geneva 1929.

Publications:—"Essays on Moslem Questions" (1912); "My Impressions of Soviet Russia" (1930).

Address—Durban; South Africa.

Reilly, Lieut. Colonel Sir Bernard Bawdon, K. C. M. G. (1934), C. I. E. (1926), O.B.E. (1918), Chief Commissioner, Resident and Commander-in-Chief, Aden. Born on 25th March 1882. Educated at Bedford School. Joined Indian Army, 1902; entered Political Department, 1908; served in India and Aden in various appointments. Officiated as Political Resident, Aden, 1925 and 1926 and as Resident and Commander-in-Chief, Aden, in 1930 and 1931. Appointed as Chief Commissioner, Aden in April 1932. Appointed as His Majesty's Commissioner and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty The King of Yemen in December 1933 and concluded a treaty with the Yemen in February 1934.

Address—The Residency, Aden.

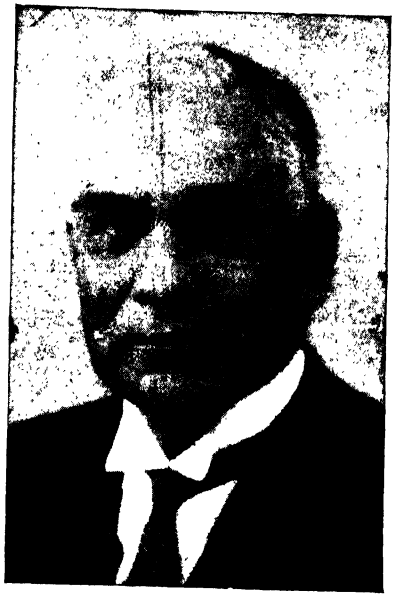
Roy, Dr. Bidhan Chandra, M. D., M. R. C. P., F. R. C. S., a leading physician of Calcutta and a staunch Congressman. He took a leading part in the Non-Co-operation movement and helped the late D. Das in organising the Swarajya Party in Bengal. Took part in the Civil Disobedience movement of 1930 and 1932. He was the first secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board. He was elected Mayor of Calcutta in 1933.

Address—Calcutta.

Russel, Sir Guthrie, Kt., (1932), B. Sc., A. M. Inst. C. E., M. Inst. E. (India), J. P.; Chief Commissioner of Railways; Hon. Col., N. W. Railway Regiment; Member of the Council of State. Is the son of the Rev. John and Mrs. Russell, Lochwinnoch, Scotland. Born on 19th Jan. 1887. Married Florence Heggie, daughter of the late Rev. Peter and Mrs. Anton Kilsyth, Scotland. Educated at Glasgow Academy and Glasgow University, graduated B.Sc., in 1907. Served Engineering apprenticeship with Messrs. Niven and Haddin, Civil Engineers, Glasgow, in 1907-10; and then joined the staff of the North British Railway. Appointed Asst. Engineer, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, 1913; Resident Engineer, 1919; Asst. Secretary to the Agent, 1920; Deputy Agent Junior, 1922; Controller of Stores, 1923; service lent to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, 1925; Deputy Agent Senior, 1925; appointed offg. Agent, Great Indian Peninsula Railway 1926; confirmed as Agent 1927; appointed Member, Engineering Railway Board, 1928; Chief Commissinor of Railway, 1938; President of the Institution of Engineers (India), 1933-34.

Address—Government of India, Simla and Delhi.

Sapru, Rt. Hon. Sir Tej Bahadur, K. C. S. I. (1923), P.C., M. A., LL. D.



Born on 8th Dec. 1875. Educated at Agra College, Agra. Advocate, High Court, Allahabad, 1896-1926; Member, U.P. Legislative Council 1913-16; Member, Imperial Legislative Council, 1916-20; Member, Lord South borough's Functions Committee, 1918-19; Member of Moderate Deputation appeared as a witness before Lord Selborn's Committee in London 1919; Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1906-17; President, U. P. Social Conference, 1913; U. P. Political Conference 1914; U. P. Liberal League, 1918-20; Fellow, Allahabad University, 1910-20; Member, Benares Hindu University Court and Senate and Syndicate; Law Member of the Governor General's Executive Council (retired 1922); Member of the Imperial Conference in London 1923; presided over the All-India Liberal Federation, Poona, 1923; Member of the Reforms Enquiry Committee, 1924. Member, Round Table Conference, 1930-32 and Joint Parliamentary Committee 1933. Joint author with Mr. M. R. Jayakar of Memorandum to J. P. C. in Reforms in 1934.

Publications: Has contributed frequently to the press on political, social and legal topics; edited the Allahabad Law Journal, 1904-17.

Address—19, Albert Road, Allahabad.

Sarkar, Sir Jadunath, Kt., C. I. E., M. A. (English Gold Medal), Hon. Member of Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain (1923); Member of the Indian Hist. Record Comn. Sir James Campbell Gold Medalist (Bom. Br. R.A.S.); Premchand Roychand Scholar (Mouat Gold Medal); Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University 1926-28; Indian Educational Service (retd.) Born on 10th, December 1870. Married Kadambini Chaudhuri. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta. Some time Univ. Professor of Modern Indian History, Hindu University of Benares 1917-19; Sir W. Meyer Lecturer, Madras University 1928; Reader, in Indian History, Patna University 1920-22 and 1932; Member, Legislative Council, Bengal 1929-32. Publications: " India of Aurangzeb; " " Statistics, Topography and Roads " (1901); " History of Aurangzeb " 5 Vols. " Shivaji and His Times " etc.

Address—Auckland Road, Darjeeling.

Seal, Sir Brajendranath, Kt., Ph. D., Hon. D. Sc., Calcutta. Born in 1864; son of late Mahendranath Seal. Educated in Calcutta University. Fellow of the Indian Research Institute; Ex-Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University; Ex-President, Ratial Congress, London, Knighted in 1925.

Address—98, Lansdonw Road, Calcutta.

Sassoon, Sir (Ellice) Victor, 3rd Baronet, 1909, son of 2nd Baronet and Leontine, daughter of A. Levy. Born on 30th December 1881, he was educated at Harrow, Trinity College, Cambridge. He is Chairman, Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. Ltd., and has evinced great interest in the welfare of a number of public institutions. Late Captain R. A. F. He was a member, Legislative Assembly 1922-23 and again 1926-29; Member of the Royal Commission for investigation of labour conditions in India 1926. His interests in racing and other sports are well-known. He invariably heads the list of winners in Western India Races. Within the last few years he has changed the venue of his commercial activities to Shanghai though he still retains his interests in Bombay.

Address—Bombay.

Sastri, The Rt. Hon'ble V. S. Srinivasa, P. C., 1921., C. H. (1930),

Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University. Born on 22nd Sept. 1869. Educated at Kumbakonam, South India. Started life as a humble school master in Madras, but the late Mr. Gokhale soon found out the hidden greatness of the man and took him as a member of the Servants of India Society in 1907. He succeeded Mr. Gokhale as first member in 1915. His public activities may be summarised thus:—Member, Madras Legislative Council 1913-16; elected member, Imperial Legislative Council, 1916-20; closely associated with Mr. Montagu during his tour in India 1918;member, Southborough Committee; witness, joint Parliamentary Committee, Indian Reforms Bill, 1919; member, Indian Railway Committee; represented India at theImperialConference,1921, at the League of Nations and at the Washington Conference in the same year. Appointed Privy Councillor and received the Freedom of the City of London in 1921 and was chosen as the first High Commissioner of India in South Africa 1927-29. Member, Royal Commission on Labour, 1929; Member, Round Table conference, 1930, 1931, 1932 and Joint Parliamentary Committee. 1933. He was deputed in November 1936 with Mr. G. S. Bozman, as adviser to study the conditions of Indian Labour in Malaya.

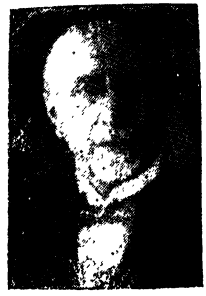
Address—Annamalai University, Chidambaram, Madras Presidency.

Satyamurti, S., B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Advocate, Madras. Born on 19th August 1887, he was educated at Raja's College, Pudukottah, Madras Christian College and the Madras Law College. Has been an active politician and a Congressman for the last twenty-six years; visited Great Britain and Ireland in 1919 as a Member of the Congress Deputation, and again in 1925 on behalf of Swarajya Party; travelled throughout India and Ceylon on Congress work and delivered political lectures in almost every important village in the Madras Presidency; member of the Senate representing the registered graduates of the Madras University; President of the Faculty of Fine Arts;

member of the Board of Studies in Indian Music; a member of the General University Inspection Commission, 1928; President, Madras Mahajana Sabha; a Member of the National Liberal Club, London; Vice-President of the Madras Presidency Postmans' Union and Member, All-India Congress Committee; Alderman, Madras Corporation; Leader, The Madras Congress Municipal Party; elected and re-elected in 1926, 1929 and 1932; member, Standing Committee Taxation and Finance; President, Madras District Congress Committee; Member, Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Working Committee; Chairman, Reception Committee, All-India Swadeshi Exhibition, Madras, 1931; elected to the second and third Madras Legislative Council by the University Constituency; was Deputy Leader of the Congress Party in the Council; resigned seat in the Legislative Council in accordance with Congress Mandate; took leading part in Civil Disobedience Movement and was arrested and imprisoned in January and March 1931; arrested and convicted again in January 1932, for eighteen months under the Ordinance; President Madras Swarajya Party and a founder member of the All-India Swarajya Party, 1934; elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly as Congress Candidate for the Madras City in December 1934; Secretary, Congress Party in the Assembly; Deputy Leader, Congress Party Legislative Assembly (Central).

Address—"Sundra"
Thyagarayanagar, Madras.

Sethna, The Hon'ble Sir Phiroze Cursetjee, Kt., B. A., J. P., O.B.E.



Member, Council of State. Was born on 8th October 1866. He was General Manager for India, Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada. Member, Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bombay Municipal Corporation of which he was once the President. He is Chairman of the Central Bank of India Ltd. He has also played an important part in national and inter-national affairs as well as in the Commercial and industrial development of Bombay City.

Address—Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Setalvad, Sir Chimanlal Harilal, K.C.I.E., (1924); LL. D., Advocate

High Court, Bombay. Born in July 1866, he received his education at the Elphinstone College, Bombay. He began life as a Pleader and then as an Advocate of the High Court of Bombay. His legal knowledge and his powers of cross-examination

soon brought him to the front in the legal profession in which he has strong lead. He began taking active part in public life from his early days and the following have been some of his chief activities in this direction: member of the Southborough Reform Committee, 1918 and Hunter Committee, 1919. He was appointed additional Judge, Bombay High Court in 1920 and was member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bombay 1921-1923 and Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University 1917-1929. President, All-India Insurance Companies, 1935. In politics, he belongs to the Liberal Party.

Address—Setalvad Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Shaukat Ali Maulana, M. L. A. (Central), was born 10th March 1873 at Rampur State. He was educated at the M.A.O. College, Aligarh. He worked in the Government Opium Department for 17 years. He was Secretary and Organizer, Aligarh Old Boys' Association; Trustee, M.A.O. College. Organised collection of funds for Aligarh University. He was interned during the Great War. Prominent leader of the Khilafat Movement, 1919-20; and of Non-Co-operation Movement; Secretary, Central Khilafat Committee; Founder and Secretary, Kkuddam-I-Kaaba Society. Appointed member, Round Table Conference to represent Muslims travelled in Muslim lands and helped in organizing the World Muslim; Conference; visited Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Iraq, Zemen and Hejaz. Invited to America to deliver lectures about India and Islam in 1933.

Address—"Khilafat House," Love Lane, Bombay.

Shillidy, George Alexander, C.I.E. (1931), King's Police Medal (1922); Inspector General of Police, Bombay Presidency. Born on 7th March 1886, he was educated at Campbell College, Belfast, Ireland. Married Mabel Catherine, daughter of Robert Steven, J. P., Barnhill, Dundee. Joined Indian Police in 1906 and was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Police. In 1916 he was promoted as District Superintendent of Police and in that capacity he served in different districts of the Presidency; became Deputy Inspector-General of Police in 1932 and Inspector-General in 1935.

Address—Poona.

Shukla, The Hon'ble Pandit Ravi Shankar, Premier, Central Provinces, was born in 1877. He graduated from the Hislop College, Nagpur, in 1899; and started life as a teacher in the same college. Then he joined the Hitkarni School, Jubbulpore, and was afterwards headmaster of the Khairagarh School; later, was tutor to the Chiefs of Bastar, Kavardha and Khairagarh. He graduated in law in 1909, and started practice at Raipur. He was a Swarajist member of the C. P. Council from 1923 to 1926; was a member of the Raipur Municipal Committee and President of the Raipur Co-Operative Bank and District Council; acted as "dictator" of Mahakoshal during the Civil Disobedience Movement and was jailed twice; Elected to the C.P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Kaipur, C. P.

Sikandar Hyat Khan, The Hon. Captain, Sirdar Sir, K. B. E. (1933), M. B. E. (1920), Premier, Punjab Government. Born on 5th June 1892. Educated at M. A. O. College, Aligarh, and University College London. During War was recruiting officer; commission in 2-67th Punjabis (now 1-2nd Punjabis); served on N. W. F. and in the 3rd Afghan War. Appointed to Brigade

Headquarters Staff; was the first Indian to command a company on active service; returned to the Punjab Legislative Council by landholders constituency; non-official Member of Police Enquiry Committee 1926; Personal Assistant to Mela Officer during Prince of Wales' visit; elected by the Punjab Council to the Provincial Simon Committee which elected him as its Chairman; was connected with the Boards of eleven Companies including Messrs. Owen Roberts, the Punjab Portland Cement Co., Wah Stone and Lime Company, North India Constructional Engineers and the Frontier Mining Syndicate; appointed Revenue Member, Punjab Govt., 1929, for three months and became permanent Revenue Member in 1930; appointed to act as Governor, July to October 1932; was again appointed to act as Governor, 15th Feb. to 9th June 1934. Representative of the Reserve Bank of India in London.

Address—51, Lower Mall, Lahore, Wah. (District Cambellpore).

Singh, Sir Jogendra, Ex-Minister for Agriculture, Punjab Government. Born 25th May 1877, he was educated at home. He was a member, Sugar and Sandhurst Committees; served in Patiala state for more than two years; Editor, "East and West." Publications: "Nurjehan," "Kamla".

Address—1, Bromehead Road, Lahore.

Singh, The Hon. Raja Sir Rampal, K.C.I.E. (1916); Member, Council of State. Born on 7th August 1867. Married niece of Thakur Jagamohan Singh. Educated at Rae Bareili High School, and M.A.O. College, Aligarh. Elected President, British Indian Association of Oudh in 1921, and was re-elected in 1924; was Fellow of Allahabad University until 1909, and is Secretary of Kshattriya College, Lucknow; Member of the Executive Council of the Lucknow University and of the Court of the Hindu University of Benares; Director of Allahabad Bank; elected President, British Indian Association, Oudh, 1931; and was Chairman of the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Committee, appointed by U. P. Government. Publications:—Pamphlets entitled "Taluqdars and the British Indian Association," and "Taluqdars and the Amendment of Oudh Rent Law."

Address—Kurri Sudauli Raj District Rae Bareili, Oudh.

Sinha, The Hon'ble Raja Bhupendra Narayan Bahadur of Nashipur, M. L. C. The title of Raja Bahadur is hereditary in the family. Born on 15th November 1888. He was educated at Calcutta. A graduate of the Calcutta University, he read up to M. A. and Law Standard. Married in 1905, Rani Prem Kumari, and after her demise, Rani Surya Kumari in 1920, and has one son and two daughters. Minister to the Government of Bengal, 1928-29; President of the British Indian Association 1928-30; trustee of the Indian Museum, Calcutta; a member of the local Advisory Committee, E.B. Rly.; a member of the Royal Statutory Commission, 1928; a leader of the landholder's group of the old Bengal Council from 1926-37: the Deputy leader and President of the Progressive party in the Upper House; the President of the Art School of Calcutta; of Ballygunge Girls' School; of Kally Dhan Institute High School;

President of the All-India Cow Conference and of the Deaf and Dumb School, Calcutta; Director of Aryasthan Insurance Co., Ltd.; of Kathraj, Jharia Coal; of North-West Coal and of Neptune Assurance Co.; Aluminium Corporation of India Ltd. President of Bratachari movement.

Heir-Apparent—Raj Kumar Ranendra Narayan Singh.

Daughter—Raj Kumari Suprova and Raj Kumari Umarani.

Address—Nashipur, Rajabati (Murshidabad), Bengal.

Sinha, the Hon'ble Kumar Nripendra Narayan, of Nashipur, M.C.S. Member, Council of State and Landholder. Born on 3rd October 1894. He was educated at Presidency College, Calcutta and a graduate of the Calcutta University. Married in 1911 Kumar Rani Radha Kumari. Elected to the Council of State in 1930; twice re-elected in 1931 and 1936; Chairman of the Murshidabad Municipality and Lalbagh Local Board of Murshidabad; Honorary Magistrate at Lalbagh for a period of 6 years; Member of the District Board of Murshidabad (1928-1932); Member of the Joint Select Committee on the Reserve Bank; Director of the upper-Doub Sugar Mills at at Shamli, U. P. since 1930.

Address—Nashipur Rajbati, Bengal and 54, Gariahat Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Sinha, Sachchidananda, Bar-at-Law., Patna.—First elected Deputy President, Indian Legislative Assembly; First Indian Finance Member of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, 1921-26; Vice-Chancellor of the Patna University, 1936. Born 10th November 1871. Educated at the Patna College and City College, Calcutta and called to the Bar (Middle Temple) 1893; Advocate, Calcutta High Court, 1893; Allahabad High Court, 1896; Patna High Court 1916. Founded and edited "The Hindustan Review" from 1899 till 1920, and resumed the editorship in 1926. Twice elected member, the Imperial Legislative Council; elected member, the Indian Legislative Assembly, 1920; also elected its first Deputy President, February 1921. Established and endowed in 1924 the Shrimati Radhika Institute, in memory of his wife. which contains, besides the largest public hall in India the Sachchindananda Sinha Library, a splendid collection of classical and current works in English. Visited England in 1927. Became Managing Editor of "The Indian Nation", Patna, in 1931. Appeared before the Joint Parliamentary Committee in 1933. Convocation Lecturer at the Lucknow University, 1935. Recipient of the degree of Doctor of Literature, by the Allahabad University, on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee, in 1937, and Convocation Lecturer at the Nagpur University, 1937. Vice-Chancellor, Patna University, 1936.

Publications:—"The Partition of Bengal or the Separation of Bihar"; "Speeches and Writings", etc,

Adress—Patna, Bihar.

Sircar, Sir Nripendra Nath, K.C.S.I. Cr. 1936, Kt. 1931, M.A., B.L., Law Member of the Executive Council of the Governor-General of India, since 1934; son of Nagindra Nath Sircar; grandson of Peary Churn Sircar, one of the pioneers of English education in India. Married Nabanalini, only daughter of Durgadas Basu, eight sons. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta; Lincoln's Inn. First Honoursman in Bar Final Michaelmas Term, 1907; Honours in Mathematics; Physics and Chemistry in B.A.; M.A, in Chemistry; Holder of Foundation Scholarship, Presidency College. Practised at Bhagalpur in Bihar as Pleader since 1897; Member, Subordinate Judicial Service, 1902-05; Advocate-General of Bengal, 1928-34; Delegate to Third Round Table Conference and Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reforms. Elected as leader, Indian Delegation to Geneva in 1938. Recreation: Travelling. Clubs: Calcutta Imperial Gymkhana Club and Chems-ford Club, New Delhi.

Address:—Law Dept., Simla. or 36-1, Elgin Road, Calcutta.

Sivaswami Ayyar, Sir P.S., K.C.S.I. (1915); C.S.I. (1912); C.I.E. (1908), Retired Member, Executive Council Madras. Born on 7th February 1864. Educated at the S. P. G. College, Tanjore, Government College, Kumbakonam and Presidency College, Madras. High Court Vakil, 1885; Assistant Professor, Law College, Madras, 1893-99; Joint Editor, Madras Law Journal, 1893-97; first Indian Representative of the University of Madras in the Madras Legislative Council, 1904-07; Advocate General, 1907; Member of Executive Council, Madras, 1912-17; Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, 1916-18; Vice-Chancellor of Benares Hindu University, 1918-19; Elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly by the districts of Tanjore and Trichinopoly, 1920; President of the Second and Ninth Sessions of the National Liberal Federation at Calcutta, 1919, and Akola, 1926. Member of the Indian Delegation at the Third Session of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva, 1922; Nominated Member of the Indian Legislative Assembly and leader of the Liberal Party, 1924.

Publications: "Indian Constitutional Problems" (1928).

Address:—Sudharma, Edward Elliot Road, Mylapore, Madras.

Skrine, Hon'ble Clarmont Percival, O. B. E. 1935, Resident, Madras States, since 1936. Born in London in 1888; son of late Francis Henry Skrine. Educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. Married in 1920 to Doris Forbes, daughter of James Whitelaw of Nungate, North Berwick. Entered I.C.S. in 1912; Consul, Kerman, 1918-19; Consul-General in Chinese Turkestan, 1922-24; Consul in Seistan and Kain, 1927-1929; Political Agent, Kalat and Chagai, Baluchistan, 1932-35; Revenue and Judicial Commissioner, Baluchistan, 1935-1936; awarded Gill Memorial by Royal Geographical Society, 1928 O.B.E. Quetta Earth quake Honour's List,

1935. Publications: "Chinese Central Asia," 1926; Papers on Central Asia and Persia in the Geogrophical and Central Asian Journals. Recreations: Shooting, fishing, mountaineering, photography.

Clubs: Bath, Alpine.

Address:—c/o, Foreign and Political Department, Delhi.

Smith, Sir Osborne Arkell, Kt,. (1928); K. C. S. I., (1937); K. C. I. E. (1932); Lately Governor of the Reserve Bank of India. Born on 26th Dec. 1877.

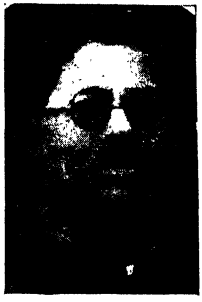
His banking career started in Australia in the Bank of New South Wales, and after several years in that institution he joined the Commonwealth Bank of Australia in 1913 as Manager of the Canberra Branch. His ability soon placed him in the van of those marked out for promotion and in 1923 he was transferred to London where, becoming Manager of the Bank there, he gained an insight into the working of the City money market. His financial acumen was soon recognised. In 1926 when the proposal to set up a Central Bank in India was mooted, Sir Osborne's name was put forward as being the man best qualified for the post. He came to India in 1926 as Managing Governor-Designate of the Imperial Bank and after a few months was officially, appointed Managing Governor. In 1929 Sir Osborne became Senior Managing Governor of the Bank, a post which he retained until his appointment as first Governor of the Reserve Bank as from January 1st, 1935. Sir Osborne tendered his resignation in October last, which was accepted with regret by the Government of India.

Sri Prakasa, B.A.,, LL. B. (Cantab), Barrister-at-Law, M. L. A. Born August 3, 1890; son of Dr. Bhagavan Das. Educated at Central Hindu School and College, then affiliated to the Allahabad University. Graduated in Arts (1911). At College, was Secretary of Vidyarthi Sahayak Sabha and Prime Minister or Leader of Opposition in the College Parliament for many years. In 1911, went to England with Mrs. Annie Besant. Admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge and Gray's Inn, London. Passed Historical Tripos (1913), Law Tripos (1914) at Cambridge; called to the Bar (1914). Professor of History at Central Hindu College (1914-1917). Resigning this, worked as Assistant Editor of the Leader at Allahabad (1917-1918). In 1916, founded with other friends the Kashi Seva Samiti of which he was the Secretary for many years and later became a Vice-President of that body. Joined the Congress (1916) and has been a member of the All-India Congress Committee since 1918. Closely associated with Shri Shivaprasad Gupta in his Journalistic and educational work, having been the editor of his Hindi Daily "Aj" in 1920, when the paper was started, and Vice-Principal of the Kashi Vidyapith, national educational institution at Benares, founded in 1921, by Shri Shivaprasad Gupta and opened on February 10, 1921 by Mahatma Gandhi. Was elected member of the Benares Municipal Board (1921) and re-elected (1923); served as chairman of many committees of the Board over 4 years of his membership; Was General Secretary of U.P. Provincial Congress Committee (1928), and General Secretary of the Indian National Congress (1929). Imprisonment for 7 months in 1930 in connection with the Salt Satyagraha.On celebration of the Etawah Conference Day, was sentenced to imprisonment early in 1932 for one year, with a fine of Rs 500. Elected to the Legislative Assembly (1934), and re-elected President of the U. P.

Provincial Political Conference at Etawah (1934). Elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Indian National Congress (1936). Married Anasuya Devi, daughter of Babu Govind Prasad (1908), who died in 1926 (two sons and two daughters). Has contributed a large number of articles on social and political subjects through the years to various papers and magazines. Used to play Hockey both in India and in England and was a keen rider.

Address:—Sevashrama, Benares.

Srivastava, Sir Jawala Prasad, Kt., (1934), D. Sc. (Agra), D. Litt. (Luck.), M. Sc. Tech. (Vict.), A. M. S. T., A.I.C., M.L.C., Rais and Landlord, Bansi Dist., Basti U.P. Born on 16th August 1889. Married on 2nd Febr. 1907, with Kailash. Educated at Christ Church College, Cawnpore and Muir Central College, Allahabad. Proceeded in 1908 to England as Govt. of India State Technical Scholar; joined Manchester College of Technology and obtained degree of M. Sc. Tech. in 1911; won several distinctions; travelled extensively in Europe; returned to India in April 1912 and took up appointment as Industrial Chemist under U.P. Govt. During the War, served in the Indian Defence Force; in 1919 gave up Government Service and took to private business; acquired interest in several concerns including the Cawnpore Dyeing and Cloth Printing Co. Ltd., The New Victoria Mills Co. Ltd., and the Indian Turpentine and Rosin Co. Ltd., for the control of which he is still responsible. Was elected unopposed to the U. P. Legislative Council in 1926 by the Upper India Chamber of Commerce and was re-elected in 1930. Served as Chairman U.P. Simon Committee in 1928 and for three years as Hon. Chairman, Cawnpore Improvement Trust, appointed Minister of Education, U.P. in February 1931; acquired the "Pioneer Newspaper" in 1932 and established it as an organ of Landholders and business community. Awarded honorary degree of D.Sc. by Agra University, Nov. 1936, and Hon. degree of D. Litt. by Lucknow University in Dec. 1936.



Address—Bansi, Dist. Basti, U.P.

Stewart, H. E. Sir Thomas Alexander, K.C.I.E., 1937; C.S.I. (1935); I. C. S, Acting Governor of Bihar. Entered the I.C.S. in 1911 and served in the United Provinces until he went on military service in 1918. He was Assistant Collector, Imperial Customs Service, Deputy Rice Commissioner, Rice Commissioner and Collector of Customs, Rangoon for four years from 1919. He was also Collector of Customs, Madras in 1925; and in Bombay 1928, when he became Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay. He was appointed additional Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India in 1932 and

officiated as Secretary in the following year, He joined the present appointment on 8th April 1937. Member of the Governor General's Executive Council-in-Charge of Industries and Labour Department from 8th April 1937 to May 1938. Assumed the offices of Governor of Bihar on 16th May 1938.

Address—New Delhi or Simla.

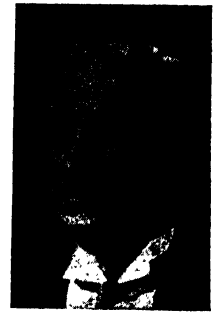
Stone, The Hon'ble Justice Sir Gilbert, Kt., Bar-at-Law, Chief Justice, Nagpur High Court. Born in 1886. Educated at Caius College, Cambridge, and was called to the Bar from Lincoln's Inn, in 1911. He practised at the common Bar and later on did a considerable amount of work on the Chancery side and in the Admiralty Courts. He was away from the Bar from 1915-20 when he was appointed Secretary of the Coal Industry Commission. On his return to the Bar, he was made legal Adviser to the Imperial Institute. He contested various Parliamentary Constituencies during the period of Coalition on behalf of it and afterwards on behalf of National Liberals in 1922-23 and in 1924. He was a member of Mr. Lloyd George's Coal and Power Committee and a draughtsman with Mr. Phillip Kerr and Mr. Ramsay Muir of part of the Committee's report. He was largely responsible for the setting up of the Weir Committee which led to the institution of the Grid system of distributing electricty. He has published fifteen volumes on Mining Law in the British Empire. He was also Editor of "Porter on Insurance" and of the workmen's compensation section of county courts' practice. He is also the author of several historical publications including "Rents Restriction Acts" and a case book on Insurance. He takes a keen interest in politics and industrial developments. He was appointed Puisne Judge of the Madras High Court in 1930. Knighted in Jany. 1936. Appointed Chief Justice, Nagpur High Court in 1936.

Address—High Court, Nagpur.

Suhrawardy, Sir Hassan, Kt. (1932), Lt.-Col. I. T. E., O. B. E. (1927), K.-I-H. (1930), F.R.C.S.I., M. D., D. P. H.; Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University and Chief Medical Officer, E. B. Railway. Born in 1884; educated at Calcutta, Dublin, Edinburgh and London; was M.L.C., Bengal, 1921-24.

Address—2, Belvedere Park, Alipore.

Sulaiman, The Hon'ble Sir Shah Muhammed, Kt., (1929); M. A. (Cant.); LL.D., (Dublin & Aligarh), D. Sc., (Allahabad). Bar-at-Law; Judge of the Federal Court of India from October 1937. Born in 1886. After a brilliant college career at Allahabad he went to Cambridge where he took Mathematical Tripos, Part II, in 1909, and Law Tripos in 1910. He was called to the Bar in the latter year. Sir S. M. Sulaiman joined the Allahabad High Court in 1912, and became an acting Judge at the age of thirty-four in 1920. Later he became a



Puisne Judge and permanent Chief Justice in 1932. He was Vice-Chancellor, Aligarh Muslim University in 1929-30.

Address—New Delhi and Nain Tial.

Surve, Rao Bahadur Dadasaheb Appasaheb, Prime Minister of

Kolhapur. Born on 7th Feb. 1903, he was educated at Baldwin High School, Bangalore. He joined the Kolhapur State Service in February 1922 and became Chief Secretary to H. H. the Chhatrapati Maharaj of Kolhapur (1925-29) and acting Dewan (1929-31). Mr. Surve is an out and out Maharatta and comes of a noble family. His Highness has shown a fine sence of discrimination and keen desire to infuse young blood into the service by placing him at the helm of the government machinery. Mr. Surve, the youngest Kolhapur Prime Minister has had to discharge the onerous duties of Dewan and it was no wonder that his selection was hailed with joy by all classes of His Highness' subjects. On account of his relationship with the Royal family of Kolhapur. Mr. Surve has the additional advantage of being a happy link between the people and their ruler. He married Kumari Shantadevi, daughter of the late Akojirao Nimbalkar, Inamdar of Nej. Mr. Surve has, during the comparatively short period of his service, distinguished himself by his loyal and devoted services to the State and also by a fair record of progress shown in various branches of administration. He had attended the Round Table Conference first as an adviser to State's delegation and second time as a Delegate, representing the Kolhapur State. Created Rao Bahadur, June 1934.

Address—Premala House, Kolhapur.

Syedna Taher Saifuddin, Saheb His Holiness Sardar (Mullaji Saheb), High Priest of Dawoodi Bohra Shia Mohommedan community and First Class Sardar of Deccan. Fifty-first incumbent of the post of Dai-tur Mutlaq, which has been in existence for nearly 900 years having been founded in Yemen where his predecessors were once Sultans. They have enjoyed many privileges and received high honours from various ruling princes in India from time to time and also from the British Government.

Address—Surat; and Saifi Mahal, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Tagore, Dr. Abanindra Nath, D. Lit., C. I. E., ex-Professor and Fellow, Calcutta University. Born in 1871; 3rd son of late Gunendra Nath Tagore. Educated in Calcutta University. Married Suhasini Mukerjee. Was Vice-Principal, Government School of Art, Cal-

cutta. Created C.I.E. in 1913. Club: Indian Society of Oriental Art, Calcutta.

Address—5, Dwarkanath Tagore Lane, Calcutta.

Tagore, Sir Rabindranath, Kt., D. Lit. (Calcutta University),

Commander of the Order of the Redeemer of Greece (cr. 1926); Hon. D. Lit. (Dacca), Hon. D. Lit. (Benares); Fellow of the Indian Research Institute; Ex-Professor, Calcutta Univ.; and Founder Principal, Visva Bharati University, Bolpur, Bengal, (Santiniketan). Born in 1861, he was educated privately. Lived at Calcutta first and later on went to the country at the age of 24 to take charge of his father's estates, where he wrote many of his works. At the age of 40, founded school at Santiniketan, Bolpur; in 1921 turned it into a centre of International Culture. This has been his lifework ever since. Travelled many parts of the world; Visited England in 1912, and translated some of his Bengali works into English; Nobel Prize for Literature 1913. Publications: In Bengali about 35 political works; dramas, operas, about 38; story books, novels 19; over 50 collections of Eassays on Literature, Art, Religion and other subjects and composed over 3000 songs published periodically in small collections with notations. In English "Gitanjali", 1912; "The Gardener," 1913; "The Crescent Moon," 1913; "Chitra," 1913; "The King of Dark Chamber", 1914; "Kabir's Poems" 1915; "Fruit-Gathering" 1916; "Stray Birds", 1916. "Hungry Stones and other Stories", 1916; "My Reminiscences", 1917; "Sacrifice and other Plays", 1917; "The Cycle of Spring" 1917; "Personality", 1917; "Nationalism, 1917; "Lover's Gift and Crossing", 1918; "The Home and the World", 1919; "The Fugitive" 1921; "The Wreck", 1921; "Glimpses of Bengal" 1921; "Thought Relics" 1921; "Creative Unity" 1922; "Greater India", 1923; "Red Oleanders", 1924; "Talks in China", "Broken Ties," 1924; "Fireflies" 1928; "Letters to a Friend" (Unwin) 1929; "Thoughts from Tagore" (Macmillan) 1929; "The Tagore Birthday Book", 1929; "The Religion of Man" (Unwin), 1931.

Address—Santiniketan, Bolpur, Bengal.

Tambe, Shripad Balwant, B. A., LL.B., Nagpur. Born on 8th December 1875. Educated at Amraoti, Elphinstone College, Bombay, and Government Law School, Bombay. Started life as Pleader at Amraoti; was Member and Vice-President of Amraoti Town Municipal Committee; President, Provincial Congress Committee; Member, C. P. Legislative Council, March 1925; Home Member, Govt. of Central Provinces; Acting Governor, Central Provinces 1929; Member, Indian Franchise Committee, 1932.

Address—Nagpur, C. P.

Tata, J. R. D., Chairman, Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., Bombay, aged about 34 years, is the youngest member of the House of Tatas to

hold that position. Educated abroad, he received military training in France and business training under the guidance of late Sir Nowroji Saklatwala. Joining the firm of Tatas in 1923, as an assistant, he became a Director of the firm after the death of his father in 1926. He was actively associated in the management of Tatas Oil Mills, Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.; the Indian Hotels Co. Ltd. and the newly framed Investment Corporation of India Ltd. Being a qualified pilot, Mr. J. R. D. Tata has been in sole charge of Adviation Department of the firm. He is Director of several joint stock companies including the Associated Cement Companies Ltd. and the Investment Corporation of India Ltd. On the death of Sir N. Saklatwala, the former Chairman of the firm, he was appointed in the place in July 1938.

Address—Messrs. Tata Sons Ltd., Bombay.

Taylor, Sir James Braid, Kt. (1935), C.I.E. (1932), M.A., Bar-at-Law, (Lincoln's Inn)., Governor, Reserve Bank of India. Born on 21st April 1891. Educated at Edinburgh Academy and University. Married Betty, daughter of H. Coles, Esq., Indian Police. Joined Indian Civil Service in 1914 and was appointed Under-Secretary to Government, Central Provinces, in 1920; Commerce Department, Govt. of India, 1920-22; Deputy Controller of Currency, Calcutta, 1924; Bombay, 1925; Controller of Currency, Calcutta, 1929; Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, up to 1935.

Address:—Bombay.

Todhunter, Sir Charles George, K.C.S.I. (1921), Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Myscre. Fellow of the Royal Historical Society; Officer Brother of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Born on 16th February 1869. Educated at King's College, Cambridge; Members' prizeman, Cambridge University, 1888. Married Alice, O.B.E., K.-I-H., daughter of Capatain C. Losack, 93rd Highlanders. Served in I.C.S., Madras; also conducted special inquiries into Customs and Excise matters in Kashmir, the C.P. and C.I. States; Secretary, Indian Excise Committee 1906; I.G. of Excise and Salt to the Govt. of India, 1909-1910; President, Life Saving Appliances Committee, 1913; Secretary to Govt. of Madras, 1915; Member of Board of Revenue, 1916; Member of Executive Council, 1919-24; President, Indian Taxation Enquiry Committee 1924-25; Member, Council of State, 1926.

Address: Vasantha Mahal, Mysore.

Tottenham, Sir George Rcihard Frederick, C.I.E. (1930), Secretary, Army Department, Government of India. Born on 18th November 1890. Married Hazel Joyce, second daughter of the late Major Gwynne, R.W. Fuslrs. Educated at Harrow and New College, Oxford. Joined I.C.S. in 1914; served in Madras Presidency as Asst. Collector and Sub-Collector and as Under and Dy. Secretary to Govt. till April 1924; with Army Dept. of Government of India, as officer on special duty, Deputy Secretary and Secretary

since 1929 except for one year with the Government of Madras as Retrenchment Secretary, 1931-32.

Address:—c/oMessrs. Grindlay & Co., Ltd., 54, Parliament Street, London, S.W.I.

Trevor, Sir Charles Gerald, Kt. 1937, C.I.E. 1933, Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India (since 1933). Son of Sir Francis Trevor, K.C.S.I., C.B. and Mary Helen Mytton. Was born on 28th December 1882. Educated in Wellington College, R. I. E. C., Coopers Hill. Married on 13th October 1912, to Enid Carrol Beadon. (Three daughters). Joined the Indian Forest Service as Assistant Conservator, 1903, Punjab; Conservator of Forests, U.P. 1920; Vice-President and Professor of Forestry, Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, 1926; Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab and N. W. F. Province, 1930-33. Represented India at Empire Forestry Conferences in Canada 1923, Australia and New Zealand, 1928; S. Africa, 1934; International Union of Forest Research Organizations and International Forestry Congress, Budapest, 1936; British Commonwealth Scientific Conference, London, 1936.

Publications: "Practical Forest Management," "Manual of Indian Silviculture." Club: East India United Service.

Address:—Trawscoed Hall, Welshpool, Montgomeryshire, or Dehra Dun,

Umar Hayat Khan Tiwana, The Hon'ble. Col. Nawab Rana Malik, Sir, K. C. I. E., C. B. E., M. V. O., Member, Council of State and Member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India. Born in 1874. He was educated at Aitchison Chief's College, Lahore. Was given Hon. Commission in the 18th K. G. O. Attended King Edward's Coronation Durbar at Delhi; Served in Somaliland; Joined Tibet Expedition; was attached to the Late Amir of Afganistan; Attended King George's Coronation Durbar at Delhi ; Active Service in the Great War in France and Mesopotamia; Mons. Star. 1914; Member, Provincial Recruiting Board; represented Punjab, Delhi War Conference in 1918; Served in the 3rd Kabul War (mentioned in despatches); made Colonel; Member, Esher Committee, 1920; President of the National Horse breeding and Show Society of India.

Address—Kira, Dist. Shahpur, Punjab.

Urquhart, Dr. William Spence, M.A., D. Litt., D.D, D.L., Principal, Scottish Church College; Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, 1928-1930. Born in 1877. Married Margaret Macaskill, daughter of Rev. Murdoch Macaskill Dingwall. Educated at Aberdeen University; New College, Edinburgh; Marburg University and Gottingen University. Professor of Philosophy, Duff College, Calcutta, 1902; Scottish Church College, 1908; Member, Indian Universities Congress, 1924 and 1929. Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Calcutta University 1927 and 1931; Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University August 8th, 1928, to August 7th, 1930; Chairman of the Inter. University Board, India, 1931-32. Principal, Scottish Church College since 1928. Appointed Croall Lecturer, Edinburgh University, 1928-29,

Publications: "The Historical and the Eternal Christ," 1916; "Pantheism and the Value of Life," 1919; "Theosophy and Christian Thought" 1922; "Vedanta and Modern Thought," 1928; Contributor to Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics.

Address—Principal's House,
Scottish Church College,
Calcutta.

Usman, Sir Mahomed, K.C.I.E. (1933), B.A. Born in 1884, he

was educated at MadrasChristian College. Married the daughter of Shifa-ul-Mulk Zynulabudin Sahib Bahadur, B. A. Councillor, Corporation of Madras. 1913-25; Hon, PresidencyMagistrate, 1916-20; Fellow of the Madras University 1921-34; Member, Town Planning Trust, 1921-25; Chairman of Committee on Indigenous System of Medicine, 1921-23; Member Publicity Board, 1918 and 1921-22. President, Muthialpet Muslim Anjuman, Madras; President, Board of Visitors to Government Mahomedan Coll, and Hon. visitor to Government School of Arts and Crafts, 1923-25; Member, Madras Excise Licensing Board 1922-25: Gave evidence before the Reforms Committee and the Jail Committee. Elected Member, Legislative Council, 1921-23. Sheriff of Madras 1924; President of the Corporation of Madras, 1924-25; Member, Executive Council 1925-34; President, Madras Children's Aid Society, 1926-28; President, Madras Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, 1925-28; Chairman, H. R. H. The Prince of Wales'Children's Hospital Fund; Chairman, the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, Madras, 1925; President, Mahommedan Educational Association of Southern India. Made Khan Saheb in 1920; KhanBahadur in 1921;Kaisar-i-Hind Second Class, 1923; Knighted 1928; K.C.I.E. 1933. Officiating Governor of Madras, May to August 1934.

Address—Teynampet Garden,
Teynampet, Madras.

Varma, Sukhdeo Prasad, B. A., Barrister-at-Law; Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Patna since 1934. Born 14th January 1885; Son of Bapu Sant Prasad, Senior Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector. Married in 1899, J. Varma and has three sons and two daughters. Educated at Muzaffarpore, Delhi, Presidency College, Calcutta, and London. After graduation, he proceeded to England; called to Bar, Middle Temple, 1910; in 1910 started his practice as an Advocate at Muzaffarpore; while still in practice, worked for a short time as a Professor of English in the Muzaffarpore College; in 1912 he moved to Patna as a Lecturer in the Patna Law College, a post which he held for eight years and also joined the District Bar; transferred his practice to High Court at Patna on its establishment in 1916; in 1924 officiated as Assistant Government Advocate and in 1932 Government Advocate of the Patna High Court. Recreations: A keen tennis player and an excellent hand at chess; also fond of gardening and music. Clubs: New Victoria Jubilee, Patna.

Address—Frazer Cross Road,
Patna.

Venkata Kurma Reddi Nayudu, Rao Bahadur Sir, Kt., K.C.I.E.,

(1937); M.L.C. Ex-Chief Minister to the Government of Madras. Born in 1875, he was educated at Arts College, Rajahmundry, Madras Christian College, and Madras Law College. Married R. Laxmi Kantamma. Led the non-Brahmin Deputation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms in 1919; member of the Imperial Legislative Council, 1920; Minister of Agriculture and Industries to the Madras Government, 1920-23; member of the Madras Legislative Council, 1920-26; member of the Senate of the Madras University, 1924-26; member of the Syndicate of the Andhra University, 1924-26; Appointed Indian Delegate to the League Assembly at Geneva, 1928, and Agent to the Government of India in South Africa, 1929-32; Member of Executive Council of the Government of Madras, 1934. Acted as Governor of Madras for some time.

Address—Secretariat, Madras.

Venkatasubba, Rao Sir M., Judge, Madras High Court 17th November 1921—17th July 1938. Born 18th July 1878. Studied at Free Church Mission Institution; Christian College and Law College, Madras.

Enrolled Advocate of the High Court, 1903; Practised from 1903 to 1921 in partnership with Mr. V. Radhakrishnayya; had large and leading practice on the Original side; appointed Election Commissioner twice, first in 1921; delivered Convocation Address, Andhra University, 1933; acted twice as Chief Justice, 1935 and 1936. Member, Delimitation Committee; Scout Commissioner for the Presidency of Madras; founder President, the Madras Seva Sadan; President, The Annadhana Samajam. Married Srimathi Andalamma. She is founder Secretary, the Madras Seva Sadan, and has been awarded Kaisar-I-Hind Medal, 1931. Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.

Address—Spur Tank House, Egmore, Madras.

Vijayaraghavachariar, C., Salem. Born in 1852. Educated at the Presidency College, Madras. Elected Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1895-1901; elected Member, Imperial Legislative Council, 1913-16; President, Madras Provincial Conference at Calicut, 1900; President, Special Provincial Conference at Madras, 1918, for: onsidering the Montague Chelmsford Reforms; President, Nagpur Indian National Congress, 1920. Address—"Arama", Salem.

Vijayaraghavacharya, Diwan Bahadur, Sir T., K. B. E. (1926);

Retd. Vice-Chairman, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research from 1929. Born in Aug. 1875, he was educated at Presidency College, Madras. Joined Provincial Service, 1898; Revenue Officer, Madras Corporation, from 1912 to 1917; Secretary to the Board of Revenue, 1917-18; Director of Land Records, 1918; Deputy Director of Industries, 1918-19; Diwan of Cochin, 1919-22; Collector and District Magistrate, 1920; Commissioner for India, British Empire Exhibition, 1923-25; Member, Legislative, Assembly, 1925-26; Director of Industries, 1926; also Director of Fisheries, 1926; opened Canadian National Exhibition, August 1926; Member Public, Service Commission, 1926-29. Chairman, Indian Central Cotton Committee, 1935.

Address—New Delhi and Simla.

Visvesvaraya, Sir Mokshagundum, K. C. I. E., D.Sc., B.A., L. C. E.,

M.I.C.E. Born of a very poor family on 15th September 1861, he has carved his way through the world by his sheer ability and intelligence. He passed his B.A., from the Central College, Bangalore, and L. C. E. from the College of Science, Poona. Beginning life as Asst. Engineer in the P.W.D., Bombay, in 1885, he retired as Superintendent Engineer, Govt. of Bombay in 1908. He then became Special Consulting Engineer to the Nizam's Government in 1909. When that special work was over he joined the Mysore service as chief Engineer. From engineer he became the Dewan of the State which he administered more than seven years during which period the State earned a name for brilliant and progressive administration throughout the British Empire. You cannot say what he is not efficient in. He is the cleverest engineer where engineering skill is required. He is the astutest politician where political questions have

to be thrashed out. He is the best scholar where literary abilities are required. He is a man of all-round intelligence and abilities, and is an Indian first and everything else afterward. He has travelled extensively in Europe, America, Japan and other countries, and travelled round the world in 1919-20. His services are often requisitioned by various municipalties, including the Bombay Corporation, for retrenching and improving their administrations. His addresses, to the Mysore Assembly and the various speeches delivered by him when in Mysore are masterpieces in literature. Whatever differences he may have had with a section of the Mysore Public, Mysore admits that he is the creator of modern Mysore.

Publications: "Re-Constructing India"

Address—Uplands, High Ground, Bangalore.

Wadia, Sir Nasserwanji Nowrosjee, K. R. E., C. I. E., M. I. M. E., M.I.St.E., J.P. F.C.P.S. (Hon.); Mill-owner, Bombay. Born on 30th May 1873, he was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married Evylene Clara Powell. He was Chairman of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association in 1911 and 1925.

Address—Strachey House, Pedder Road, Bombay.

Wazirhasan, Sir Saiyid, Kt., B.A., LL.B., Advocate, High Court, Allahabad and ex-Chief Judge of Oudh. Educated at Government High School, Balba, Muir Central College, Allahabad, M.A.O. College, Aligarh. Joined the Lucknow Bar in 1903; Secretary, All-India Moslem League from 1912-19; was instrumental in bringing about Hindu-Moslem Pact of 1916; appointed Judicial Commissioner of Oudh in 1929; Chief Judge of Oudh, February 1930; Retired in May 1934.

Address—Wazir Hassan Road, Lucknow.

Wedderburn, Maxwell MacLagan, C.M.G. 1935; Chief Secretary, Government of Ceylon. Born on 25th March 1883; son of Lawrence Craigie MacLagan Wedderburn and Gertrude Elizabeth Maxwell. Educated at Morrison's Academy, Crieff; and George Watson's College, Edinburgh; M. A., Edinburgh University; joined Ceylon Civil Service in 1906; was Deputy Chief Secretary, Ceylon, till 1936.

Address—Chief Secretary's Office, Colombo, Ceylon.

Wilberforce-Bell, The Hon'ble Lt. Col. Sir Harold, K.C.I.E. (1933)

Agent to the Governor-General, Punjab States, was born on 17th November 1885; son of the late Captain H. Wiberforce-Bell, Military Knight of Windsor and Lucy. He married in 1912, Margaret,

daughter of the late Captain Michael Festing, formerly of the 28th Regiment. He was educated at Ellesmere College, and at Pembroke College, Oxford. He was gazetted to The Cannaught Rangers in 1905, transferred to the Indian Army in 1908, and to political employ in 1910. He was appointed Political Agent, Sorath (Kathiawar) in 1912; reverted to Military Service in 1914 and served in France 1915, with first (King George's Own Gurkha Rifles. He was appointed to the General Staff of the Northern Army, India, in 1917, and became Assistant Military Secretary to the C-in-C, in India in 1918. He became Deputy Secretary, Political Department, Bombay, in 1920; and Deputy Political Secretary, Government of India in 1928. He officiated as Political Secretary to the Government of India in 1930. He is Vice-President of the Aden Historical Society. After the transfer in 1933 of the States of the Deccan from the Government of Bombay to direct relationship with the Government of India, he was appointed the first Agent to the Governor-General, for the Deccan States. He was appointed Agent to the Governor-General, Punjab States, in 1934. Colonel Wilberforce-Bell's extensive and varied knowledge of men and things and his cordial relationship with officials and gentry have secured for him the confidence of the public and his Government. He is a brilliant writer and the following are some of his publications:—

"The History of Kathiawar," 1916; "Some Translations from the Marathi Poets," 1912; a "Grammatical Treatise of the Maratha Language." 1916; "War Vignettes." 1916; "The Romance of Aden," (Monograph) 1923.

Recreations:—Polo, hunting, shooting and archæology.

Clubs:—Athenæum, Yorkshire, York.

Address—The Residency, Lahore.

Wilson, Brigadier Nigel Maitland, C. B. (1938), O.B.E., 1924; D.S.O., 1916; Deputy Adj-General and Director of Organisation, Army Head Quarters, India, since April 1938. Born in 1884; son of Arthur Maitland Wilson, O.B.E. Married, 1909, Violet Freddie, daughter of late Lord Charles Edward Fitzroy and Hon. Ismay Mary Helen Augusta, daughter of third Baron Southampton, Hawstead, Lodge Bury, St. Edmunds, and has one daughter. Educated at Eton College. Entered Army in 1904. Served European War, 1914-1916, (dispatches D.S.O.); Waziristan, 1922-23, (O.B.E.); A.A. & Q. M. G., Rawalpindi Districts, 1933-35; Colonel in 1933; Brigadier in 1935; Commander, Sind Independent Brigade Area, 1935-36; Indian Army, Director of Personal Services, A.H.Q., India 1936-38.

Address—Army Headquarters, India.

Williamson, Sir Horace, Kt. (1934); C. I. E., (1922); M. B. E. (1919); Director, Intelligence Bureau, Government of India. Born on 16th July 1880. Married Joan Emma Doran Holtz. Educated at Cheltenham College. Joined Indian Police, United Provinces 1900 Superintendent 1913; Assistant to Inspector-General, 1917; Secretary, Indian Disorders Inquiry Committee, 1919-1920; Deputy Inspector-General, 1923; Officiating Inspector-General,

1928; Director, Intelligence Bureau, Home Department, Government of India, 1931.

Address—New Delhi and Simla.

Wingate, Ronald Evelyn Leslie, C. I. E., B. A., I. C. S., Officiating Political Secretary, Government of India. Born on 30th September 1889. Educated at Bradfield and Balliol College, Oxford. Joined I.C.S. and served in the Punjab as Assistant Commissioner in 1913; transferred to Delhi as City Magistrate in 1916; Special duty on Staff of Lieutenant-Governor, Punjab, 1917; special duty under Civil Commissioner of Occupied Territories, Mesopotamia, 1917; Political Agent, and H M.'s Consul at Maskat, 1919; Special Assistant to the Resident in Kashmir, 1921; Political Agent and H. M.'s Consul, Maskat, 1923; Secretary to Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, 1924; Baluchistan, 1927; Political Agent and Deputy Commissioner, Quetta-Pishin, 1928; Political Agent, Sibi, 1931; Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, 1932; Officiating Secretary, October 1932.

Address—Government of India, Delhi and Simla.

Woodhead, the Hon. Sir John (Ackroyd), K.C.S.I. (1934); C.I.E. (1931)Finance Member,Government of Bengal. Born on 19th June, 1881. Married Alice Mary Wadsworth. Educated at Bradford Grammar School, Clare College, Cambridge. Entered Indian Civil Service, 1904; Asst. Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh; Sub-Divisional Officer Hailakandi, 1906-07; Sub-Divisional Officer, Brahmanbaria, 1908; Joint Magistrate, Chittagong, 1908-09; Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, 1909-10; Magistrate and Collector, Faridpur, 1911-15; Magistrate and Collector, Mymensingh 1916; Addl. Judge, Alipur, 1917-18; First Land Acquisition Collector, Calcutta Improvement Trust, 1918-1924; Offg. Chairman, Improvement Trust 1919 and 1924; Financial Secretary, Government of Bengal, 1924-27; Joint Secretary, Commerce Depart., Govt. of India 1927-29; Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India, 1929-31; Officiating Commerce Member, Government of India, 1931; Represented Government of India at Burma Round Table Conference, 1931; Finance Member, Government of Bengal, 1932; Acting Governor of Bengal, 1934.

Address—Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

Yamin Khan, Sir Mohammed, Kt.; (1936); C.I.E. (1931); Member, Legislative Assembly; Barrister-at-Law and Landholder, United Provinces, India. Married cousin and has one daughter. Educated at Meerut College; M.A.O. College, Aligarh; Allahabad University and Lincoln's Inn. Started practice at the Bar at Meerut, 1914; Hon-Secretary U. P. Special War Fund, Meerut, 1915; Hon. Secretary of several other functions connected with war; member of Municipal Board Meerut, 1916, Vice-Chairman 1918; Chairman, 1928-31; member of Legislative Assembly from Meerut division, 1921-23; member of Council of State, 1924-25; member of Reserve Bank and Statutory Railway Board Committees, held in London in June and July 1933; is the leader of the

United India Party in the Legislative Assembly; nominated to Council of State, January 1935; elected to the Assembly from Agra Division, May 1935. Recreations: cricket, hockey, tennis.

Address—Kothi Junnut Nishan, Meerut, U. P.

Young, The Hon'ble Justice Sir John Douglas, Kt. (1935); Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature, Lahore, since 1934. Born on 7th April 1883; son of James Young, Calcutta. Married in 1913, Joyce Macewen, daughter of William Alexander Smith, Glasgow and has two sons. Educated at Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, and Pembroke College, Cambridge; B A., 1905; called to Bar, 1907. Was Hon. Counsel to Earl Haig's Officers' Association; served European War, 1915-19; Contested (L) Hendon, 1922, Southend, 1923-24: and West Lothian, 1928; Judge of the High Court, Allahabad, 1929-34.

Address—High Court, Lahore, Punjab.

Yusuf, Nawab Sir Muhammad, Kt. (1933); Ex-Minister for Local Self-Government, U. P. Born in June 1890; son of Nawab Muhammad Abdul Majid, C. I. E. Educated at Muir Central College and Christian College, Allahabad. Married in 1910. Called to Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1914; is Chairman, Agra Province, Zamindar's Association.

Address—2, South Road, Allahabad, U. P.

Zafrulla Khan, Chaudhri Sir Muhammad, Kt., B.A. (Honours) Punjab, LL.B. (Honours) London; Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn); Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council (Depts. of Commerce and Railways). Born 6th February 1893. Married Badrun Nissa Begam, eldest daughter of the late Mr. S. A. Khan, I. C. S.. (Bihar and Orissa). Educated at Government College, Lahore, King's College, and Lincoln's Inn, London. Advocate, Sialkot, Punjab, 1914-16; practised in Lahore High Court, 1916-35; Editor, "Indian Cases", 1916-32; Law Lecturer, University Law College, Lahore, 1919-24; Member, Punjab Legislative Council, 1926-35; Member, Punjab Provincial Reforms Committee. Delegate, Indian Round Table Conference, 1930, 1931 and 1932; Member, Consultative Committee, 1932; Delegate to the joint Select Committee of Parliament on Indian Reforms, 1933; President, All-India Muslim League' 1931; Crown Counsel, Delhi Conspiracy Case, March 1931 to June 1932; Member of the Governor General's Executive Council 1932. Chairman of the Governing Body of the I. M. M. T. S., 'Dufferin', 1938. Publications: "Indian Cases;" the "Criminal Law Journal of India," "Reprints of Punjab Criminal Ruling" Vol. IV, and "Fifteen Years Digest."

Address—Delhi or Simla.

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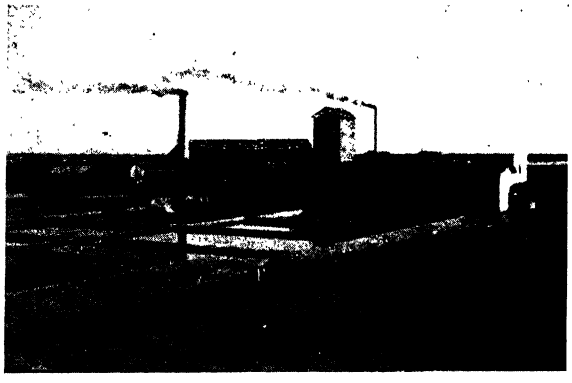

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Abdul Kadir Mahomed Hussain (Khan Bahadur), J. P., Bombay

Civil Service. Born in June 1890, he received his education at Shikarpur and Bombay. After passing the Sind Pleader's Examination in 1912, he started practising at the Bar. He was appointed First Class Resident Magistrate in 1913, from where he was soon raised to the Deputy Collector's grade in 1918. He has held several important appointments in Sind as District Deputy Collector and Sub-Divisional Magistrate and Personal Asst. to theCollector. In1928,he was transferred to thePresidency proper where he worked as a District Deputy Collector and Personal Asst. to the Collector, Dharwar Dist. In June 1929, he was appointed Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay and successfully held that appointment till the end of January 1935. In February 1935, his services were lent to Junagadh State where he has been appointed Naib Dewan and Senior Member of the State Council. Created Khan Bahadur, June 1935.

Address—Secretariat, Bombay.

Abdul Hamid, Capt., M., B. A. (Hons.) (Madras) 1918; B. A. Hons. (Oxon) 1922; M.A., 1929; member of the Royal Society of British Teachers; Principal, Government Muhommadan College, Madras. Born on 28th November 1896. Educated at Madras Christian College; Balliol College, Oxford and London School of Economics. Was District Educational Officer, Bellary, Guntur and Malabar; Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, 1928 and 1932; Special Officer for writing the Quinquennial Report on Education 1932; Principal, Government Muhommadan College, Madras from 1934. Hon. Secretary, Madras Rotary Club; District Scout Commissioner, Madras South Centre; Secretary, Madras Students' Information Bureau. Was for three months with the Indian Defence Forces and held the rank of captain in the A. I. R. O.; contributed to S.P.C.A., National Health Association, Muhommadan Educational Association, the Orphange Mount Road, and Mylapore School for the Deaf.

Address—Government Muhommadan College, Madras.

Abdul Qadir, Khan Bahadur, M. A., Revenue Secretary, Government of Bihar. Born at Panipat, Punjab in 1880, he was educated at M.A.O. College, Aligarh. Passed B. A. in 1899; M. A., in 1901. After serving in his own college as an assistant Professor for four years, he joined the Calcutta-Madrassa as Assistant Headmaster. He was appointed to the Bengal Provincial Civil Service in 1906, and posted to Ranchi in connection with Settlement operations. Was appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Census in Patna and Hazaribagh in 1911. He was the first Indian to receive Secretariat training in Revenue and Judicial Department. Acted as personal Assistant to the Director of Land Records, 1921-25. Became Khansaheb in 1926 and Khan Bahadur in 1933. Appointed Collector of Gaya in 1933, and Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi in 1934 and to the present post in 1935.

Address—Secretariat, Patna.

Abdul Rahim Baboo Hakeem, Khan Saheb, M. L. A., the first Muslim President of the Malegaon Municipality. Born on 6th June 1897. Educated at Malegaon and Garud High School,Dhulia. Married in 1912 to Miss Rabia Khatoom, daughter of Md. Cassum. (Two sons and three daughters). Belongs to the Momin weaver's community. A very popular leader of the Muslims of Malegaon. His father, Baboo Hakeem, is a well-known Unani Hakeem at Malegaon. After studying up to Matric, Mr. Abdul Rahim commenced taking part in public affairs. Was elected uncontested Municipal Councillor on Jan. 7, 1923. Has been President of Urdu Library, Malegaon, for one, year; Chairman, Malegaon Urban Co-operative Bank for two years; an elected member of the Malegaon Municipality for the last eleven years. Chairman, Municipal Managing Committee for two year; Has been elected President, Malegaon Municipality since 10th April, 1934; Has been Vice-Chairman, school board of the local authority for the last two years; also a member of the Executive Committee of Malegaon Anjuman Moin-tullaba (Poor Boy's Aid Fund). Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Hakeem Manzil, Malegaon, Dist. Nasik.

Abdur Rahman Khan, His Afghan Majesty's Consul, Bombay. Born at Kabul in 1899. After his early education he received education in Islamic law and Theology till 1922. In 1923 he was appointed Secretary in the Western Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1924 was appointed Secretary to the Afghan Legation at Paris when His late Majesty Mohamed Nadir Shah, the martyr, was Afghan Minister there. In 1926 was appointed Vice-Consul at Bombay; Officiating Director of the Department of Ciphor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1927; Premier Secretary to

the Afghan Legation at Paris, 1928; Member of the Commission of the Northern Boundaries, 1929; Deputy Director of the Department of Jurisprudence of the Ministry of Affairs, and worked mostly in the Foreign Boundary Commission on the Frontier Affairs,1932; Was made a member of the Commission for demarking Afghan-Iran Frontier 1934. In the beginning of 1935 was nominated as President of the Commission appointed for the decision of Southwest Afghan-Iran Frontier. On the 4th July 1935 was appointed as His Afghan Majesty's Consul at Bombay.

Address—Royal Afghan Consulate, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay.

Abdur Rahimon, B., B.A., General Merchant, contractor and landholder, Bangalore City. Born on 30th December 1885. Graduated from Central College, Bangalore (1905). Was President of the Bangalore District Board (1922-30). Member of the Mysore Legislative Council and Representative Assembly for a number of years. Is member of the Bangalore City Municipality, Bangalore District Board, Mysore Motor Traffic Board, Central Recruitment Board, Excise Licensing Board, Mysore Cinematograph Board,Political affairs' Committee; President, Motor Vehicle Owners' Association, Bangalore and various other public and social bodies. Is the Vice-President, Majlisi-Millia-Islamia and Member, Central Mohamodan Association, Bangalore. Licensed Electrical Contractor for more than 25 years.

Address—Banky Nawab Street, Bangalore City.
Business Place:—174, Sri Narasimharaja Road, Bangalore City.

Abdul Razzak, Sha Khadri Shajada Syed *alias* **Syed Tajpeeran,**

Moin-ul-Vizarath, B.A., Retired Deputy Commissioner and Dist. Magistrate.

Born in 1875. Educated at Mysore Maharajas College. Graduate of Madras University and a Persian Scholar. Married daughter of Jagirdar of Dhalawapalayam Tanjore, in 1903; (5 sons & 6 daughters). He was first appointed as Deputy Inspector, Hindustani Schools in Mysore. Held offices as Divisional Officer, General line, Excise-Revenue, S. D. O. Deputy Commissioner and Dist. Magistrate in Bangalore, Kolar, Shimoga and Chitaldurg Districts. Officiated as Head of Revenue, Police and Excise Departments. Title of Moin-Ul-Vizarath was conferred on him at the Dasra Darbar by His Highness. He was President, Islamia Co-operative Society, Bangalore; Vice-President, Asaktha Poshaka Sabha; Member of Advisory Committee, Moslem Education; Senator, Mysore University; Vice-President, Moral and Social Hygiene Association.

His donations; Rs. 500 to Muslem Orphanage, Mysore; Rs. 500 to Asaktha Poshaka Sabha in Bangalore; Rs. 5000 for a scholarship in Medical College.

Address—Albert Victor Road, Chamrajpet, Mysore State

Abdul Sattar, Khan Bahadur, General Contractor, Quetta and Karachi. Born on 21st January 1884 at Karachi. Educated at Sind Madrassa School, Karachi. Has four sons and four daughters. A Cutchi Memon, his great-grand father, Haji Tharia, came to Karachi when Sind was conquered. After completion of his education, Khan Bahadur Abdul Sattar joined the family business at the age of eighteen. The Hardinge Bridge, the High Court and the Reclamation works at Karachi were built by Khan Bahadur Haroon, his father. Later the Government House at Delhi, some portions of the Secretariat and the Council Chambers, were built by him. A leader of Cutchimemon Community at Quetta and Karachi, Khan Bahadur Abdul Sattar is a Municipal Councillor and a first class independent Special Hon. Magistrate at Quetta; President of Muslim Anjuman Islamia and Muslim Orphanage, Baluchistan Created Khan Bahadur in 1922.

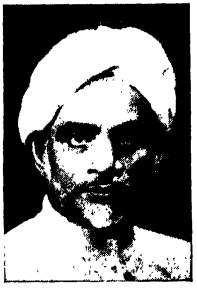
Address—Karachi and Quetta.

Abdul Tayeb Shaik Kaderbhoy, M.L.C., General Merchant, Quilon, Travancore.

Born on 6th July 1900. Educated at Bombay. Married, Sugrabai, eldest daughter of Abdul Hussain Jafferjee Esq. of Colombo and has three sons and four daughters. His father late Mr. Kaderbhoy was the founder of Messrs. Vallibhoy Kaderbhoy Co., who were well-known in South India for their extensive business in timber, copra, oil and running Steam launches etc. This firm which was closed after some time by the death of his father, was reopened by him in 1925. He is also conducting an oil mill at Quilon. He was elected member, S.M.P.A. in 1928; appointed Hon. Magistrate from 1933-35; elected member, Sir Chitra State Council, Travancore, 1937; Ex-Director, Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd. Has appointed as his business Manager Mr. M. Abdulshukur Sahib of Quilon.

Address—Quilon, Travancore.

Abdul Wahid, Khan Saheb Hakim Hajee Mahamed, Landlord and Proprietor, Messrs. H. H. Md. Abdul Azeez Sahib & Co., Madras. Born in 1885 at Madras; son of late Khan Bahadur Hakim Hajee Md. Abdul Azeez Saheb.



He was educated at Govt. Madrasa Azam. Married in 1904 and has one son and four daughters. Entered in business in 1901. He is the Secretary, Muslim High School, Triplicane, Madras; President, Madras Piece-goods Merchant's Association; Member, Southern India Chamber of Commerce; Treasurer, Anjuman Himayat Islam & Muslim Orphanage, Madras.

Khan Sahib Mahamed Abdul Wahid, from the outset of his career in the District, has taken a keen interest in the spread of education. He is maintaining two elementary

schools in Madras. He has freely given for many public institutions. Created Khan Sahib in 1936.

Address:—23, Godown Street, G.T. Madras.

Abdulrazak Abdulla, Landlord, Managing trustee of several charities and a Corporator, Bombay Municipality, Bombay. Born on 30th March 1910 at Bombay. Educated at Imperial High School and Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay. After completion of his education. Mr. Abdul Razak joined family business and the burden of managing several charities, which duty he is performing with great ability and tact. Was elected to the Bombay Corporation in 1935.

Address—21, Souter Street, Byculla, Bombay.

Abhyankar, R. N., LL.B., General Secretary, The Commonwealth Assurance Co. Ltd., Poona City. Born

7th November 1897. Educated at Wadi, New English School, and Fergusson College, Poona. Passed Matric 1914, B.A., 1919. Joined the Military Accounts Service. Left Law College, Bombay, during the Non-Co-operation Movement 1920, Served as a teacher in a National School at Poona and became a Congress-propagandist. Joined the Mulshi Satyagraha and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Resumed his legal studies and became an office assistant to Mr. Marathay, Actuary. Passed LL. B. and was recommended by Mr. Marathy for the post of Secretary of the General Assurance Society of Ajmere, 1927. Mr. Abhyankar served there for one full year but his ambitions would not allow him to be at rest. He wanted to start an independent office in Poona. With the help of Mr. N. C. Kelkar and other directors he started the Commonwealth Assurance Co. Ltd., in November 1928, and since then he is working as as its Managing Agent. The Company received a unique response all over India. Mr. Abhyankar has recently started another concern, the Hindu Benefit Society, Ltd., which carries on provident insurance business, and which is a pioneer concern of Maharashtra in this respect. He is the Searetary of Maharashtra Swadeshi Sangh, and he has with the help of his few friends organized Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce. He is one of the promoting Directors of the Brihan Maharashtra Sugar Syndicate, Poona. He has also recently started, with he help of friends, the Presidency Industrial Bank, Ltd., of which he is the chairman. He is also a secretary to the "Paisa Fund" Institution, Talagaon. Recently he has been appointed as Member of the Industrial Advisory Board, Bombay by the present Congress Government.

Address—Budhwar Peth, Poona City.

Abeyagoonesekera, Edwin W., Member, State Council (Nuwara Eliya); J. P., for the Island and Proprietary Planter.

Address—"Wadawela Walauwa", Karandagolle and Kandy, Ceylon.

Abrham, Very Rev. Fr. T. K., Vicar-General, Syrian Knanaya Diocese of Malabar, Subordinate to the Holy See of Antioch. Born on 21st February 1873. He was ordained deacon on 7th May 1886, and made priest on 16th August 1894, by Mar Joseph Dionysious, Metropolitan of Malabar. Became Vicar of the Parish of Kallichery in 1905 and appointed Vicar-General by Mar Severious Metropolitan of the Knanaya Diocese. He is manager of several Boys' and Girls' schools. Is in charge of Missionary activities in the Diocese as the Superintendent of Missions. Holds Trusteeship of the Diocese jointly with Mr. M. M. Abraham B.A., B.L., and of the Mar Severious Education Fund in connection with Mr. E. P. Mathew B.A., B.L. Enjoys exemption from attending Civil Courts, under orders of the Government of Travancore.

Address—St. Mary's Church, Kallichery, Chengannore, Travancore.

Abraham Varghese, Chief Justice, Travancore High Court, since 1935. Born in 1880; graduated from Madras Christian College in 1900; appointed as Dist. Munsiff at Coimbatore, 1912; Sub-ordinate Judge, Mangalore and Niligiris, 1927-32; Dist. and Sessions Judge, Secunderabad; retired from British Service. Awarded the title of Raja Neethi Nipuna in 1937 by H.H. the Maharaja of Travancore.

Address—Trivandrum, Travancore.

Acheson, James Glasgow, C. I. E. 1929; Political Resident on the North-Western Frontier since 1937; son of John Acheson, J. P. Portadown, Co. Armagh; Married, 1917, Violet Catharine French, daughter of Lt. Col. C. W. Field, I. A. Has two sons and two daughters. Educated in St. Andrew's College and Trinity College, Dublin. Entered Indian Civil Service, 1913; posted to United Provinces whence in 1917 transferred to political service in Baluchistan; on special duty with Anglo-Afghan Conference at Mussoorie, 1920; member of British Mission to Kabul, 1921; Deputy Commissioner, Dera Ismail Khan (N.W.F.P.), 1923-24; Political Agent, North Waziristan, 1924-26; Deputy secretary to Government of India in the Foreign Department, 1927-29; officiated as Foreign Secretary 1928, 1931 and 1935; on deputation to Imperial Defence College, 1929-30; Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar, 1932-34; Resident in Waziristan 1935-37. Recreations; Shooting, fishing. Club; United Service, Simla.

Achrekar, Atmaram Bhimaji, M. A., LL. B., Legal Practitioner, Satara City. Born on 17th September 1892, he was educated at the Fergusson College, Poona, the Wilson College and the Government Law College, Bombay. He entered Bombay Municipal Service, 1916-17, and served in the Military Accounts

Department (War), 1917-19. He was enrolled a member of the Satara Bar and practised for four years till 1924. He was General Secretary of the Deccan Non-Brahmin League from 1922-23. He gave up legal practice at the end of 1924, having been invited by the Indore Durbar to join the Indore State Service as District and Sessions Judge, and subsequently he joined the Kolhapur State Service in May 1926, and has served the State in different capacities such as Legal Remembrancer, Nayab-Diwan, Finance and and Home Minister, member of the Huzur Judicial Bench and of the State Council. He was a Member, Bombay Legislative Council till 1937.

Address—Satara City.

Adam Haji Mohammad Sait, Khan Bahadur, merchant and land-

lord. Born in 1895 at Cochin. Started business in 1909. He is the chief distributor of Messrs Parry and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Carreras India Ltd., ("Passing Show" Cigarettes) Calcutta; Agent, The Kerala Soap Institute, Calicut, for Madras, Chingleput, N. Arcot, S. Arcot, Chitoor and Nellore Districts; Agent, Messrs. Lipton's Ltd., Madras. Sole Agent for the products of the Ardath Tobacco Co. Ltd., London (State Express Cigarettes and Tobaccos), for the Madras Presidency and South India States. He was twice the Secretary of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce. Appointed Sheriff of Madras for the year 1933 and was the first Sheriff of Madras among the Cutchi Memon Community in the Madras Presidency. Was a member of King George V Silver Jubilee Committee and was awarded with a Silver Jubilee Medal. Created Khan Bahadur in 1934. He is a Member of The Anjuman Islam Association; The Mohammedan Educational Association, and a number of Charitable Institutions in Madras; a nominated Director of the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India by H. E. The Viceroy; Member of the Advisory Committee of the Indian Territorial Force; The Government Presidency College Madras; The Government Opthalmic Hospital, Madras; Director, The Cochin State Power and Light Corporation Ltd., The Cochin Textiles Ltd., The Orr's Columbia House, Mettur Chemical and Industrial Corporation Ltd., the Rane (Madras) Ltd., Madras, and some more companies.

Club: Cosmopolitan, Madras.

Address—Mohammed Buildings, Bunder Street, George Town, Madras; Telegraphic address: "Khusdil": Phone: 3376.

Adcock, William Robert Colquhoun, M. A., LL.B., M.R.S.T., Bar-at-law; Advocate, Lahore High Court. Born in 1883 (son of late Edmund Adcock, H.E., I.C.S.). Was educated at Christ's Hospital; Peterhouse, Cambridge (Scholar); Squire

Scholar in Law, Cambridge University; Abingdon School, 1906; Ceylon, 1909; Nigeria Education Department, 1910-19; Principal of La Martiniere College, Calcutta, 1920-23; Ataliq, Bhopal, 1923-24; Ataliq Nawabzadagan, Maler Kotla State 1924-26, 1927-28; Principal, Maler Kotla College, 1926-27; called to Bar, 1913: seconded R.E. and Nigeria Regt., 1914-19; served Camerooms, France, Nigeria; Freeman of London, 1917; President, Association of Headmasters of European Schools in India, 1922; Vice-President, 1923.

Clubs: British Empire; Bengal, Calcutta.

Address—Ludhiana, Punjab.

Addanagi, Shivrundra Virabadrappa, B.A., LL. B., Pleader, Belgaum. Born on 5th March 1901. Educated at Beynon Smith High School, Belgaum, Karnatak College, Dharwar, Law School, Bombay and Law College, Poona. Married in 1913 Miss Umabai, and has two sons. Passed Matric in 1921; B.A., 1927; LL. B., 1930. Started practice at Belgaum in 1931; was Secretary, Karnatak Sahitya Samelan held at Belgaum in 1929; organizer and Secretary of District Literary Conference. Hon. Secretary, District Co-operative Institute, Belgaum, 1934-36. General Secretary, Editorial Board of Gram Sevak Monthly Magazine; Honorary Secretary, Kannad Seva Samiti Belgaum; was a member, working committee, Unification Conference, 1933; Member, working committee, All-India Veera Shaiva Maha-Sabha; was President, Karnatak Sahitya Seva Mandal, Belgaum; Member, International Fellowship, Belgaum.

Address—Belgaum.

Addison Maj.-Gen. George Henry, C. B. (1933); C. M. G. (1918); D. S. O. (1915); R. E. Additional Financial Adviser, Army Headquarters, India since 1936. Born on 13th May 1876 (son of Lt. Col. G. W. Addison, late R. E.). Was married in 1905 to Margaret, daughter of R. Henderson and has one son and one daughter. Educated at Wellington; R. M. Academy, Woolwich; Fellow-Commoner, Kings College, Cambridge, 1920-23; B. A (Honours Mech. Sc.) 1922; M. A. 1927. Entered army, 1895; served South Africa, 1899-1902 (Queen's medal three clasps King's medal, two clasps) European War 1914-18; awarded third class order of St. Anne of Russia (with swords), 1916; Lieut. 1898; Capt. 1904; Adjutant, 1914; Major, 1914; Lt. Col. 1922; Col. 1926; A.A.G. at War Office 1927-30; Chief Engineer, Aldershot, 1930-31; Engineer-in-Chief, India, 1932-36; retired 1936.

Clubs: Army and Navy, M.C.C.

Address—Army Headquarters, India.

Advani, Pritamdas Bhojraj, M.Sc., Tech. (Manchester) M. I. E., J. P.; Director of Industries with the Government of Bombay since August 1928. Born in May 1891, he had his education at N. H. Academy, Hyderabad, (Sind) and Victoria University, Manchester. Married Parvati C. Vaswani. He became an assistant in the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company, Manchester, 1917 and returned to India as assistant in the Metropolitan Vickers Electrical Company, Bombay in 1919. He was manager of the Metropolitan-Viekers Electrical Company, Bombay Branch, 1922-28.

Address—63, Pedder Road, Bombay.

Aga, Shah Rook Shah, Nawab Shah Rook Yar Jung Bahadur, is the grandson of H. H. the first Aga Khan and first cousin to H. H. the Aga Khan; Married the eldest

daughter of Aga Sahabuddin Shah in 1897. Was Hon. A.D.C. to H.E.H. the Nizam of Hyderabad, in 1918; Hon. Private Secretary to H. H. the Aga Khan, 1900. He was the President of the suburban municipality, Poona from 1925-30. Is the founder and president of Servants of Islam Society, Poona, and the Faiz-ul-Islam Club, Poona. Member of committee, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Poona, since 1926; member of Committee, Released Prisoners' Aid Society, Poona, 1927, and Fellow of Royal Society of Arts (London). He was nominated a member of the Bombay Legislative Council.

Address—11, Connaught Road, Poona.

Aga Mastafakhan, Miss B, O.B.E., (cousin of H. H. The Aga Khan);

a social worker, Poona. Born in Mesopotamia. Educated at Convent of Jesus and Mary, Poona, and Clare Road Convent, Bombay. Has been a delegate to several sessions of the All-India Women's Conference. Member of the Local Committee of the All-India Women's Conference. Was the Persian delegate to the All-Asian Women's Conference at Lahore, 1930. Member of standing Committee of the All-India Women's Conference held at Lahore. Has received a small gift from H. E. Lord and Lady Willingdon as a memento of her social work. Mentioned in despatches for valuable services in connection with the Great War and was awarded a War badge. Created O. B. E. She has very strong ideas on social problems. She insists on the abolition of the old custom of extravagant expenses in connection with marriage, especially in the case of the poor.

Address—Aga Khan's Bungalow, Near Railway Station, Poona.

Aga, Major Murtaza Khan, (Cousin of H.H. the Aga Khan) was born in

Baghdad in May 1880; and was educated St. Mary's College, Bombay. He joined the Imperial Cadet Corps, Dehra Dun, in 1908, and was made second Lieutenant in Indian Land Force in 1911. He was A.D.C. to Gen. Sir A. A. Barret and Basrah, 1914-1915; Staff Officer to Brigadier General Douglas in 1916 and acted Commanding Officer of Cavalry Base Depot at Basrah from December 1915 to July 1916; attached to the 7th Lancers at Bolaram, Hyderabad (Deccan), 1917-1918; transferred to India Army in 1918; also attached to the 10th Lancers at Hit (Mesopotamia) from October 1918, to February 1919, and to the 13th Lancers

from 1919 to 1921 during which period he took part in Afghan War at Cheman. He was Commanding Officer of Palanpur State Forces with the rank of Major from 1927 to 1928.

Address—5, Byramjeee Jeejibhoy Road, Poona.

Agar, Lt.-Col. John Arnold Shelton, D. S. O. (1918). Married in 1923 to Kathleen Douglas, the only daughter of H. Douglas Robertson, Indian Police, (retired), and has two sons. Served European War, 1914-18 (despatches, D.S.O., Bt. Lt. Col).

Address—Tangakelle, Lindula, Ceylon.

Agarwal, Chhotelal Bhugwandas, M.A. (Cantab), Bar-at-law and Member, Poona Cantonment Board. Born on 5th October 1903; educated at Poona, Cambridge and London. Married on 20th November 1931, to Miss Shantadevi (Vidyalankrita), daughter of late Ramchandra Agarwal of Barara, Dist. Ambala. Was one of the Secretaries of the Hindu Dharam Parishad held at Poona in 1933; was a delegate to the All-Parties Unity Conference held at Allahabad; Member of Executive Committee of Democrotic Swaraj Party (Poona District).

Address—Poona.

Agarwala, Lala Girdharilal, B. A., Advocate, Allahabad High Court. Born on 16th February 1878, he was educated at Agra College, B.S.M., London. Married a sister of Lala Banwari Lal Gupta, B.A., LL.B. Was a Member, First Legislative Assembly; was Director, Moradabad Spinning and Weaving Mill for ten years and of Babrala Cotton Gin and Press Co. Ltd., for six years; elected member of the first Bar Council, Agra Province; Secretary, United Province Hindu Sabha; president, Agarwal Seva Samiti; member, Hindu Law Research Society; member, Court Benares Hindu University; president, Defenceless Prisoners' Aid Society; Secretary, All-India Banker's Chamber.

Address—33, George Town, Allahabad.

Agashe, Chandrasekar Govind, B.A., LL.B., Managing Agent, The Brihan Maharashtra Sugar Syndicate Ltd. Poona. Born in 1889, at Bhor. Educated at N.M. Vidyalaya, Poona, Fergusson College, Poona, and Government Law School, Bombay. Married in 1915, Miss Dwarka, daughter of Mr. Narayan Rao Gokhale of Dharwar, and has two sons and three daughters. Passed Matric in 1905; B.A., 1914; LL.B., 1919; was a teacher in the Convent School, Bombay, from 1917 to 1926; commenced practice in Poona and continued till 1934, when he started the Brihan Maharashtra Sugar Syndicate, Ltd., of which he is the promoter and managing agent. He was Vice-President, Bhor State Legislative Council, for three years, from 1932-1934.

Address—257, Budhwar, Peth, Poona City.

Agboatwalla, Haji Mohamed Haji Ahmed, J. P., Landlord, Bombay. Born on 3rd January 1903, he received his education at Bharda New English School, Bombay. Married in October 1924, and has one son. He is the Hon. Secretary of Anjuman-i-Islam, Bombay; elected

President, Market Dhoka Halai Memon Jacumat, for three years; he is the Trustee of Mohamed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution; Anjuman-i-Islam; Abdul Salam Muzjid; Aafiz Nizam Muzjid and several other Institutions. Has travelled far and wide; visited Mecca for Haj and again went to Europe in 1931. He was made a J.P. in 1933.

Address—24, Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Ahmed Badsha Sahib, M., B.A., M. L. A., Merchant and Senior

Partner, Malang Trading Co., Madras. Born at Vaniyambadi (N. Arcot) on 17th September 1893; son of late Malang Haji Abdur Rahman Sahib. He was educated at Christian Collge, Madras; passed B.A. in 1915; got first prize in the B.A. course. Married in 1916 to Miss M. Ramizabi (two sons and four daughters). He is Manager and Correspondent, Islamia College, Vaniambadi; Representative, Skins and Hides Merchants' Assoiation, South India; Councillor, Corporation of Madras; Hon. Gen. Secretary, Mohammadan Educational Association of Southern India, Madras; Member, Southern India Chamber of Commerce. An ardent Muslim, Ahmed Badsha Sahib has taken keen interest in the spread of Mohammedan Education. He and his family have contributed more than 1½ lakhs Rupees for the Islamia College at Vaniyambadi and has also contributed towards the Arabic College, Vellore and other educational institutions. He is considered as one of the leading citizens in the Madras City and has a good business experience in various lines. Recently elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in the vacancy caused by the death of Nawab C. Abdul Hakim, by an overwhelming majority (7134 to 449) of the Muslim Constituency of the Muslim Constituency of the North Arcot District.

Telegrams—Care "Mujib" Madras.

Telephone—3542

Address—Periamet, Madras.

Ahmad, Nazir, O. B. E. 1938; Ph. D.; F. Inst. P. Director, Cotton Technological Laboratory, Bombay. Born in June 1898. Was educated at M. A. O. College, Aligarh, Government College, Lahore and Peter House, Cambridge. Married in August 1936 to Miss Razia Aslam. He was the Head of the Science Department, Islamia College, Lahore, 1925-30; Assistant Director, Cotton Technological Laboratory, Bombay, 1930-31; Fellow, Punjab University, 1927-30. Is a member, Advisory Board and Council; Imperial Council of Agricultural Research since 1933; Fellow, Bom-

bay University since 1935. Member, Advisory Board of Indian Lac cess Committee.

Address—Cotton Technological Laboratory, Bombay, 19.

Ahmed, Kabeerud-din, Bar-at-Law, Land Holder and Advocate, High Court, Calcutta. Born in 1887, he was educated at Malda, Government HighSchool and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar in 1910. Member, University Court Dacca. ElectedMember, Bengal Legislative Council 1920; Elected Member, Legislative Assembly, 1921-23, 1924-26, 1927-1930, 1931-34; and since 1935, Founder of Parliamentary Muslim Party in Indian Legislative Assembly, 1924-1926, and its chief whip; Member, Democratic Party in Indian Legislature 1921-23; Member of the Royal Commission on Labour 1929-31; elected President, Bengal Agricultural Conference, 1917; Founder and President, Indian Seaman's Union, Calcutta, 1922-27, and its elected patron in 1929.

Address—10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, and Konsalt Malda, Bengal.

Ainscough, Sir Thomas Martland, Kt. (1932); C.B.E.. (1925); M. Com., F.R.G.S. His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, Burma and Ceylon. Born in 1886; business in China, 1907-12; special Commissioner to the Board of Trade in China, 1914.

Address—Bengal Club, Calcutta.

Akbar, M.T., K.C., (1925), Puisne Judge, Supreme Court of Ceylon since 1929. Was born on 15th June 1880 (son of late M.S.J. Akbar, M.M. C., merchant and planter). Married in 1917. Was educated at Royal College, Colombo; Emmanuel College, Cambridge (Scholar); Bar-at-Law, 1904; Crown Council, 1909; Solicitor-General and Member, Legislative Council, 1924-29; acting Puisne Judge, Supreme Court, 1925; acting Attorney-General, 1927; Member, Executive Council, Ceylon, 1927-29; Chairman and Founder of the Prevention of Crime Association of Ceylon.

Publications:—"Assistant Editor in Roman-Dutch Law," "Burge's Colonial Laws," Vol. IV.

Address:—Colombo, Ceylon.

Alam, Dr. Sheik Mohamed, B. A. (Oxon); B.A., LL. B., LL. D., T.C. (Dub); Bar-at-Law, is a prominent member of the Muslim Nationalist Party. Born in 1887. Joined the Non-Co-operation Movement of 1921; jailed during Satyagraha Movements of 1930-32; member, Congress Working Committee, 1931-33; Founded "Taryak," an Urdu daily; Member of the Punjab Legislative Council.

Address:—Lahore.

Allabax Dangre Kalal, Municipal Councillor and Abkari Contractor, Sangli. Born in 1892. Educated at Sangli. Married Anjirbai, daughter of Chandsaheb of Tasgaon, and has 2 sons & 3 daughters. After education Mr. Allabax joined his father's business and has been a municipal

Councillor, Sangli Municipality, for last six years, and has been on the managing committee for the last four years. During the elections he received mainly the support of Hindu voters. He is a trustee of Jumma Masjid and a member, Anjuman Islam, Sangli.

Address:—Sangli, S.M.C.

Allan, Robert George, C.I.E, (1936), M.A. (Cantab), late Indian Agricultural Service. Born on 7th November 1879. Was Principal, Agricultural College, Nagpur, 1907; Officiating Director of Agriculture, Central Provinces, 1926; Director of Agriculture, United Provinces, 1931; retired from service in 1935, and joined the Baroda State Service as Director of Agriculture.

Address:—Baroda.

Allarakhiya Abba *alias* **Allaya Sait,** Landlord, Building Contractor and President, Muslim Society,

Bombay. Born in 1882, he was educated at Bombay. Has 2 sons and 2 daughters. His public activities in addition to his business enterprise are too numerous to mention. He started Muslim Society of Bombay in 1930 of which he is the President for the last five years; Also an elected Member of the Bombay Corporation for the last three years; Member of Cutchi Loharvada Jamat and of the Muslim League Parliamentary Board. Has always extended help to the poor during the communal riots. A man of great activities, he is a very useful Citizen both for his community and to the Government.

Address—32, Warden Road, Bombay.

Alwar Chetti, Rao Bahadur, C. T., Partner, V. Perumal Chetti & Sons,

Madras. Born on 19th August 1885, he received his education at the Christian College and Presidency College, Madras. Went to England and the Continent to study trade conditions in 1922; Visited England in 1937 to witness the Coronation. Was sub-Secretary in the Prince of Wale's Reception Committee, 1922; was Councillor, Corporation of Madras, 1921-22; Secretary, National Indian Association since 1917; made Rao Bahadur in 1928. Club: Madras.

Address:—Gorleston, Harrington Road, Chetput, Madras.

Amarasekara, A. C. G. S., Mudaliyar, Artist, Principal of the Atelier School of Art; Vice-President of the Ceylon Society of Arts;

Trustee of the Ceylon Art Gallery; Member, Colombo Museum Committee of Management; Life Member of Ceylon Cottage Industries Society; Vice-President, Honorary Chiefs Association; Licentiate Member of the Faculty of Arts London; Exhibitor at Royal Academy and Royal Institute London and at Paris Exhibitions.

Address—The Atelier, Reid Avenue, Colombo.

Amarasuriya, H.W., Member ,State Council (Galle); Proprietary Planter Citrus Group, Akmimana.

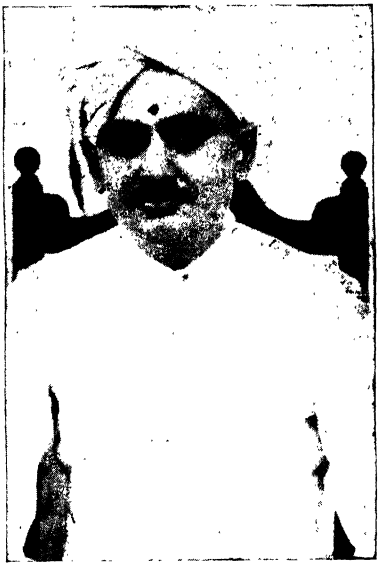
Address—Talboa Town Office, Galle, Ceylon.

Amarjit Singh, Major Maharajkumar, C. I. E., 1935; M.A. (Oxon); Indian Army; Commandant Kapurthala State Forces. Born on 5th August 1893 (son of H. H. Maharaja of Kapurthala). Married in 1922 to Sophie Adjemoff. Was educated at Military Theresianum Academy, Vienna Christ Church, Oxford. Served in France during European War as Second Lieutenant in Indian Army; Recruiting Officer, Kapurthala State1917-18; (Hony. Captain in Indian 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Allied Victory Medal); King's Indian Recruiting Medal: Hony. A.D.C. to Cammander-in-Chief in India 1926-30; British Staff Officer to General Gouraud, Military Governor, Paris, during his tour in India 1928-29; Hony. Major in Indian Army 1930; King's Silver Jubilee Medal, having attended Silver Jubilee 1935.

Clubs :—Western India Turf, Willingdon Sports, Bombay and Calcutta.

Address—Kapurthala State, India.

Amritlal Popatbhai, Share and Stock-Broker, Bombay. Born on



15 Kartiki Shudh, Samvat 1952 at Dhoraji (Kathiawar). Educated at Alfred High School, Rajkot and Ferguson College, Poona. Married in 1913 with Bai Mankunverbai, daughter of Zaverchand Ranchhod Bakhai and has one son and three daughters. After passing the first year Arts Examination, he joined the Share-Bazaar in Bombay in 1916. In 1920 he joined Tulsidas Mohanji Vora, a prominent Share-Broker as his partner. In 1926 he became a member of Native Share and Stock Brokers Association and carries on business under the name and style of Amritlal Popatbhai & Co. Is a Member of the Managing Committee of the Ghatkopar Jivadaya Khata.

Address—Agakhan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Amte, Ramkrishna Limbajirao, B.A., LL.B., Managing Director and Chairman of the Hubli Electricity Co., Ltd., Hubli, and an elected member of the Hubli Municipal Borough. Born on 8th April 1897. Educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, Fergusson College, Poona, and Law School, Bombay. He is Chairman of the local Bhavasar Kshatriya Association. Married Miss Kamlabai, daughter of late Mr. Hebare of Hubli.

Address—The Hubli Electricity Co. Ltd., Hubli.

Ameresekere, H. E., Retired Mudaliyar, M. P., Vice-President, Paddy Growers' Association; President, Medical Club; Member, Local Land Advisory Committee.

Address—"Parana Pattuwa Walauwa," Hambantota, Ceylon.

Amersey, Manmohandas Madhavadas, Mill-owner, Cotton-Exporter to Japan and Europe and a a partner in messrs. Amersey Damoder, Madhavdas Amersey & Co., Amersey & Sons., and the Madhusudan Mills Ltd., Bombay. Born on 10th July 1890. Educated at Elphinstone High School, Bombay. Married in 1923 to Miss Shakuntala, daughter of Dharmadas Tribhovandas Verjeevandas, and has two sons and one daughter. Has been a member of Indian Merchants' Chamber Committee and of East India Cotton Association; was secretary, Hindu Gymkhana for fifteen years, and president of the All-India Cricket Selection Committee. The Amersey brothers have donated one lakh and fifty thousand rupees towards the Madhavdas Amersey High School at Andheri. Mr. Amersey is an active partner of the firms of his family.

Address—Madhutul Carmaichael Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

Amrolliwalla, Framroj Rustumjee, Merchant and Burma Shell Agent, and Hon. Magistrate, Bhusawal. Born on 28th March 1898, at Nandgaon. Educated at Parsee High School, Panchgani. Married on 4th May 1923, with late Miss Nawajbai, daughter of Pestonji Mancherjee Davar of Aurangabad. (one son and one daughter). Has been an elected member, Bhusawal Municipality, for the last nine years and an Hon. Magistrate since 1936. He is a trustee of the Parsee Anjuman, Bhusawal, and takes much interest in public activities. He is very generous and has contributed different amounts to charitable institutions.

Address—Bhusawal, G. I. P. Railway.

Anandakrishna Chetty, Kota, Diamond Merchant, Madras. Born in 1902, son of Mr. Kota Munirathnam Chetty, the proprietor of Kota Munirathnam Chetty & Sons. Educated at Pachaiyappa's College. Joined his father's business in 1922 and has considerably improved the same. He is also doing separate business in Diamond and precious stones under the name and style of Kota Anandakrishna Chetty, at 217, Chinar Bazar Road, Madras. He is member, Cosmopolitan Club, Madras and Member, "South Indian A.A., Madras."

Address:—Residence, "Rathnalaya," Singara Mudaliar St., Thyagarayanagar, Madras.

Amratlal Kalidas, Director, Bombay Stock Exchange and a leading Share Broker, Bombay. A member of the "Jain Visa Oswal" Community, he was born in 1887. Descended from the well-known "Nagarseth" family of Ahmedabad, where he received his primary and secondary education. First tried his hand at Jewellery business at Ahmedabad; gave up this line and came to Bombay in 1906. Joined the Bombay Stock Exchange of which he became a Registered Share-Broker in 1919; Member, Managing Committee, Bombay Stock Exchange from 1918, sometime its President and Vice-President. Trustee, Seth Anandjee Kalayanjee Trust Fund; did yeomen services to the Jain Community by taking a great part in settling the Shetrunjaya affair, he being one of the members of the deputation that waited upon the Viceroy; contributed largely his quota for the settlement of the "Samet Sikhar" dispute. He is the President of the Sarabhai Modi Vidyottejak Mandal, (for the higher education of the Jains); Trustee, Dharamchand Umedchand Higher Education Trust Fund; Vice-President, Yasovijayji Jain Gurukul; Managing Trustee, Motishaw's Lalbaug Jain Charities; Trustee, the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya since 1928 and of the Mohanlalji Jain Central Library; Resident General Secretary, Jain "Shevetambar" Conference; Member, Indian Merchants' Chamber and of its Managing Committee. Once presided at the conference of All-Indian Jain Volunteers and was Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 14th Session of the Jain Shevetambar Conference held at Bombay and delivered at that time a stirring and thought provoking address.

Mr. Amratlal has given large amounts in charities irrespective of caste or creed. He has travelled extensively the whole of India and he is well read, broad minded in his outlook and reformist in his views. Member, Brokers' Club, Willingdon Sports Club and Honorary Treasurer, Hindu Merchants' Club.

In politics, he is a Congressite and has substantially helped all its activities; holds strong views on Swadeshi.

Seth Amratlal has earned great confidence of his colleagues in the Stock Exchange and is invariably chosen as the arbitrator in disputes, and his decisions are always satisfactory. He is a benevolent, public spirited and a self-made gentlemen, who promises to be a source of great inspiration to his community in future.

Address—Indra Bhuvan, Walkeswar Road, Bombay.

Mr. Amratlal Kalidas

Anantha Krishnapuram Sriniwas, Krishnaswami Iyengar, Superintendent, State Gardens (Agriculture and Horticultural expert, Junagdh State. Born on 8th October 1892. Educated at Palamcottah and Tuticorin, and Agriculture College, Poona; Agricultural and Horticultural Diploma 1911. Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society, 1915. After serving as Private Secretary to Mr. F.T. Brooks, Bhagavad Gita and Philosophy Lecturer, Theosophical Society, Adyar, Madras. He was appointed as Assistant to the Superintendent, Adyar Estate. Was sent by the Society for higher Education in Agriculture and Horticulture. Has served as an apprentice in the Victoria Gardens, Bombay; Government House Gardens, Bombay, Poona and Mahabaleshwar; Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona; Royal Botanical Gardens, Sibpur, Calcutta; Perdeynia Garden, Ceylon; Sarhanpur Gardens, U.P. With the experience and knowledge gained, went to California for higher studies and experience. Has travelled to Strait Settlements, Java, Japan and Phillipines, for further specialisation in Sugar-cane, Cocoanut culture and market Gardening. Remained in Bombay for 5 years 1920-1925 as consulting Agricultural Adviser to various landholders and large Estates; worked as Scretary, All India Social, Information Bureau, Junagadh (1914-1920); was appointed as Agriculture Adviser, Junagadh State (1934-1937); consulted by all the States in Kathiawar and Western India States Forest Agency; reclaimed, vast uncultivated and marshy lands and laid out as Mango and Cocoanut Plantations. Is serving the State as Superintendent, State Gardens, Junagadh, 1913-1938.

Address:—State Gardens, Junagadh, Kathiawar.

Anandji Haridas, B. A., LL. B., Managing Director, Anandji Haridas & Co., Ltd., Selling Agents, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., for Central Provinces and Central India, and General Merchants at Calcutta and Bombay. Born in 1896. Educated at Esplanade High School, St. Xaviers and Wilson Colleges, Bombay. Passed B.A., in 1917; LL.B. in 1919. Started Anandji Haridas & Co. with head office at Calcutta. Was a Member of Committee of Bengal National Chamber of Commerce in 1923. In 1925, was a founder and Senior Vice-President, Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta; President of the Calcutta Iron Merchant's Association, 1926-1931; Also a Member of Bengal Nagpur Railway Advisory Committee, 1926-32; and Commercial Member of the Railway Rates Advisory Committee; A Member, Calcutta Corporation, 1929-32; Is a Member of the Committee of Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay.

Address:—15, D, Carmaichael Road, Off Peddar Road, Bombay.

Anantam, Rev. Dhannavada, B.A. (Madras), Hon. Chaplain to the Bishop of Madras and Hon. Canon of St. George's Cathedral, Madras; missionary of the Church Missionary Society. Was born in 1850 of Brahmin parents, father a Government official; embraced Christianity and was baptized in 1866. Married twice and has two sons. Was educated at Noble College, Masulipatam. Master in Noble College, 1871-87; prepared for Holy Orders in the C. M. S. Divinity School, Madras, 1888; ordained, 1889; itinerating missionary in the Telugu Country, 1889-93; engaged in the revision of the Telugu Bible, 1897-1900; Principal of the C. M. S. High School, Bezwada, 1894-96, and 1901-11; visited Britain twice 1912 and 1926; retired, 1921.

Address—Basavangudi,
Bangalore City.

Angadi, Rao Bahadur Shanmuk Ningappa, LL. B., Ex-M. L. C., a

leading Member of the Belgaum Bar. Born on 17th January 1894, he had his education at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur, and Deccan College, Poona. He passed LL.B. from the Government Law School, Bombay; and started life as a pleader in Belgaum. His public work covers a period beginning from 1923 when he was nominated as a member of the Taluka Local Board, Gokak, and elected Member of the District Local Board, Belgaum. He was the first elected President of the District Local Board (1926-29); elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in in 1923 representing Belgaum District Non-Mohammedan Rural Constituency. He was made a Rao Bahadur in July 1926. His activities cover a wide field such as:—

Member, Franchise Committee; Member, Finance Committee; Member, University Senate; Member, Presidency Road Board Committee; President, Gadag Co-operative Conference; President, Bijapur Ryots Conference; Divisional Road Board Committee; Member and Chairman, Indian Territorial Force Committee for some time. He is the President of the District Local Board, Belgaum, elected second time, and Belgaum District Scout Commissioner.

Address—Fort, Belgaum.

Anklesaria, Khan Bahadur Temulji Sorabji, Military (S. & T.) Contractor and Postal Treasury Contractor and landlord, Poona. Born on 18th January 1870. Educated at Poona High School. Second marriage in March 1908, with Nawazbai (one son and four daughters). In 1924, he was appointed by the Government of India as a Postal Treasury Contractor at Bombay, Ahmedabad and Poona. He was made Khan Saheb in 1929 and Khan Bahadur in 1933. Awarded Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

Address—Pheroze Mansion
3, South Petty Staff Lines, Poona.

Annamalai Chettiar, S. A. A., Ex-M.L.C., Merchant and Banker and Hon. Magistrate. Born in 1902. He has business connections in Madras and Burma. He is the Managing

Director of the Kanadukathan Electric Supply Corporation, Ltd. The S.A. Annamalai Chettiar Hospital at Kanadukathan opened by His Excellency Viscount Goschen in 1925 is the outcome of the efforts of his family. He takes much interest in sports and is the owner of some race horses. He was a representative of S. I. Chamber of Commerce in the S.I. Ry. Advisory Committee in 1930.

Address—"Sea View" High Road, San Thome, Mylapore, Madras.

Antrolikar, Dr. Krishna Bheemrao, M.B.B.S., Sholapur. Born on 2nd September 1898. Educated at Bombay and Poona; began medical practice, 1922; Chairman of the Taluka Congress Committee since 1931; Member, A.I.C.C., 1934. Joined Non-Co-operation Movement and suffered imprisonment several times. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—444, South Kasba, Sholapur.

Appaji Iyer, K. N., Retired Chief Superintendent, Military Accounts, Poona. Born on 1st July 1875. His father was Kadathur Narayanier. Received his early education at Coimbatore and then joined the Maharaja's College, Pudukotta. Had his B.A. course in S.P.G. College, Trichinopoly. Entered Military Accounts, Madras on 19th March 1898 and rose to the position of Chief Supt. Retired on 7th March 1927. Is now Director, Sri Venkitesa Cotton Mills, Udumalpet. Noble in behaviour and dignified in dealings, he is held in much respect in the place.

Address—VIII-106, New Agraharam, Udumalpet, Coimbatore Dist.

Appu Nair, Rao Saheb P., B.A., B. L., Bar-at-Law, (certificate of honour), Secretary to the Government of Madras, Legal Department and Remembrancer of Legal affairs. Born in June 1889, he received his education at the Victoria College, Palghat, the Presidency College, Madras and the Law College, Madras. Called to the Bar in 1928. Was awarded Special Prize by the Gray's Inn and bonus by Government. Studied Parliamentary practice at the House of Commons, London for six months. Practised at Madras for six years as a lawyer; Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras, for one year; deputed to the Legislative Department to the Government of India for legal training, in 1930. Was Under Secretary to the Government Law Department 1930-34; Deputy Secretary to the Government (Public Department), 1934-36; nominated special member of Madras Legislative Council for the consideration of the Marumakkathayam and Nambudiri Bills. He was made Rao Saheb in 1933.

Address—Secretariat, Madras.

Apte, Shridhar Laxman, Managing Agent Long Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Poona. Ex-Chairman, Poona Merchants' Co-operative Bank Ltd., Poona. He was born at Bhangherwadi, Lonavla, on 25th December 1894, and was educated at Junnar in Poona District. He was in Government Service from 1912-1921. He became manager of the Poona Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Poona, in 1921; and the skill and abilities shown by him as manager enabled him to become the a Managing

Director of the bank in 1927. He has represented the urban banks in the Presidency as a director at the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., from 1930-34. His numerous activities as Hon. Secretary of the Maharastra Divisional Co-operative Institute,Poona, and Hon. Treasurer of the Deccan Agricultural Association and many other industrial and agricultural institutions in Poona and Bombay have secured for him a fair and honoured name in Western India, and no one has a word to say against his sincerity in public work. His suggestions are always practical and he never mixes himself in the hurly-burly of politics. He is a keen advocate of rural uplift and takes considerable interest in matters affecting agriculture and cottage industries. He established the Long-Life Insurance Co. Ltd., in 1933, and the Deccan Tobacco Works Ltd., in 1937. He was Chairman, Poona Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., in 1937-38.

Address—Shridham, opp. Sir Parshurambhau College, Tilak Road, Poona, 2.

Apte, Gopal Dattatraya, B. A., G. D. A., R. A., Registered Accountant,

Poona. Born in 1895, he was educated at Jamkhandi High School and S. P. College, Poona. Passed Matric in 1915, and B. A. in 1921. Married in 1916, Mrs. Shantabai Apte. Served as Assistant Manager in the Poona Central Co-operative Bank till 1926. After passing the Government Diploma in Accountancy Examination in 1926, he served as an Assistant to the Special Auditor, Co-operative Societies, in the Co-operative Department till 1928. After completing his Articles-ship of three years under Messrs. Khare and Co., Auditors, Bombay, started independent practice as Registered Accountant and Auditor, and as Income-tax Consultant in co-operation with Mr. S. M. Akhegaonkar and as a partner of Messrs. Apte Akhegaonkar and Co., Income-tax Consultants. He is also Honorary Joint Secretary of the Maratha Chamber of Commerce and Industries, Poona.

Address—New Kitab Building, Laxmi Road, Poona 2.

Aravamuda Aiyengar, Diwan Bahadur, S., M.B.E., born in October 1874. His early education was at Kumbakonam (Madras Presidency) and he graduated from the Christian College, Madras, with distinction. He passed his B. L. examination at the early age of nineteen, set up his practice in Hyderabad, Deccan. In the midst of a busy practice at the Bar, he was among the pioneers who started the Hyderabad Co-operative Central Bank. He placed his services at the disposal of the Local Government in spite of his lucrative practice at the Bar. He was appointed the Under-Secretary to the Honourable the Resident more than once. He was made a Diwan Bahadur in June 1923 and an M. B. E. in 1930. He has been the Government Pleader for the Local British Administration for several years. In addition to his professional duties he takes very great interest in public work.

Address—Hyderabad, Deccan.

Ardeshir, A.C., was educated at St. Vincent's High School and Deccan College, Poona; graduated 1906 with the highest distinction in B.A., passing first calss first and carrying off all available history prizes and scholarships;

Fellow of the Deccan College 1906-1908; M. A., 1908; studied law for nearly two years in Bombay. Jn December 1917, Married Sarah Dhanjishah Bolton. A detailed account of his six months' extensive tour in S. India and Ceylon, was written by him and published with photographs in 1919 and 1920 in a series of twenty-four articles "From Poona to Cape Comorin and Ceylon and back again along the East and West Coasts" in "Indian Industries and Power."

Designed and built his magnificent residence at Yerrowda (Poona) 1920-22; built the Lloyd Polo Club 1924, and the Eves Estate of Sir Victor Sassoon, 1925-28. Took to racing seriously in 1927. Organized the Western India Race Horse Owners' Association and his activities on the turf as its Secretary from 1930-35 are well-known. Appointed acting steward, 1935, and elected Member of the Committee and steward, 1936, of the Royal Western India Turf Club. Immensely interested in Indian art and possessing one of the finest collections of Mughal paintings in India, his knowledge and vast

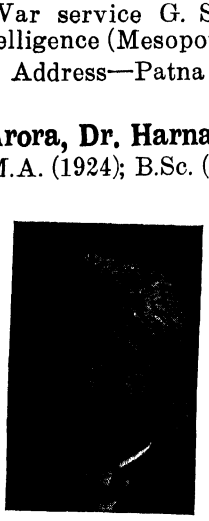
study of this subject fully entitle him to be considered an expert in this branch of Indian Art. He has a daughter, (adopted) and a son, Sohrab, A.C. Ardeshir.

Address:—"Firdaus," Yerrowda, Poona.

Armour, John Stuart, I.E.S., M.A., (Glasgow) 1910; B.A., (Oxon) 1913; Principal, Patna College since 1935. Born on 25th January 1885. Educated in Glasgow University, and Balliol College, Oxford. Married on November 4th 1915, to Miss Elizabeth Veronica Gibson, (two sons and two daughters). He passed M.A. and B.A. with honours in English and History. He was Luke Fellow in English at Glasgow University, 1910-13; Professor of English, Patna College from 1914; Principal of G. B. B. College at Muzaffarpur, 1930-35. He is the Vice-President of the Patna University Athletic Club and Debating Society. War service G. S. O. III attd. Intelligence (Mesopotamia).

Address—Patna College, Patna.

Arora, Dr. Harnam Singh, P.E.S., M.A. (1924); B.Sc. (Agr. 1922); Ph. D. (1933); Bar-at-Law (1932). Lecturer in Economics, Government College, Lahore, since 1936. Born on 12th December 1898. Was educated at Saharanpur, Agra, Aligarh, Lyallpur, Lahore, and London. Won Government Scholarship for two years for securing second position in the F. Sc. Ag. Examination in 1920. Married on 15th November 1915 to Bibi Sant Kaur. Two sons, Amarjeet Singh, and Man Mohan Singh. Was Professor of Economics, Khalsa College, Amritsar, 1924-28; head of the Economics Department, Khalsa College, 1932-36. First entered P. E. S. in 1936. He is the Fellow of the Royal Economics Society, London; member, Royal Agricultural Society, England; president of the Round Table Club, Government College, Lahore; member, Agricultural Faculty and the Board of Studies in Economics, Punjab University; Contributed to various educational institutions, etc.



Address—Government College, Lahore, India.

Arndt, Rev. Geo. E. H., M. A., (Cantab), Vicar, Christ Chruch Cathedral, and St. James Church Kotahena; Editor and Manager, "Ceylon Church"; Hon. Secretary, Diocesan Board of Education; Manager, "The Dharmadeepthiya," Cathedral schools.

Address—College House, Kotahena, Colombo.

Arulambalam, C., Advocate, Jaffna; Secretary, Jaffna Co-Operative Central Bank, Ltd., Vice-President, Jaffna Saiva Paripalana Sabha; Member, Central Board of Agriculture.

Address—Jaffna, Ceylon.

Asaf Ali, M.L.A., Bar-at-Law. Born in 1888, he was educated at Stephens' College, Delhi, and Lincoln's Inn, London. Jailed several times in connection with the Congress Movement. Was Municipal Commissioner, Delhi. Active member, Nationalist Muslim Party; secretary, Parliamentary Board; elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1935.

Address—Kucha Chelan, Delhi.

Asprey, Oliver Alfred, Manager, Edwin Duckett and Company. Born 24th November 1900, he was educated in South India. Married in 1928, Miss Dorothy, daughter of Edwin Duckett of Poona (one son and one daughter). He was secretary and treasurer of Burma Union Mission of Seventh-day Adventists, 1928-30. Later joined the business of his father-in-law, Edwin Duckett and Company, the pioneer sculptors in the Deccan. Mr. Asprey is a young man of great industrial pursuits, endowed to a remarkable degree with courage, deep religious feeling, and high principles.

Address—2409, East Street, Poona.

Audikesavalu Naicker, P. M., M. L. A., Merchant and Contractor, Madras. Is the son of late Maduramuthu Naicker. Born on 1st August 1897 at Madras. He was educated at Christian College, Madras. Married in 1926 to Srimathi Rajam and has 2 sons and 2 daughters.

He was the organising Secretary of the Madras Dist. Congress Committee for 6 years; its president since 1925. Took active part in the Satyagragha Movements and suffered imprisonment. He is a member of the Madras Excise Licencing Board and Madras Harijan Seva Sangha. Was president, Madras District Congress Committee for 4 years. Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly, in 1937.

Address:—1, Eagappa Naicken Street, Korrukupet, Madras.

Atre, Pralhad Keshav, B.A., B.T., T.D. Born in 1898, he passed his B.A., from Fergusson College, Poona; B.T., (First Class) from Secondary Training College, Bombay, and received the Teachers' Diploma from London Day Training College, London. He married Miss Godubai Munge, B.A., B.T., of the High School for Indian Girls. He is Principal, Camp Education Society's High School, Poona, since 1921 and Joint Hon. Secretary, Shiksha Vichar Mandal. He is a well-known poet, parodist and critic in Marathi.

Address—Poona.

Augusti, K. Joseph, Managing Director, Palai Central Bank Ltd., Palai,

Travancore. Born on 1st December 1884 in Kayalackakom family with long commercial traditions. He took to business early in life. Is a pioneer in joint stock enterprise in Travancore. Was one of the first to introduce Motor Industry in the State. Mr. Joseph Augusti is a land holder and keen business man and

commands the respect and confidence of the people at large. Founded the Palai Central Bank Ltd., which is one of the foremost in S. India in point of Capital, assets and importance. Has large interests in the Bank besides being its Managing Director.

Address:—Palai, Travancore.

Avadiappa Chettiar, V.Rm. A.Rm., Managing Editor, "Exporter and Importer", Landlord and Engineering Contractor, Madras. Born in 1911 at Chettinad, in Ramnad Dist.; son of late Mr. Ramanathan Chettiar. He was educated at Chettinad. Married to Srimathi Lakshmi and has one son. He is the Managing Director, Indo-Ceylon Air Transport, Madras; Managing Proprietor, Messrs. Chettiar & Company, Madras; Managing Proprietor, Railway and General Engineering Stores, Madras; Trustee, Manamadurai Cow Sala Trust. He is the first South Indian to possess "A" Air Licence and gain Air craft. Has travelled all over the East in his own plane.

Clubs : Madras Flying Club and Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Address—20, Second Line Beach,
Post Box No. 159 and
3, Lakshmina Chettiar St.,
Thyagarayanagar,
Madras.

Ayangar, Dewan Bahadur N. N., B.A., L. C. E., M.I.E., I.S.E., Chief Engineer to the Government of Mysore since 1934. Born in 1881; joined P.W.D., Bombay, 1906; President, Institution of Engineers of India; President, Mysore Engineers' Association.

Address—Bangalore City.

Aziz, Syed Abdul, Barrister-at-Law. Ex-Minister of Education, Bihar. Was born in 1885. Educated at Patna College and B. N. College. Called to the Bar in 1911 by the Middle Temple. Enrolled Advocate of the Calcutta High Court, 1913, and at Patna High Court, 1916. Founded the Anjuman Islamia Urdu public library and the Patna Club. President, Anjuman Islamia and and Patna Muslim Orphanage; interested in the development of Urdu language; presided over several Literary Conferences; returned to Provincial Legislature in 1926 from Patna Division, and again 1930; leader of the Ahrar Party in the Council. Appointed Minister of Education from January 15, 1934-1937.

Address—"Dilkusha,"
Patna, E. I. Ry.

Azizuddin, S., M.A., B.L., Advocate, Madras, traces his descent from those illustrious ancestors who have left a brilliant record in the history of India. He possesses an ancestry of Ministers and is the lineal descendant of Nawab Syed Mahmood Razvi Bahadur, Prime Minister to Shah Abbas II of Persia. His great forefather, Nawab Syed Muhammad Khan Bahadur was Minister to Tippu Sultan, the Sovereign of Mysore.

Mr. Azizuddin, the subject of this sketch was born on 25th February 1908 at Madras. Educated at Presidency College and Law College, Madras; passed M.A., in 1929; B.L.,

1933; academic career one of distinctions including Gold Medal for B.L. Enrolled as an advocate in 1934. He is Vice-President, Zumrai-Ghousia; Member, the Muslim League (South India Branch) and is connected with the Southern India Mohamedan Educational Association and various other public bodies. He was Vice-President of the Muslim Youth Conference of South India, 1935-37. An ardent Muslim with a national outlook, he is a strong supporter of Muslim rights. A successful lawyer, with a reputation for his speeches and writings.

Address— 2 Thambu Chetty St., G. T. Madras.

Ba, Sir Maung, Kt. (1934), K. S. M.' Member of Executive Council, Governor of Burma, in 1932.

Address—Rangoon.

Babu Bhagwanlal Pannalal J.P., the second son of Babu Panna-

lalji by his second wife, was born at Bombay on Bhadarva Sudi 10th, Samvat year 1940. He received his education privately.

During the life time of his father, he was under his care and then under the care of his elder brother, Babu Jivanlalji.

His training in the jewellery line began under his father and was completed under his elder brother. He has a good insight in the line of jewellery and is capable of carrying on business independently. At the age of 17 he married and has one son Babu Vijaykumar and one daughter Bai Ramanbai. His wife is very kind-hearted though shrewd and firm-minded.

He is a very silent worker and takes pride in attributing all good things in him to his father and elder brother.

Babu Bhagwanlalji is a man of very social nature and possesses many good and highly stationed friends; a member of leading clubs in Bombay; a life member of Mangrol Jain Sabha; President of Palitana Jain Balashram and President and Managing Trustee of the Babu Pannalal P. Charities; appointed Justice of the Peace by the Bombay Government.

He has attended both the Delhi Durbars and had the honour of taking a lunch with the Prince of Wales (afterwards King Edward VIII).

He is exceedingly kind to all relations, friends and servants, and would be the last man to hurt anybody's feelings. He is always ready to spend money for charitable purposes and has contributed equally with his two brothers towards the amounts paid for Babu Pannalal P. Jain High School Building for repairs to Palitana Dharmashala as also toward Rs. 80,000/- paid to the Benares Hindu University. As a religious minded man he has visited almost all the sacred places of Jains,

Since the death of his elder brother in 1938, the responsibility of steering the family affairs has fallen on him and he has been discharging it cheerfully.

He is loved and respected by every one he has come in contact with.

Address—Nizam Building,
305, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Babu Jivanlal Pannalal, J.P., the eldest son of Babu Pannalal, the

well known jeweller, by his second wife, Bai Parwatibai, was born in Bombay on 16th October 1878.

When he was about 8 years old, his father had, once, to go to interview Lord Ripon the then Viceroy of India, Babu Jivanlal coming to know of this, wanted to accompany his father and pressed him so much that he had to agree. When they went there, Babu Jivanlal conversed with Marchioness of Ripon so well in Urdu language that she became exceedingly pleased with him and presented him a small book with her autograph.

For his education, Babu Jivanlal was placed in the Budhivardhak School and studied under very able teachers like Govardhanram Madhavram Tripathi and Kabraji, both of whom were very loud in their praises of Babu Jivanlal's intelligence.

When his education was in progress, Babu Jivanlal felt that his father was growing old and there was need for some body to be on his side. He therefore, began to devote greater attention to his father's business than to his studies and finally gave them up.

At the age of eighteen, he accompanied his father to Hyderabad Deccan and the big sale of Rs. 51 lakhs that Babu Pannalal could effect was due to the business tact of Babu Jivanlal also.

Babu Jivanlal's father died in the year 1898 and the responsibility of recovering money from states, of looking after the big business of the father and of training the younger brothers fell on him. With rare ability, foresight and tact, he recovered every pie and could win the favour of H. H. the Nizam when he went to Hyderabad at the latter's invitation.

Within six years of his father's death, he put his business in order and set apart the amount which his father had directed to use in charities. Pannalal Pooranchand Charities are at present managed according to the scheme sanctioned by the Bombay High Court. He has also set apart about Rs. 6 lakhs for charities to be named after his wife Bai Vijibai.

Babu Jivanlal was like his father, a jeweller of first rank and had done large business in jewellery during his life time, not only with Indian rulers but with eminent European businessmen also.

A leader of the Jain Community he worked as President and Trustee of several Jain institutions. Appointed J. P. by Bombay Government.

The reputation of being one of the first class institutions not only in Bombay but all over India, which The Babu Pannalal Jain High School at present enjoys is due to his munificence. In 1930, when the Principal of the B. P. P. J. High School submitted to the Trustees a scheme for the school, he voluntarily came forward to bear the annual deficit in the expenditure, which in final stages was calculated to amount to Rs. 60,000 (annually).

He was a great lover of education and readily helped its cause. It was at his instance that he and his brothers paid Rs. 80,000 to the Benares Hindu University at a time, in the name of their late mother Bai Parwatibai.

Published a graded series of religious text books under the name of Arhat Jivan Jyoti. Unfortunately, he died after the fourth book (Kirnavali) was published.

Babu Jivanlal was a great philanthropist, a great lover of education, affectionate and self-sacrificing elder, and a very kind master.

He was singularly firm-minded and possessed astonishingly great self-control. His sacrifices for his family were also great. He was a great disciplinarian and imposed the same discipline on himself which he expected others to obey. He has given about Rs. 15 lakhs in charities. He died in Bombay on 12th March 1936.

Babu Pannalal Pooranchand, J.P., the well known philanthropic

jeweller, was born at Benares on Kartik Vadi 9th, Samvat year 1885.

His marriage took place in Patan (Gujarat) in Samvat year 1901 and he had two sons named Babu Chunilalji and Babu Amichandji by this wife. Both these brothers are dead now.

In Samvat year 1909, Babu Pannalal's father died and the responsibility of carrying on his father's business with limited means fell on his shoulders. His wife also died about this time. Both these losses, simultaneously sustained, proved very heavy for Babu Pannalal and he became very dejected and despondent. Fortunately however, an acquaintance was formed between him and Babu Jitendramohan Tagore and the latter helped him in overcoming his dejection and despondency. Babu Pannalal then made up his mind to make strong efforts to expand his business.

After completing the Burma tour, Babu Pannalal visited Cawnpore, Lucknow and other Cities and returned to Calcutta where he stayed till Samvat year 1921. Then again he went touring for one year and came to Bombay in 1922 and made it a place of permanent residence. His descendants still stay in Bombay.

During his stay in Calcutta, he sold a good amount of Jewellery to the rulers of Jodhpur and Alwar and won their favour. After leaving Calcutta, he went to Benares and then to Bharatpur where he interviewed the ruler and sold some jewellery to him. Then he again visited Alwar, Jaipur, Jodhpur etc., sold jewellery to their rulers, formed acquaintance with the Resident of Jodhpur and went to Shree Kesariaji on pilgrimage. On his return journey, he went to Baroda and sold jewellery worth about 5 lacs to Maharaja Khanderao.

In samvat year 1922, he went to Hyderabad and sold jewellery worth 9 lacs to H.H. the Nizam who became so much plased with him that he not only appointed him his own jeweller but also granted him a Munsiff and a house in Hyderabad.

He married a second time in samvat 1925 with Bai Parwatibai, (daughter of a well known Merchant of Benares), who was very religious minded. After this marriage, Babu Pannalal's monetary conditon improved a lot. By this wife he had four sons, Jivanlal, Rujulal, Bhagwanlal and Mohanlal and three daughters. Two of these sons, Babu Bhagwanlal and Babu Mohanlal are still alive and carry on the firm, established by their father in the name of Pooranchand Pannalal.

During his stay in Bombay, he sold Jewellery to the rulers of Gwalior, Indore, Hyderabad, Travancore, Bhavnagar, Kashmir, Vijayanagar, Udaipur, Junagadh, Jhalarapattan, Dungarpur, Bhopal, Patiala, Cutch, Wadhwan, Palitana, Nepal etc. and came to be recognized jeweller of the first rank.

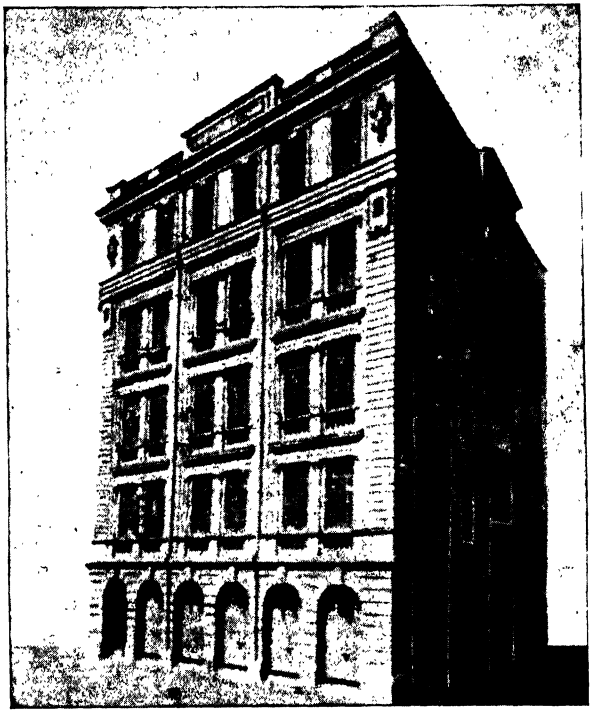
It was not with the Indian rulers alone that he transacted business but he also came in contact with European notables like Lord Ripon, Czar Nicholas of Russia, William Kaisar, Duke of Connaght, Lord Lansdown, Lord Elgin and others and obtained excellent testimonials from them.

Babu Pannalal started his life as an ordinary man and by his ability could amass a large fortune. He was a staunch Jain and had worked as a President of the Jain Association of India for a number of years. He was also made a Justice of the Peace by the Bombay Government. During his life time, he spent about 2 lacs of rupees in charities and gave away about rupees eight lacs by his will for the establishment and maintenance of a free school and dispensary in Bombay, for erection of a Dharmashala at Palitana and a Mandir on the Shetrunjaya Hills, for building and maintaining a hospital at Patan for giving sadavarta at Hyderabad, for offering saffron to Kasariaji, for repairs to the historical temple of panchasaraji at Patan, to Bhadeliji at Benares and to the Jalmandir at Pawapuri and for other Charitable purposes.

Babu Pannalal was known as a jeweller of the first rank in Northern & Central India and in Bombay and Kathiawar. Originally his forefathers belonged to Patan (Gujerat) but due to his long stay in Calcutta he was called Babu.

He died in Bombay on Kartik Vad 8th of Samvat year 1955 at an age of 70 years.

Babu Pannalal Pooranchand Jain High School, one of the best institutions not only in Bombay but the whole of India, is a charitable institution started out of Rs. 8 lakhs, bequeathed by Babu Pannalalji for charitable purposes and provides religious, primary and secondary education to the students of Jain community, free of charge.



The opening ceremoney of the school was performed on the 9th January 1906 by Lord Lamington, the then Governor of Bombay.

The institution started its career with 81 Jains and 42 Non-Jains and the present strength of the institution is 435 in the High School section and 211 in Gujarati section.

The building, which was completed in the year1906, unfortunately showed some cracks after about 5 years and had to be demolished. The present building, which was completed in March 1930, had cost Rs. 249,000 (excluding the cost of the site). Out of this amount about Rs. 172,000 were paid by Babu Jivanlalji, Babu Bhagwanlalji and Babu Mohanlalji. The initial expenditure on equipment which came to about Rs. 30,000 was paid by Babu Jivanlalji.

From 1909 to 1937 the school sent up 330 students for Matriculation examination, of whom 247 came out successful, the percentage of passes thus being 75.

Since the death of Babu Pannalalji, the entire system of education had undergone a great change and new scientific appliances had found their way into the field of education. The income of Rs. 2 lakhs, left by Babu Pannalalji was not only insufficient for the new changes but it actually fell short by a good amount of the annual recurring expenditure.

At the instance of Babu Jiwanlalji, a scheme was therefore prepared by the Principal of the Babu Pannalal P. High School in 1930 and submitted to the Trustees for consideration. Babu Jiwanlalji Pannalalji fully realised that the scheme was for the benefit of the institution and the students studying therein and voluntarily undertook to bear the annual deficit in the expenditure, which was calculated to amount to Rs. 60,000 in

final stages. But for his this offer, the school would not have been a model institution, which it is to-day.

Under this scheme, members of the staff are assured of an annual increment and a provident fund has also been instituted.

The scheme also provides for employment of trained staff. At present, there are mostly trained gradutes on the staff and three of them are London T. D. s'.

The special features are Drawing, Music and Handicraft classes, Linguaphone, Cinema-machine and Films, Epidiascope, and regular medical examination of students, excursions and co-operative stores. There is also a fund called Parwatibai Silver Jubilee Scheme (named after the wife of Babu Pannalal Pooranchand), wherefrom poor students get books free. The results of the Drawing examinations are also very good,

Mr. D. A. Telang has been working as a Principal ever since the school was started and has been doing excellent work.

The present Trustees of the institution are Babu Bhagwanlal Pannalal J. P. (President and Managing Trustee), Babu Mohanlal Pannalal, Sheth Nagindas Karamchand, Babu Dalalchand Amichand, Seth Premchand Kajodilal Kotawala, Babu Vijaykumar Bhagwanlal and Babu Mahendrakumar Mohanlal Pannalal.

Bade, Mahadev Ramkrishna, B.A. (Hon.), B. Sc., Manager, Industrial Settlement, Belgaum and life worker, Social Service League, Bombay. Born on 17th April 1895, received his early education at Thana High School, and New English School, Poona. After graduating himself at the Fergusson College, Poona, he became demonstrator of Biology and Museum Curator in the same College from 1918 to 1919. He served as a teacher at Sholapur and Thana high schools from 1919 to 1923. He then diverted his attention to the welfare of his fellow beings and joined the Social Service League, Bombay, in 1924 when he was Superintendent of the Night Schools, in addition to his work on behalf of the Released Prisoners Aid Society from 1924-28. In 1928 he took up the present appointment. As a member of the Committee of Inquiry into the Care of Destitute Children and Young Offenders in 1933, he did very useful work. He was for some time the Secretary of the After Care Society, Belgaum. He is also the Secretary of the Dist. Backward Classes Committee, and manages a Depressed Classes Hostel in Belgaum. Since 1935, has been appointed as a member of the Advisory Board of the Western India Life Insurance Company, for Karnatak, elected as General Secretary of the 'Vangmaya Charcha Mandal," Belgaum, since 1935.

Address—Industrial Settlement, Belgaum.

Badenoch, Alexander Cameron, C.S.I. (1937); C. I. E. (1931); Deputy Auditor General to Govt. of India, since 1932. Born on 2nd July 1889; son of Rev. Alexander Badenoch. Educated Dunfermline High School; Edinburgh at University, and Balliol College, Oxford. Married in 1914 to Jess Greg Mackenna and has two sons and one daughter. Entered I.C.S., 1912; Accountant General, C. P., 1919-21; Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs 1923-28; various posts 1928-32.

Publications—Official reports.

Clubs—United Service, Simla.

Address—Delhi or Simla.

Bagchi, Satischandra, B.A., LL. D., Bar-at-law, Principal, University Law College, Calcutta. Born in January 1882. Educated at Santipur Municipal School, Calcutta; St. John's College, Cambridge; (B.A.), Calcutta University 1901. B.A., LL. B., Cambridge, Dublin; LL. D., Trinity College, Dublin 1907. Called to Bar Grays' Inn. Fellow, Calcutta University 1909; Tagore Professor of Law 1915; member of the Faculty of Law, Dacca University 1931; head of the Department of Law, Allahabad University 1931-32; Asutosh Mukerji Lecturer in Law, Calcutta University 1931.

Address—Principal's Quarters,
Darbhanga Buildings,
University College, Calcutta.

Bagla, Babu Ramniwas, K.-I.-H. (1937), Saw and Rice Mill Owner, Moulmein. Born on 10th January 1907. Educated at Moulmein. Married in 1919. Was Hon. Magistrate 1930; Vice-President, Moulmein Municipality, 1934; Member, Moulmein Leper Assylum, 1934; Vice-President, Teak TimberTrader's Association, 1935; President, Moulmein Municipality, since 1936; Vice-President, Moulmein Atheletic Association since 1934; Member Moulmein Hospital Committee since 1931; Member, Police Advisory Board since 1934. Has contributed to Free Medical Hall Free School and Dharamasala.

Address-No. 561, Lower Main Road,
P. O. Box No. 1, Moulmein.

Baguley, the Hon. Mr. Justice John Minty, Barrister-at-Law, High Court Judge, Rangoon. Born in June 1880. Educated at Cambridge, Pembroke College. Passed I. C. S., 1903; went to Burma 1904; first officiated in the High Court in 1924.

Clubs—East India United Service.

Address—Pegu, Rangoon.

Bailur, Ganapat Manjunath, Retired Mamlatdar. Born on 7th January 1880, at Bailur, District Kanara. Educated at Honavar and Karwar. Married in April to Girijabai,daughter of Vitthal Mangesh Basrur of Murdeshwar (six sons and two daughters). After education, appointed Head Karkun in 1913, and a third class Magistrate in 1924; second class Magistrate in 1928; first class Magistrate in 1930. Retired on 6th January 1935. He was instrumental for the new Road Scheme from Satwalhi to Lanja which has been taken up by the Local Board. After retirement entered commercial line and started Bailur and Sons, dealers in tea and coffee at Kolhapur.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Bakhale, Raghunath Ramchandra, Member, Servants of India Society. Born in December 1896, he was educated at Sangli High School, Fergusson College, Poona and Wilson College, Bombay. After serving as a teacher in a private secondary school for one year, he became Sub-Editor, "Dnyan Prakash," a Vernacular daily, for four years. He

joined the Servants of India Society as a Life Member in 1923. As a result of his special study of Trade and Industries he has been very successful as Asst. Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress from 1925-29; as Secretary of the Indian Trades Union Federation in 1929; and as Editor of the All-India Trade Union Bulletin from 1924-29; Editor of the "Indian Trade Union Record;" one of the organisers of the Bombay Textile Labour Union, and its General Secretary since 1926, has given evidence before the Cotton Textile Tariff Board in 1926. He attended the International Textile Workers' Congress at Ghent in Belgium in 1928 as the Indian Textile Workers' Delegate, as also the British Trade Union Congress as Fraternal Delegate of the All-India Trade Union Congress in 1928, and has also visited Lancashire (England), Scotland, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Russia, etc., to study the labour organisations and conditions. He was Secretary to the Indian Workers' Delegation for the international Labour Conference at Geneva in 1920. He was a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council as a representative of Labour 1930-37.

Address—Servants of India Society's Home, Bombay.

Bakre, Vasudeo Maheshwar, Medical Practitioner, Belgaum. Born in 1884. Educated at Savantwadi High School. Married in 1906, Miss Lakshmibai, daughter of Krishnarao Dhopeshwarkar of Savantwadi and has four sons. After school career he took up Medicine and studied Ayurveda and Homopathy. Opened his own dispensary at Belgaum in 1908. He has been taking keen interest in National Movement and other public activities.

Address—Ramgalli, Belgaum.

Bakshi, Chhelshankar Luxmi-Shankar, B.A., LL. B., Dewan, Jas-

dan. Born 27th January 1877. Educated at Alfred High School, Rajkot; Wilson and Gujerat Colleges, Bombay and Ahmedabad. Married in 1894 to Miss Suntokkunwar, daughter of Bavabhai Umiashankar of Jamnagar (three daughters and two sons). Belongs to the well known Bakshi family, which has given to Kathiawar the best Dewans or Administrators. Passed B.A., 1897; LL.B., 1901; practised at Rajkot, 1902; appointed Sar Nyayadhish at Idar, 1904; resumed practice and helped his father in his work as a State Vakil. Served again at Idar as Sar Nyayadhish, 1911. Joined State Service at Jasdan, as Deputy Manager during the Regency Administration, 1919.

During the Regency Administration, he assisted the then Adviser, Khan Bahadur Nasserwanji B. Damri, in reorganising the entire system of administration. On K. B. Damri's retirement, he was appointed Adviser to the Regent Rani Saheba, 1924. Became Dewan, Jasdan State, since the present Ruler assumed powers of the State, 1925.

The dynastic jurisdiction of the State was enhanced in 1932, and

since then it exercises full jurisdictional powers.

During the tenure of Mr. Chhelshanker's service, many reforms have been introduced in the State such as organization of the regular police for the State; revenue survey; State service regraded and made pensionable; all education made free and all schools housed in their own buildings at State cost; all medical relief, including services of qualified Midwifes and Nurses, supplied free; snakebite cases treated free with antivenomous serum; all kind of Veth (forced labour) abolished; cultivators granted free of charge permanent heritable tenure with full and alienable rights of ownership over their holdings, with rights of adoption and collateral succession; cultivators protected from usury by special rules for settlement and payment of debts due to money-lenders; Farmers' Co-operative Bank with a Savings Bank established; grant of full ownership to State aliences over their service holdings and exemption from liability of hereditary service; total prohibition of liquor and strict restrictions on the use of opium; incomptible marriages and child marriages prohibited; exemption of subordinate land-holders from the jurisdiction of Civil Courts in interse disputes and setting of Arbitration Courts for same. Village Panchayat system with a non-official president, with civil and criminal powers, to deal effectively with matters of every day occurrence; right of ownership over building sites granted to all; permanent abolition of certain levies such as usually levied on marriages (Kanyachori), Potter's wheel, Native oil Mills, cotton bowing, etc.; reduction of duty (CHAUTH) on transfer of immovable property from 33 percent to 5 percent; gratuitous help to poor and disabled subjects and parvashi, etc.

Mr. Chhelshankar has, by strict probity and impartiality filled the post of Dewan with great distinction.

Retired from service in October, 1934. The Ruler has sincerely appreciated his services by extending to him a pension of Rs. 400 a month, being the full monthly salary he used to get while in active service.

Awarded the H. M. George V's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1936.

Address—Jasdan, (Kathiawar).

Bakshi, Rao Saheb Vasantrai Laxmishankar, M. B. B. S., Medical Officer, Wadhwan Civil Station. Born 22nd September 1891. Educated at Alfred High School, Rajkot, Gujerat College and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1908 to Miss Vijya Luxmi, daughter of Bhupatrai Mayashankar Rindani of Morvi. His father, Laxmishankar who died on March 13th, 1934 at the age of eighty-six years, was a State Vakil for various State in Kathiawar. His brother, Chhela Shankar, B.A., LL.B., is Dewan at Jasdan and his uncle, Kalyanrai Jetha Bakshi, who was Dewan of Idar, Morvi and Administrator of Porbunder, died in 1922. Dr. Vasantrai passed M.B.B.S., 1917; joined Government service and was appointed Medical Officer, Yeravda Central Prison, 1917-20. He was Medical Officer, Bhuj-Cutch 1920-21; Medical Officer, Kharaghoda Salt Department, 1921-27; Medical Officer, Kapadvanj, 1928-31, and is Medical Officer and Superintendent of Jail at Wadhwan Civil Station since 1931; awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal on 6th May 1935, during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of their Majesties. Created Rao Saheb on 3rd June 1935.

Address—Wadhwan Camp, Kathiawar.

Balkrishna, Dr. M.A., Ph.D., F.S.S., F.R.E.S., F. R. Hist. S., Principal

and Professor of Economics, Rajaram College. Born on 22nd December 1882, he was educated at the Government High School, Multan, D. A. V., College and Government College, Lahore, and School of Economics and Politics, London. He married Miss Dayabai Malsay, B. P. N. A. He was Principal and Governor of Gurukula University, Hardwar, for one year; Vice-Principal for six years, and Professor of History and Economics for eleven years. Became Principal of Rajaram College, Kolhapur, in 1922. In addition to his duties as Principal, he is President, Technical School, Col. Wodehouse Orphanage, Shahu D. Free High School. He takes an all round interest in the social, educational, and political movements, and is very popular among the students. He is an author of great repute and among his works may be mentioned the following:— "Commercial Relations Between India and England," 1924; "The industrial Decline in India;" "Demands of Democracy," 1925; "Hindu Philosophers on Evolution;" "Shivaji the Great;" Seven Books on History, Economics, Politics and Religion; "Indian constitution" (in Hindi); "History of India" (in Marathi), and several other books.

Address—Kolhapur.

Balakrishna Mudaliar, K., Merchant and Manufacturers' Representatives under the name and style, M/S. K. Balakrishna & Co., Madras. Born on 6th Oct. 1894; son of late Mr. K. Subramanya Mudaliar. Educated at Pachaiappa's

and Christian College, Madras. Married to Sow. Ammany Ammal. He is the Hon. Prescy. Magistrate, Madras, since 1929; Hon. Arbitrator, the Co-operative Societies, Madras. Also a member of the following:— The S. Indian Chamber of Commerce; The Madras Pcy. Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society; The Hon. Prescy. Magistrates' Association, Madras; The Cosmopolitan Club, Madras. A man of charitable disposition, he has donated to the Chennapuri Annadana Samajam, Madras.

Address—93, Godown St., G. T., Madras and Res. 1/39 Subramanaya Mudaly street, G. T. Madras.

Bamjee, Major Sohrab Rustum, F. R. S. A., J. P., Merchant, Agent to Norwich Union Life Insurance Society and Sole Agent in India, Burma and Ceylon for Safeguard Corporation of New York, Manufacturers of Safeguard Cheque Writers. Born on 18th April 1887. Educated at Fort and Proprietory High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married on 16th

May 1910, with Miss Meherbanoo, daughter of Late Mr. Muncherjee Dhunjibhoy Modi of Bombay (five sons and four daughters). Started life as an Assistant Accountant in Forbes, Campbell & Co. Ltd., Bombay. Chief Accountant and Auditor with a large Commercial firm with six branches at Kolar Gold Fields for two years. Since 1919, started independent business. Appointed Major (Reserve Officer in Army in India) in 1932. Appointed J. P., 1935, Hon. Presidency Magistrate in 1937. Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, London. Founder and Hon. Secretary, Parsi Textile League; founder and Hon. Secretary, Parsi Board of Arbitration; founder and Hon. Secretary, Grant Road Parsee Association; Hon. Secretary Municipal School Committee, "A" Ward; Member of executive Committee Released Prisoner's Aid Society, Bombay; and a Member of other public bodies. A public speaker, and social worker.

Office Address—York Building, Hornby Road, Bombay.
or
Dina House, 658 Parsee Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

Balsara, Pirojshaw Byramjee, Forest Contractor and Timber Merchant, Nasik.

Born in 1892. He was educated at Bulsar in Surat District. Married in 1915 with Dossibai, daughter of Maneckjee Valvihiriwala of Bulsar. After completion of his education, he served for eight years. Came to Nasik in 1910 and served for nine years in Bulsara & Co. Has been a Timber Merchant for the last sixteen years. Has been elected to Nasik Municipality in 1936.

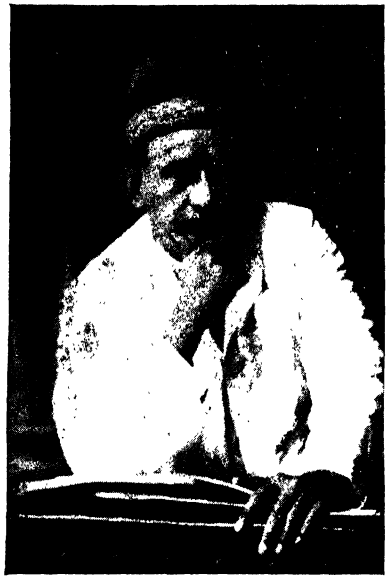
Address—Nasik Station Road, Nasik, G. I. P. Railway.

Balsara, Khan Bahadur Dr. Pirojshah Pestonji, L. M. & S., Retired

Civil Surgeon, Broach. (Presented with a badge for voluntary war service in India). (Created Khan Bahadur, 1932). An orphan, Pirojshah, who was born on the 16th November 1878, received his education at A. V. School, Bulsar, J. N. Petit Parsee Orphanage, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1895 to Miss Maneckbai, daughter of Hormusjee Ruttonjee Bhoora of Bulsar. (Five sons and one daughter, eldest son is M.A., LL.B.). Passed L. M. & S., in 1901, worked as Assistant Surgeon in the Port Health Department in 1903; confirmed as Assistant Surgeon 1904; served during war time as Civil Surgeon at Sholapur and Medical Officer i.e. camp of Civil German Prisoners at Sholapur; also served for eight years as Assistant Surgeon at Aden and as Civil Surgeon at Broach respectively. Retired on November 10th, 1933.

Address—Mota Parsiwada, Bulsar, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Banaji Behman Sorabji, founder of Dhunwadi Uran Parsi Industrial



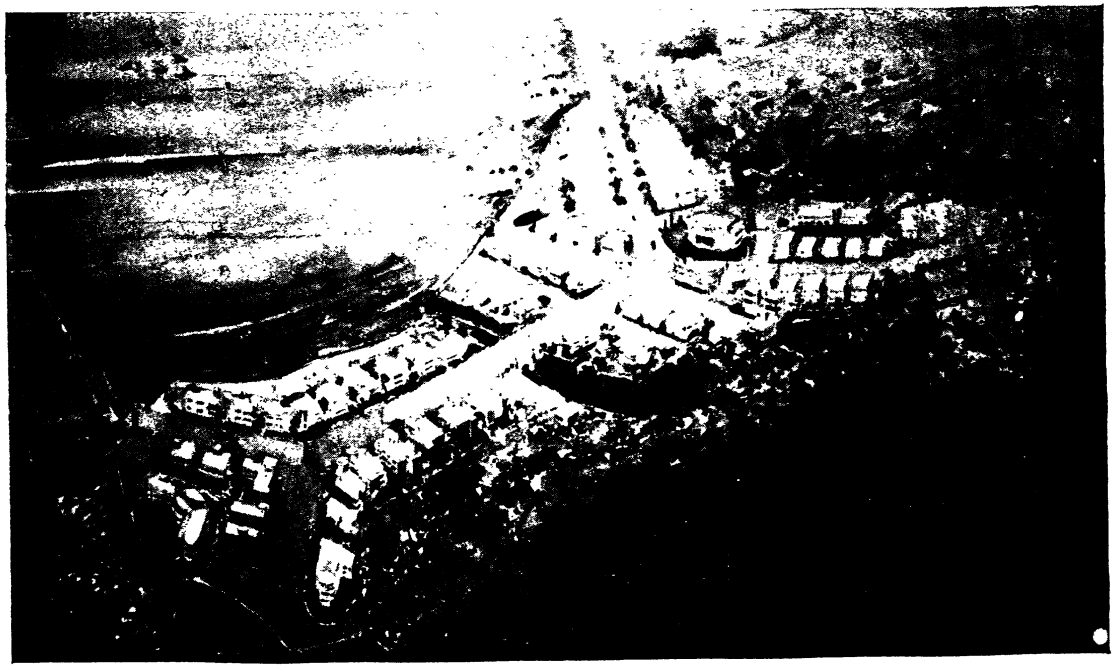
Colony, was born on 8th September 1878, at Bombay; grandson of late Framji Cawasjee Banaji, the well-known Parsee philanthropist of Bombay. He was educated at Fort and Proprietory School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. After completion of his education, Mr. Behman Sorabjee was employed at Messrs. Nowrosjee Wadia & sons, Textile Mills at Bombay for 25 years. For the last 12 years he is working for Uran Parsee Industrial Colony which would be a self-contained and self-sufficing one with Match and Soap factories, Weaving shed, Dairy & Poultry, Agriculture and Horticulture and fishery. An Author and a journalist, he has travelled 25,000 miles round the world and donated Rs. 60,000 for Behman Sorabji Banaji Relief work for Parsee destitutes. Also Founder of Rethestar Mandal, Tardeo Mandal and Tardeo Parsee Stores. His eleven publications include (1) Psychological, Eugenic, Spiritual Sociological works (2) Life and Faith of Ancient Persia, dedicated to Reza Shah Pehlvi of Persia. He is Royal Arc Mason.

Address:—Dhun Villa, 615, Dadar Parsee Colony, Jame Jamshed Road, Dadar, Bombay.

Banerji, Amiya Charan, I. E .S., Prof. and Head of the Dept. of Mathematics, Allahabad University; M.A. (Cantab), M. Sc. (Cal), F.R.A.S. (London)., F. N. I. (India). Born on 23rd September 1891. Was educated at Bhagalpur, Calcutta and

Cambridge. Married in February 1921 to Probha Niyogi (has two sons and one daughter). Passed M. Sc. first class in 1913; Behar Government Scholar to Cambridge 1915, first class Mathematics. Tripos, part I in 1916, part II in 1918. Was Prof. of Mathematics, Muir Central College, 1920; entered I. E. S. 1921; Services lent to the Teaching University of Allahabad, since 1922; Junior Selection grade of the Indian Educational Service, 1934. He is the Hony. Secretary, Allahabad Public Library, since 1926; President, Secondary Educational Conference, U.P., 1933; Registrar of Marriages under Act III, of 1872; Vice-President, U. P. Academy of Sciences 1935-36. Fellow, Royal Astronomical Society (Lon)., National Institute of Sciences, India and U.P. Academy of Sciences. Mr. Banerji was awarded King George V Jubilee Medal.

Address:—Gyan Kutir, Beli Road, Allahabad.



Dhunwadi Uran Parsi Industrial Colony, founded by Mr. Banaji Behman Sorabaji

Bandorawalla, Nowrojee Jamshedjee, M. B. B.S., M.S., F.C.P.S., (Bombay), Surgeon, Poona. Born on 22nd November 1889. Educated at the Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in February 1918, with Dr. Miss, Saroshbanu Jeejeebhoy Khareghat, L.M. & S. Passed M.B.B.S., 1913; M.S. (Bombay) in 1919; F.C.P.S., 1922; acted as Hon. Surgeon J. J. Hospital, 1921-25; Chief Medical Officer, Bikaner State, 1926-33; was Examiner in Surgery in the University of Bombay and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay. Opened a Surgical Nursing Home at Poona since April 1934.

Address:—Deccan Lodge, 18/19, Wellesley Road, Poona.

Banerjee, Dakshina Ranjan, Catering Manager, Taj Mahal, Bombay. Born on 30th March 1904 at Calcutta. Educated at Keshav Acadamy, Calcutta, and Dupleix College, Chandranagar; Bennett College, Sheffield and the Technological Institute of Great Britain of London. After Education, started life as foreman in charge of construction works of Marshall and Price Co., in and around Bombay, 1920-24; worked in various capacities at the Great Eastern Hotel 1925-34; went to Europe in July 1934; and visited Italy, France, England, Germany, Switzerland, Australia and other places where he studied the management of hotels. Returned to India in November 1934; and joined Connemara Hotel of Spencer's Company, Madras, as an Assistant Manager, where he served till October 1935. Then joined the Taj Mahal in Bombay as the Catering Manager. Now working as a publicity and Entertainment Manager. He is still a member of Engineers of American Association in New York.

Address—Taj Mahal, Bombay.

Banerjee, Rai Bahadur Sarat Chandra, M.A., D.L., C.I.E., Advocate, High Court, Calcutta. Born on 3rd February 1870. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, and the Metropolitan Institution. Was Vakil, High Court, 1893-1907; President, Calcutta Improvement Tribunal, 1914-30.

Address—29, Sastitala Road, Narikeldanga Calcutta.

Bandukwalla, Dr. Kalimuddin Tayebali, L. T. C., (Bombay 1919);

Ph. D. (Vienna 1925); Manager and Chief Soap Technologist of "Bombay Soap Factory," Bombay. Born on 5th July 1895. Educated at Bombay and Vienna. Married Rubabbai, daughter of late Mr. Ebrahim of Messrs Ebrahim & Co., East Street, Poona, (three sons.) Passed the L. T. C. (first class Honours) from Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay. Joined the Bombay Soap Factory in 1919. Proceeded to Vienna for further

studies in soap technology in 1922. Obtained Ph. D. (technology) in 1925, and after his return to India, joined the Bombay Soap Factory. The Bombay Soap Factory of Bombay stands as a land-mark in Indian Soap Industry. It was started on an humble scale in 1904 by its enterprising proprietors, Messers. Tayabali and Fidaali, the father and uncle respectively of Dr. Kalimuddin, the subject of this sketch. Since then, the factory was remodelled several times, and in 1928 it was rebuilt on a grand scale, and its present and up-to-date plant was laid by Dr. Kalimuddin whose foreign travel and ripe experience is an assest to the factory, Dr. Kalimuddin possesses all the noble qualities of head and heart, and his gentle manners win the regard of every one who comes into his contact. He is also the Director of the Indian Industries Fair, Ltd.

Address—Ripon Road, Cross Lane, Madanpura, Bombay 8.

Banker, Dr. Shapurjee Ardeshir, M. D. (Bombay), Hon. Consulting Physician to H.I.M.'s Consulate for Iran., Bombay. Born on 11th Nov. 1875. Educated at Fort and and Proprietory High School and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1905 Miss Cooverbai Burjorjee Parakh. (One son and one daughter.) Held the post of Senior Tutor in Pathology at Grant Medical College, Bombay, for seven years, and Hon. Assistant Physician, J.J. Hospital, for seven years; started independent consulting medical and pathological practice from 1912; has contributed several papers on medical, and socio-religious subjects.

Address—Thaver Mansion, New Queen's Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

Bannatyne, Major-General, Niel Charles, C. B., 1934; C. I. E. 1932; Military Secretary, Army Head quarters, India, since 1936. Born on 24th January 1880 (son of Col. John Millar Bannatyne, Milheugh, Blantyre, Scotland). Married in 1917 to Theodora, daughter of late Rev. R. G. Wood and has three daughters. Educated at Cheltenham College; R. M. C., Sandhurst; Commissioned 1899; served with Somaliland Expedition 1902-04; European War, 1914-18; N. W. Frontier, 1921-24; N. W. Frontier, 1933; Bt. Lt.-Col., 1919; Lt.-Col., 1922; Colonel 1923; Maj.-Gen., 1935; Commander, Lahore Brigade Area, 1929-31; 1st Infantry (Abbottabad) Brigade, 1931—33.

Club—United Service.

Address—Army Headquarters, New Delhi, India.

Banubai Aho, G. A. (Indian Women's University); Lady Superintendent, Mahila-vidyalaya and Honorary Magistrate, Juvenile Court, Belgaum. Born in December 1891. Educated at Hingne School, Training College for Men, Poona. Took G.A. degree of the Indian Women's University. A life-member of the Hindu Widows' Home, she served as a supervisor of the Boarding School of the Karves' H. W. Home. In 1923, she was deputed to Belgaum to organise and start the Mahilavidyalaya, which developed into a fullfledged High School and affiliated to the I. Women's University, and to the Bombay University. Appointed Honorary Magistrate, Juvenile Court in March 1936. Was on school board, D.L.B., for six years. President of the local Committee of Girl's Guide. Also a member of the Senate of the Indian Women's University. She was President of the Ladies Club. A member of the Childrens' Welfare Centre. Address—Mahilavidyalaya, Belgaum.

Barne, The Rt. Rev. George Dunsford, D. D. M. A. (Oxon), C. I. E. (1923), O.B.E. (1919); V .D., (1923); Elected Bishop of Lahore, since April 1932. Born on 6th May1879. Married Dorothy Kate Akerman. Educated at Clifton College and Oriel College, Oxford. Assistant Master, Summerfields, Oxford, 1902-1908; Curate of Christ Church, Simla, 1908-10; Chaplain of Sialkot, 1910; Chaplain of Hyderabad, Sind, 1911; and Assistant Chaplain of Karachi, 1911-12. Principal, Lawrence R. Military School, Sanawar, 1912-32; Consecrated 5th Bishop Nov. 1932.

Address—Bishop's House, Lahore.

Barreto, Diogo, L. C. E. (Bombay University), Member, Goa Government Legislative Council, Margao, Goa. Born on 28th February 1874. Educated at Pangim, St. Xavier's College of Science, Poona. In 1921 he was elected one of the judges of of Revenue, Fiscal Court of Appeal at Pangim. In 1922 elected to Goa Legislative Council and has been its member for the last thirteen years with a break of two years.

Address—Margao (Goa).

Barreto, Dr. Jorge Alexandre, M. D., (Lisbon University). Medical Practitioner, President, Margao Camera Municipality and a Member, Goa Legislative Council. Born on 26th November 1891. Educated at Pangim and Lisbon. Married on 6th June 1910 at Lisbon to Miss Maria Maia. (Two sons and two daughters) Appointed Health Officer at Portalegre in Portugal and was a professor at the High School, Portalegre; came to Goa in 1921 and was appointed and served as a Professor, Medical College, at Pangim; Professor at the High School and Director at Pungim Normal School; a Member, Goa Government Council since 1931; President; Hospicio Committee, Margao, 1931-34; President, Margao Municipality since 1932.

Address—Benaulim, Margao (Goa).

Barry, Charles Harold, M. A. (Cantab.). Principal, Aitchison College, Lahore. Born on 17th February 1905. He was educated at R. N. C. Osborne. Bradfield College, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Married to MissMaclachlan of Lanark.He joined Bishop Cotton School. Simla, as Assistant Master, 1926-31, and was appointed Inspector of Schools, Rawalpindi Division, Punjab, from 1932-33, when he became Principal, Aitchison College, Lahore. Publications: " Gleaming Arches, " 1929. " White Sails, " 1930; " Bridges of Song, " 1935; (for the University of the Punjab).

Address—Aitchison College, Lahore.

Bartley. Hon. Mr. Justice Charles, Judge of High Court, Calcutta since 1932. Born on 18th December 1882 (son of C. Bartley, Enniskillen). He married in 1916, Marjorie, daughter of W. F. Hamilton, Bombay and Dulwich, and has two sons and two daughters. Educated at St. Columba's College. Londonderry; Methodist College, Belfast; Trinity College, Dublin. Entered Indian Civil Service, 1907; District and Sessions Judge, 1921; Legal Remembrancer, Bengal, 1931.

Address—High Court, Calcutta.

Bartley, John, C. I. E. (1936), Joint-Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, since 1932. Born on 2nd March 1886 (son of Charles Bartley and Louisa Murray). Married in 1913 to Constance Edith, third daughter of A. T. Collins, Dublin. Educated at Campbell College, Belfast; Dublin Univer-

sity (Scholar, Senior Moderator in Classics and in Modern Literature). B.A., 1908; M.A.. 1919; LL.B., 1923. Entered Indian Civil Service, 1909; posted to Bengal, 1910; Political Agent, Hill Tippera State, 1915-19; Political Officer, Sikkim, 1920; Dist. and Sessions Judge, 1921-23; Secretary to Government of Bengal in Legislative Dept., and Secretary to Bengal Legislative Council, 1924-31.

Clubs—East India United Service, Dublin University.

Address—C/o Legislative Dept., Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Barve, Shankar, Damodar, B. A., LL.B., Pleader and Member, Notified Area Committee, Khed, District Ratnagiri. Born on 24th August 1908. Educated at the United English School at Chiplun, and Wilson College, Bombay. Married in 1931 to Miss Leela daughter of D. R. Bapat, Police Prosecutor, Satara.

Address—Khed, District Ratnagiri.

Bashyam, P. S., Proprietor, the National Pharmacy, styled as Bas-

hyam & Co., Madras. Born in 1901, and was educated at Madras. Married in 1926. He is the Secretary of the Madras Andhra Dist. Congress Committee, since 1927; Member of the Committee S. I. V. A., A. P. C. C.; Member Madras Citizens' Association; Vice-President of V.B.J. Sabha; general Officer and Commander of Udhayavanam Volunteer Corps and founder of the Young Independent Party, 1929. Took prominent part in Salt Satyagraha and was imprisoned for 15 months. He is connected with the various social organisations in the City. Was elected to the Corporation of Madras in 1936 and is the chief whip of the congress municipal party. Has visited London and Continent. He is also the Chairman of the Standing Committee (Broadcasting Service).

Address—147, Nyniappa Naick Street, P. T. Madras.

Bastian, W. E., J.P., M.C.B.R.A.S., Proprietor, W. E. Bastian & Co., Hon. Treasurer, Ceylon Cottage Industries Society; Lanka Dharmadupha Sabha; Maha Bodhie Society and London Buddhist Vihara Fund.

Address—Rickarton, Campbell Place, Colombo.

Basu, Jatindra Nath, M.A., M.L.A. Solicitor. Born on 7th February 1872. Widower. Educated at Hindu School and Presidency College, Calcutta. Was a Member of the Bengal Legislative Council for twelve years now a Member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly. Formerly President and now Vice-President of the National Liberal Federation of India, and of the Indian Association, Calcutta; Leader of Nationalist Party, Bengal Legislative Assembly; a Delegate from Bengal to the Round Table Conference in England; formerly President, Incorporated Law Society, Calcutta; is connected with several educational and social service organizations.

Address—140, Balaram Ghose Street, Calcutta.

Basu, Narendra Kumar, B.A., B.L.. Advocate, Calcutta High Court. President, Calcutta High Court, Bar Association since 1929, Born 24th November 1878; married to Miss Suhasini. Was M.L.C., from 1930 to 1937. Member, A.I. C.C. till 1917; Trustee and Vice-President, Calcutta Deaf and Dumb School; Prominent Freemason; Author of several Law Books.

Address—12, Ashu Biswas Road, Bhawnipur, Calcutta.

Basu, Santosh Kumar, M.A., B.L.. Calcutta, Born in 1889. Founder, Students' and Young Men's Association. Enrolled Advocate, Calcutta High Court, 1914; Dy. Mayor of Calcutta, 1930; Mayor 1933.

Address—P4, Diamond Harbour Road, Calcutta.

Bava Fakrudeen Sahib Bahadur, Janab S. B., Tanner and Commission Agent, Dindigul. Born in 1904. Educated at Dindigal. Broke off educational career to take to Industry activities. Started Tanning industry and runs a large business as Skin merchant and Commission Agent, dealing directly with London and Australian markets. Active in matters pertaining to the civic life. Elected Municipal Councillor, Dindigal since 1935. Holds certificate of appreciation from the District Superintendent of Police, Madura for having rendered valuable service in assisting the Police in a serious and sensational case of theft in 1936.

Address—Begambore, Dindigal.

Batley, Claude, A.R.I., B.A., Partner Messrs. Gregson, Batley and King. Chartered Architects, and Professor of Architecture, Bombay School of Art. Born in October 1879; educated at Queen Elizabeth's School Ipswich. He practised in Kettering, Northants, and in London, and in 1913 came to India. He has made a special study of architectural subjects, and is a contributor to several papers and magazines and is author of "The Design and Development of Indian Architecture," 3 Vols. (Tiranti.)

Address—School of Art, or Chartered Bank Building, Bombay.

Beardsell, Sir William Arthur, Kt., (1919); Managing Director, Messrs. W. A. Beardsell and Company, Limited, Madras, is the eldest son of the late Joseph Beardsell, Stockport. He was educated at Manchester Grammar School. Is a member of Adyar Club and Madras Club.

Recreations—Motoring, Golf Riding and Photography.

Address—Maitland, Nungambaukam High Road, Madras.

Beckett, Ronald Brymer, Indian Civil Service. Born on 17th January 1891 (son of James Robertson Beckett and Annie Bertha Murray). Was married in 1918 to Norah Ford Anderson (two daughters). Educated at Woodbridge School, Lincoln College, Oxford. Entered Indian Civil Service, 1913; Under-Secretary to Government of Punjab, 1921-22; Registrar, High Court, Lahore, 1927-30; Additional Judge, 1934; Acting Judge, 1935.

Address—C/o Barclay's Bank, St. John's Wood, N.W.S.

Baxi, Jamnadas Mathuradas, Share-Broker and Director of Native Share and Stock-Brokers' Association, Bombay. Born on 14 July 1889. Educated at Bhavsinghji High School, Porbunder. 1st marriage in 1905; 2nd marriage in 1924 with Miss Manjula, daughter of Pranjivandas Motilal. After Education, joined Shares busines in 1906; joined the firm of Haridas Bhimji as a partner in 1913. In 1916, he bought his card and started independent business after the death of his partner in 1919. Has been an elected Director of Bombay Stock Exchange for the last 16 years; Also a Freight-Broker to Messrs. Turner Morrison & Co. Ltd., since 1908; and a Member of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd.; Has been Vice-President of the Congress Free Hospital of which he was founder President for two years, which is still running.

Address—Ratan House, 36/37, Bazar Gate Street, Fort, Bombay.

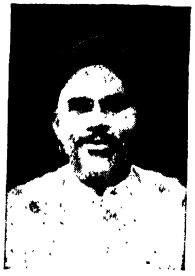
Beaumont (Lady) E. Mabel, J. P. wife of the Hon. Sir John Beaumout, Chief Justice of Bombay, was Chairman of the District Branch of the Red Cross Society; Vice-President of the Indian National Association; Chairman, Cama Hospital Committee. Has been a Justice of peace for 7 years. Vice-President, Bombay Women's work Guide.

Address—Harkness Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Bedi, Mrs. Freda Marie, B. A., (Hons. Oxon). Born in 1911; studied with husband at Berlin University, Germany, 1934; Managing Editor, "Contemporary India;" Prof. of English, Fateh Chand College for Women Lahore.

Address—"Contemporary India,"
Office, Model Town, Lahore.

Beltangadi, Mangeshrao, Pleader and President. Puttur, Rural Credit



Society and was a President, Puttur Co-operative Union, and is Secretary Landholder's Association, Puttur, Dist. South Canara. Born on 24th June 1875. Educated at Puttur and Merkara. Married in February 1893, to Miss Umabai, daughter of Kodial Shanta payya, (Four sons and three daughters. After passing the Middle School Examination; served as an apprentice in the Taluka Offiice at Puttur; served as a clerk in the Taluka Office for 3 years, and also served in the Local Sub-Registrar's Office and Local Munsiff's Court at Puttur. In 1894. passed the Pleadership Examination and started practice as a Pleader at Puttur in 1895. Was a Member of Taluka Local Board for twelve years; a Member of District Board for three years and again 1934-1938, and a member of its standing Committee of Public Health of South Canara; Secretary, Landholder's Association, Puttur, Taluka, since 1927. A Dircetor, South Canara Central Co-operative Bank for the last six years. Vice-President Agricultural Wholesale Society July 1936, to April 1938, and is now a Director, and Vice-President of Mahali Preventiou Co-operative Society, Puttur. Has been a Member Panchayat Board for the last six years, and was its President for a short period.

Address:—Puttur, Distric South
Canara.

Belvi, Dattatraya Venkatesh, B.A. LL.B., Advocate, Belgaum, is one of

the ablest Pleaders in Karnatak. Born on 14th January 1866, he was educated mainly on scholaships and prizes at the Sardar High School, Belgaum and the Deccan College, Poona, where he was a Dakshina Fellow. After passing his LL. B., from the Government Law School, Bombay, he started life as a lawyer at Belgaum in April 1893, and is today one of the leading members of the Belgaum Bar. He was elected

three times to the Bombay Legislative Council of which he was a member from May 1911 to the end of 1920. From 1924-29, he was elected twice as a member of the Legislative Assembly, where he was a member of the Swarajist Party under the leadership of Pandit Motilal Nehru. He has always been a staunch admirer and follower of the late Lokmanya Tilak. He has been instrumental in establishing the Karnatak College, Dharwar. As a member of the Belgaum Municipality for many years and President of the same institution for more than three years, Director of the Belgaum Pioneer Co-operative Bank; President of the Belgaum General Library for many years; President, Bombay Provincial Conference, held at Satara in 1914; and Chairman, Reception Committee of the Bombay Provincial Conference held at Belgaum in 1916.

Address:— Belgaum.

Bence-Jones, Philip Reginald, M.C., M.A., M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I. Mech. E.; Principal Maclagan Engineering College, Moghalpura, Lahore, since 1934. Born on 12th January 1897 (son of Reginald Bence-Jones D.L., J. P.). Married in 1925 to Victoria May Thomas (one son). Educated at Rugby, Pembroke College, Cambridge. Commission Royal Engineers, serving on Western Front and with Army of Occupation, 1914 (promoted Substantive Captain); Demobilized, 1919; Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1919-22, taking 1st. Class Honours Mechanical Science Tripos, and a post-graduate Scholarship; Construction of Blue Nile Dam and Gezira Irrigation Scheme for the Sudan Government, 1922-26; Chief Engineer's Dept of the London Country Council; private work in London, 1933.

Address—C/o National Bank, Ltd., Strand, W.C. 2.
and Maclagan Engineering College, Moghalpura.

Bender, William E. G., C. I. E. (1936); M. B. E., 1918; V. D.; M.I.C.E.; A.C.G.I.; Chief Engineer Bengal and North Western Railway, and Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway since 1933. Born on 11th January 1885 (son of Charles Bender and Vancy Lancefield). Married in 1927 to Alison Cordeaux Dobbie (has one son and one daughter). Educated at Dulwich College; Central Technical College. Personal Assistant to F.E. Robertson, C.I.E., of Rendel and Robertson, Consulting Engineers to Government of India, 1903; Assistant Engineer, B. and N.W. Railway, 1905; obtained Commission in the I.A.R.O., 1916; served European War, N. W. Frontier and Mesopotamia; rejoined B. and N.W. Railway, 1919; restored Railway communications in Behar after earth-quake of January 1934.

Club—Gorakhpur.

Address—c/o B. & N.W. Railway, Gorakhpur, U.P.

Benedict, Rev. Fr. A., Principal, St. Xavier's School, Manner, Ceylon.

Address—Mannar, Ceylon.

Benthall, Sir Edward Charles, Kt. Senior Partner, Bird and Company, Calcutta, and F.W. Heilgers and Company, Calcutta, since 1929. Born on 26th November 1893. Married in 1918 to Honourable Ruth McCarthy Cable, daughter of first Baron Cable of Ideford, and has one son. Was educated at Eton,

King's College, Cambridge. Served the Great War, 1914-19 (wounded). Director of numerous companies; Director, Imperial Bank of India, 1916-32; President, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, 1932-36. President, Associated Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon, 1932; Delegate; Indian Round Table Conference, 1931-32; Indian Army Retrenchment Committee, 1931. Knighted in 1933.

Address—37, Ballygunge Park, Calcutta.

Bennett, George Ernest, M.Sc., M. Inst. C. E., M. I. Mech. E., M.I.E., J.P., Chief Engineer, Bombay Port

Trust, Bombay. Born in 1884, he was educated at Stockport Grammar School and Manchester University. He joined the G. I. P. Railway as Assistant Engineer, (Bridges) 1910-1916. He was made Port Engineer, Chittagong, 1916-1919; Executive Engineer, Calcutta Port Trust, 1919 to 1924, and Senior Executive Engineer of the same body, 1924 to 1926. He was Deputy Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust from 1926 to 1930; Chief Engineer 1930-37; acted as Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, for a period in 1933 and in 1935. President of the Bombay Engineering Congress, 1932-33; Member of Council of the Institution of Civil Engineers, 1932-35 and Hon. Correspondent of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

Berkeley-Hill, Lt.-Col. Owen Alfred Rowland, M.A., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., I.M.S., Medical Superintendent, European Mental Hospital, Ranchi. Born in 1879; President, Indian Psychological Association, President, Indian Association for Mental Hygiene.

Address—Kanke P. O., Ranchi, B. & O.

Bhagat, Keshav Appasaheb, Iron Merchant and Ex-President, Poona City Municipality, Poona. Born in 1904, he was educated at Poona. A leader of Tilawan Teli Samaj, he entered business at the early age of 15. He has been a Member of the Poona City Municipality since 1925, and was Vice-President, Municipality, for one year. He was elected Vice-President in 1932-33, and was a Member of several Committees of the Municipality. He was elected unanimously President, Poona City Municipality in 1936. He is connected with several educational institutions in the City. He has made several charities to educational and religious institutions.

Address—1168, Ravivar Peth, Poona City.

Bhagavan Das, M. A., D. Litt., M.L.A., Born in 1869. Entered Government Service as Tahsildar in 1890; Deputy Collector and Magistrate, 1894; resigned in 1899 and joined Central College, Benares;

Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Central Hindu College, 1899-1914; President, 11th All-India Hindu Sahitya Sammelan, 1921; Chairman, Benares Municipal Board, 1923-25; M.L.A., 1935; author of many books.

Address—Sevashrama, Sigra, Benares.

Bhabha, Hormasji Jehangir, M.A., D. Litt., J.P., C.I.E., Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Director of Tata Hydro-Electric Supply Company, and Honorary Fellow of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Born on 27th June 1852, he was educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay, and in England. He joined the Educational Department as Assistant Professor, Elphinstone College, 1874-76. In 1876, he went over to Mysore as Vice-Principal and Professor of Logic and Ethics in the Central College, Bangalore. In June 1884, he was made Principal of the Maharaja's College, Mysore, and in 1890, he became Educational Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, and was appointed Inspector General of Education, Mysore, 1895-1909. He retired from the Mysore service in June 1910. Was deputed as a Delegate to the Congress of Imperial Universities by the Universities of Bombay and Mysore. Publications: "Manual Training in Schools of General Education." "Education of Parsee Boys," "Visit to Australian Universities," and "Visit to British Universities."

Address:—Malakoff Lodge, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Bhagwan Singh Harika, Lieut. Colonel Sardar, Officer Commanding, 4th Patiala Infantry, Patiala. Born in 1897. Entered Patiala Army Service as Lieutenant in 1913; joined Great War with First Patiala Infantry; served in Egypt and Palestine. On return to Patiala he was promoted as Captain in 1919. Served in Afghan War, 1919; promoted as Major Commandant 4th Patiala Infantry, 1927; Lieut-Colonel 1932; promoted as Colonel and awarded honour of Nishan-I-Phul with medal in October 1934.

Address—Patiala.

Bhagwandas, Goverdhandas Parmanddas, J.P., Land-lord and Cotton Merchant and Export Import Agent. Born on 28th February 1894. Educated at New High School. Created J. P. in 1934. Has 4 sons. Secretary and Trustee, Shri Kathiawar Bhatia Vidyarthi Bhuvan, Rajkot. Trustee:—The Bombay Bhatia Mahajan Stri Kelavani Fund; The Bombay Bhatia Mahajan Lying-in-Fund; Rao Bahadur Vissanji Khimji Smarak Fund; Paramanand Jivandas Charity Trust. Member, Shri Bombay Bhatia Mahajan; The East India Cotton Association; The Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay; The Committee formed for the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V; The Committee formed on the occasion of the Coronation 1937. He has contributed big sums to various charities and Funds.

Address—9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bhagwat, Shankar Ramchandra, L. C. E., Chief Officer, Poona City Municipality. Born on 8-8-1882. Educated at Ahmednagar and Poona. Married in 1900 to Kashibai, daughter of Balvant Ramchandra Sahastrabuddhe of Poona. Passed L. C. E., (First Class) 1903. Joined P.W.D. as an overseer at Ahmedabad 1904. Was Instructor at the College of Engineering, Poona, 1907. Lecturer in Engineering College 1910. Acted as Prof. of Engineering, 1918. Resigned Government Service, 1918 (December) to take private practice. Practised as Civic Engineer, 1918-20. Was appointed Chief Officer, Poona City Municipality, 1920. Also organised Indian Olympic Association 1919; Local Self-Government Institute 1930; Rural Reconstruction Association 1930; Association for the Spread of Literacy 1936.

Address—282 Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

Bhairun Singhji Bahadur Colonel Maharaj Shri Sir, K. C. S. I., Hon. Col. of the Sadul Light Infantry and personal A.D.C. to the Maharaja of Bikaner and also in charge of the Portfolio consisting of Bikaner Fort, Fort Palace, Badakarkhana Devasthan and Government General Records, and copying Department, Bikaner State. Born on 15th September 1879, he was educated at Mayo College, Ajmer. He was appointed companion to H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner in 1895 and accompained him in his Indian tour, 1896. Became member of the State Council in 1898, and was from time to time personal Secretary to His Highness; was Senior member of Council and Secretary for Foreign and Political Department; Mahkma Khas; Foreign member of Council, Political Member and Vice-President of the State Council and of the Last Cabinet. He was President of the Council during His Highness's visit to Europe.

Publications:—"Bhairavbilas, Bhairubbinod and Rasikbinod."
Address:—Bikaner.

Bhalerao, Mahadeo Govind, B. A., LL.B., Pleader and Ex-President,

City Municipality, and Vice-President, Taluka Development Association, Amalner, Dist. East Khandesh. Born on 16th September 1890; educated at Garud High School, Dhulia, and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in April 1908, Miss Parvati Bai, daughter of Onkarrao Deshpande of Pimpalgaon, (has three sons and three daughters). Passed Matric 1906; B.A., 1911; LL.B. 1913; stood First in 1st LL. B.; was a Scholar and Prizeman in Government Law College, Bombay. Since then, commenced practice at Amalner, where he has a large clientele. He was the first to introduce Co-operative Movement on this side.

He was District Honorary Organiser, (1922-1929). Started a large number of Village Credit Societies and then formed the Supervising Union and Taluka Development Association. President, Supervising Union for five years. Vice-President, Taluka Development Association, from its start till now. He pioneered a Co-operative Urban Bank at Amalner of which he is a Director from 1926, till now. Gave evidence before Bombay Banking Enquiry Committee (1929). He was elected to Amalner Municipality in 1920, and was there for fifteen years. He became Chairman of the City Municipality for two years and its elected President for three successive years (1932-1935). He is a member, Managing Board, Khandesh Education Society for the last ten years and at present, its Chairman. Awarded Silver Jubilee Medal (1935) for his public service.

Address:—Amalner, District East Khandesh.

Bhandari Jagan Nath, Rai Bahadur Raj Ratna, M.A.,LL.B.,Dewan, Idar State, was born in January 1882; married toShrimati Ved Kunwarji. Educated at Government College,Lahore and Law College, Lahore. Practised at Ferozepur till 1914; joined Idar State as Private Secretary, 1914; served there till 1922 as Political Secretary and Officiating Dewan; left service and resumed practice at High Court, Lahore; appointed Dewan, Idar State, 1931.

Address—Himatnagar,Idar State.

Bhandarkar, Devadatta Ramkrishna, M.A.,Ph.D.,Hon.F.A.S.B.; Carmichael Professor of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Calcutta University since 1917; Officer-in-charge, Archæological section, Indian Museum,Calcutta,1917-1920. Born on 19th November 1875; youngest son of late Sir Ramkrishna Gopal Bhandarkar, K. C. I. E. Educated at High School and Deccan College, Poona. Superintendent, Archæological Survey Western circle, 1911-1917. Fellow since 1918, and Philological Secretary, 1922-1925, of the Asiatic Society of Bengal; Joint Editor of the Indian Antiquary, 1911-20 and since 1928. Publications: Carmichael Lectures, " 1918 and 1921 "Ashok," "Some Aspects of Ancient Hindu Polity. " " Origin of Saka Era." " Gurjars. "

Address—35 Ballygang Circular Road, Calcutta,

Bharucha, Behramshaw Kawasji, Landlord, Amalner, Dist. East Khandesh. Born on 25th September 1869, at Surat. Educated at Sir Sorabji Jamshedji Jijibhai High School, Surat. Joined his father's excise business and after the death of his father he started his own business leaving his father's business to his brothers. An elected Member, Amalner Municipality, 1914-1934; Chairman, Amalner Municipal School Board; Chairman of the Standing Committee. Has been the first non-official President of the Amalner Taluka Local Board from 1919. Also a Member, District Local Board from 1919. A Member, District School Board for some time. President, Supervising Union, Amalner; A Director, Amalner

Co-operative Urban Bank for seven years and East Khandesh Central Co-operative Bank, Jalgaon, for last four years; a Director on the Board of East Indian Cotton Association Ltd, Bombay, 1934.

Address—Amalner, Dist. East Khandesh.

Bharucha, Bejan Dadiba, Merchant and Exibitor. Born on the 7th May 1903 at Bombay, educated in Dalal High School (Broach), Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, & St. Xavier's College at Bombay; entered business line in 1925 in the Cotton Department of Messrs. Ralli Brothers at Broach. Late in 1925 came to Bombay and joined Taj Mahal Hotel where he served as an Asst. in Reception Office for 3 months in 1926; joined Messrs. Kemp & Co. as head Cashier and subsequently was Inspector of all Kemp shops upto 1928, in which year interested himself in film business and with Mr T. J. Anklesaria as partner leased Apollo (Surya) Cinema in 1928; managed Venus Cinema in 1930; acted as agent of Mr. N. C. Dootiwala for Madan Pictures; joined Mr. M. B. Bilimoria in 1932 and opened up exhibition side of his firm; in 1932 leased Edward Theatre; in 1934 acquired Palace Cinema;; in 1935 took up management of Surya Cinema; early in 1936 opened Lamington Talkies in Bombay; later in 1936 toured India in quest of fresh avenues of business and opened Gaity Talkies at Trichinopoly and studied market for Wadia productions; in 1938 also took over charge as Managing Director of all India Theatres Syndicate Ltd., controlling a chain of theatres in Gujrat. He along with Mr. M. B. Bilimoria has recently secured Cinemas at Baroda and Nadiad which will be opened within a couple of months. Is the Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Motion Picture Society of India; takes lively interest in problems affecting the industry; is a born fighter and has a bull-dog's tenacity of purpose; is the jolly good fellow of the filming fraternity of Bombay.

Address—C/o M. B. Bilimoria, Edward Theatre, Kalbadevi, Bombay.

Bharucha, Sohrab Nusserwanji, Retired Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Madras Presidency. Born on 1st April 1872, at Poona. Educated in Sardar High School, Belgaum. Married in August 1886 to Bai Shirinbai, daughter of Nusserwanji Dossabhoy of Mahableshwar, (has three sons and three daughters). Starting work in Singer Sewing Machine Co., as an S/C at Belgaum in the Bombay Presidency, Mr. Bharucha was promoted in five months

as Sub-Manager to Bellary in Madras Presidency. A year or so later he was promoted to be Division Manager with his headquarters at Belgaum. Three years later he was transferred to Nagpur in Central Provinces, where he stayed for one year only. He was transferred to Secunderabad, and worked for two years before again returning to Belgaum, where he stayed until 1914 as Division Manager. He was then transferred to Madras where, in 1918, he was posted as Supervisor. At the beginning of 1919, he was transferred to the Gujrat Division in the Bombay Central Agency, and in July 1920, was promoted to be Supervisor-at-Large at Cawnpore Central Agency. In October 1921. he again returned to Belgaum where he was Superviser-at-Large until November 1926, when he was promoted to the position of Agent and placed in Charge of the whole Madras Presidency.

He is now settled down in Camp, Belgaum and enjoying his hard earned rest.

Address—Camp, Belgaum.

Bhat, Miss Dwarkabai, B.A., B.T., (Bom.); Director, Long Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Poona. Born on 20th August 1900, she received her education at Maharashtra Education Society's Girls' High School and Sir Parshurambhau College, Poona. Joined the Poona Seva Sadan Society, 1924, and worked there in various capacities up to 1932, when she retired as Lady Superintendent of the Society's Training College for Vernacular Teachers. She proceeded to England for higher education and joined the Maria Grey Training College, London, in 1932. After returning from her continental tour in 1933, she joined the Long Life Insurance Co., Ltd., in charge of the Women's Insurance Branch. She was Hon. Secretary of the Deccan Agricultural Association and its Rural Uplift Committee; and now she is Hon. Secretary of the Women's Committee of the Village Improvement Centre at Mundhwa. She is also an elected Member of Poona District School Board. She was Organising Secretary, of the Village Propaganda, conducted under the auspicious of the Maharashtra Women's Conference, 1938.

Address—"Shridham," opp. Sir Parshurambhau College, Tilak Road, Poona 2.

Bhat, Mrs Jankibai, Lady Superintendent, Poona Seva Sadan, is the daughter of the late Mr. Ganesh Daji Gadre who was the Head Master of the Practising School, attached to the Famale Training College, Poona. Married to the eldest son of the late Mr. Moreshwar Narayan Bhat I.C.E., and was left a widow four years after her marriage. After studying up to A.V. Standard III, she completed the course of Midwifery and practised as a Midwife for ten years. She joined the Poona Seva Sadan Society in the year 1910 as a Mistress and became the Lady Superintendent of the Institution in 1917. As representative of the Poona Seva Sadan Society she did much relief work on several occasions, such as the disastrous fire at Salumbra village in the Poona District in 1910; Gujerat famine in 1912-13; Ahmednagar famine in 1919, and the Moplah Rebellion in Malabar in 1922. Represented women in the Deccan at the Sessions of the All-India Women's Conference at Delhi, Bombay, Patna and Lahore.

Address—Sevasadan, Poona.

Bharucha, Rustomjee Phirozshah, B. A., LL. B., Solicitor and Senior Partner, Messrs, Jamsetjee Rustomjee and Devidas, Solicitors, Bombay. Born on 28th January 1867 at Poona. Educated at Deccan College, Poona. Two daughters: Mrs. F. R. Banshah and Miss T. R. Bharucha, and 4 sons, (1) Phiroz, M. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law; (2) Dr. F. R. Bharucha B.A., B. Sc. M.Sc. (Cant.), D.Sc. (France), Professor of Botany, Royal College of Science, Bombay; (3) Dr. D. R. Bharucha, F.R. C. S. (Eng.); (4) K. R Bharucha, B. Sc. studing in England.

Mr. R. S. Bharucha passed B.A., in 1887 and was Senior Dakshina Fellow at Deccan College, Poona; LL.B. in 1894, securing first place and obtained Spencer's prize. Enrolled a solicitor in 1896. Is a Trustee of several Institutions.

Address—Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, Bombay.

Bhat, Keshav Vishram, Proprietor, Savantavadi Motor Works and Transport Company. Born on 26th March 1892. Educated in Savantavadi State. Married Miss Sitabai, daughter of Govindrao Bandekar, a merchant of Savantavadi and has six daughters and two sons. In 1914 he started business in cycles and accessories, and in 1918 as a motor agent. In 1923 he became Agent for Ford Motor Products and in 1930 he took the agency of Burma Shell and sole agency for Michelin and other tyres. He is also an an authorised dealer for Willard Batteries, His Master's Voice, and and Odeon Products for the Konkan.

Address—Savantavadi.

Bhat, Bhaskar Vaman, Pleader and Hon. Secretary, Rajwade Samshodhak Mandal, Dhulia, West Khandesh. Born in March 1877. Educated at the Maratha High School, Bombay, and Wilson College, Bombay. Married in 1894 with Miss Krishnabai, daughter of Raoji Balvant Sathe of Poona, (four sons). Commenced practice at Dhulia 1899. Editor, "Samshodhak," a quarterly, devoted to historical research (published under the auspices of Rajwade Samshodhak Mandal. President, Victoria Orphanage.

Address—Dhulia, West Khandesh.

Bhate, Govind Chimnaji, M.A., Retired Principal, Willingdon College, Sangli. Born on 9th September 1870. Educated at the Deccan College, Poona. Joined Fergusson College, Poona as Professor of Philosophy, 1895-1919; acted Principal, Willingdon College, 1919-28. Publications: "Principles of Economics," "Kant and Shankaracharya," "Sir Walter Scott," "Philosophy of the Fine Arts." "My Travels," (10 Vols.) etc. (All in Marathi).

Address—Mahad, District Kolaba.

Bhate, Bhaskar Kashinath, M. A. (Cantab), B. H. S., M. A., (Camb.);

Educational Commissioner, Baroda State. Born in 1889, he was educated at New English School, Poona; graduated (B. A.) Bombay University; graduated B. A. Cambridge, senior optime, 1913; senior Professor of Mathematics, Shri Pratap College, Shrinagar, 1914. Joined Baroda State service probationer, Revenue Department, 1915; Assistant Famine Commissioner 1915; probationer, Baroda Mahal, 1916; probationer, Huzur Kamdar Cutcherry, 1916; Vahivatdar, Kheralu, 1916; Vahivatdar, Dabhoi, 1917; acting Naib Suba, Dabhoi Division, 1917; Vahivatdar, Dabhoi, 1918; acting Naib Suba, Pattan Division, 1918; Deputy Controller for grass, 1919; Naib Suba, Pattan Division 1919-20; Personal Naib Suba, Mehsana District, 1921; Personal Naib Suba,

and Naib Suba, Visnagar Division, 1921; acting Suba, Mehsana District 1922; Personal Naib Suba and Naib Suba, Visnagar Division, 1923; acting Suba, Mehsana District, 1923; Naib Sar Suba, 1924; Income-Tax Officer 1925; Naib Khangi Karbhari, 1926; Naik Suba, Petlad Division, 1926; Huzur Political office, 1926; acting Suba, Baroda District, 1926; Personal Manager to Her Highness, 1927; Naib Khangi, Karbhari, 1927; Suba, Amreli District, 1928; Naib Khangi, Karbhari, 1928; Suba, Amreli District 1929.

Address—Baroda.

Bhathena, Manekjee Jeevanjee, L. C. E., Manager, Swadeshi Mills Co., Ltd., Kurla and an Ex-President, Kurla Municipality. Born on 12th August 1885. Educated at Sir J. J. P. B. Institute, St. Xavier's College, Bombay, and College of Engineering Poona. Married in 1914 to Miss Banubai, daughter of Merwanji Burjorjee Mistri of Kirkee. (Has two sons and three daughters). Passed L.C.E. in 1910. He joined the Swadeshi Mills Company Ltd., at Kurla in 1911 as apprentice and became an Assistant Manager of the Mills in 1914. Owing to his outstanding abilities and amiable character he was appointed as Manager of the Mills in 1935. In addition to his official activities he is also connected with various public institutions. He is a member, Kurla Municipality since 1914; Chairman, Kurla Municipal Standing Committee for three years; President, Kurla Municipality, 1926-1932; a Member, Bombay Suburban District Local Board for nine years; a Member, School Board, Bombay Suburban District for nine years and Vice-Chairman for four years.

Address—Swadeshi Mills Road, Kurla, Bombay, G.I.P. Ry.

Bhatia, Kishenchand Keshavdas, L.M.S. (Bengal), 1926; F.R.C.P. & S. (1930); B. Sc. (U. S. A.) 1933; M. D. (U. S. A.), 1935; M. B. H. A. (Lon.), 1935; Practising Homeopath, Bombay. Born on 17th Feb., 1902. Educated at Karachi, Bombay, Calcutta, England and U. S. A. During the school career, he was a Govt. Scholar and he received his training under the best Homeopaths of All-India fame. He has a fair knowledge of Allopathy, Chromopathy and Naturopathy. He is Honorary Medical Advisor to Seth Gangabai and Jethabhai Charitable Dispensary, Bombay, from 1935. Earned a good name in cases of Meningitis, both in Bombay and Ahmedabad, which he cured without puncturing the lumbar and without injecting Menningococcosin Serum. He is life member and contributor to Bhatia Seva Fund and also of several institutions in Bombay, and outside. An all round athlete, he has a deep knowledge of Indian music, both vocal and instrumental.

Address—Navasari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay.

Bhatia, Lt.-Col., Sohanlal, M.A. (Cant.), M.D.B. Ch. (Cant), M.R.C.P.

(London); F.C.P.S. (Bom.); F.R.S.E., M. C., I. M. S., Principal, Grant Medical College and Superintendent J. J. Group of Hospitals since Oct. 1937. Born on 5th August 1891, he was educated at Cambridge University and St. Thomas Hospital London. He held a number of appointments at St. Thomas' Hospital London, namely, Clinical Assistant in Children's Department, Casualty Officer and Resident Anaesthetist, House Surgeon and Ophthalmic House Surgeon. He took his M.A. in 1919; M. D., 1922; M. R. C. P., 1927; F.C.P.S., 1927; F. R. S. E., 1932; F.R.C.P., 1936. During the War in 1914 he went as a Surgical Dresser on the Hospital Ship "Guildford Castle" to Bologne (France). Soon after his return in 1917, he got a commission in the I.M.S. After spending some time in different places in India, he went on active service to Egypt and Palestine with the Egyption Expeditionary Force. He was awarded the Military Cross while serving with the 105th Maratha Light Infantry. On his return to India in 1919, he was transferred to civil employ and was appointed Professor of Physiology, Histology and Hygiene, Grant Medical College, Bombay; in 1920 and in 1925 was appointed Dean of the College. He has done a considerable amount of research work in the field of Physiology, and has published a number of scientific papers from time to time. He has been intimately connected for a number of years in Bombay with the University and the College of Physicians & Surgeons. He also acted as joint local Secretary to the Indian Science Congress.

Address—Two Gables,
Mount Pleasant Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Bhatnagar, Shanti Swarupa, O.B.E., D.Sc., F. Inst. P. Director,

University Chemical Laboratories, Lahore. Born in March 1895. Educated at Lahore, London and Berlin. Married in May 1915 to Shrimati Lajjavati. University Professor of Chemistry at Benares 1921-24; University Professor of Chemistry and Director, University Chemical Laboratories, Lahore, since 1924. Dean of University Instruction, Punjab University. Research Scholar of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research of Great Britain. Fellow, Punjab University. Fellow, Syndic and Member of the Council and Court of the Benares Hindu University. Fellow of the Chemical Society, London; Fellow of the

Institute of Physics, London and Member of its Advisory Board for India. President, Indian Chemical Society, Lahore Branch. President, Punjab Chemical Research Fund, Lahore. Past President, Chemistry Section, Indian Science Congress, 1928 and 1938. Delegate to the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Liverpool, 1923; Centenary Celebrations of the British Association, London, 1931; Faraday Centenary Celebrations, 1931; Empire Universities Congress Edinburgh, 1931; Cambridge, 1936. Member, Quinquinneal Reviewing Committee for the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; Advisory Board of the Imperial Institute of Sugar Technology; Joint Power Alcohol Committee, U.P. and Bihar, Court and Council of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. Founder of Various Research Schemes at the Punjab University. Publications: 'Principles and Applications of Magnetochemistry' (first book on the subject in Chemistry, Macmillan, 1935), 'Ilm-ul-Barg', a Treatise on Electricity in Urdu, a number of scientific papers in various scientific journals.

Address—Murli Dhar Road, Lahore (Punjab).

Bhide and Sons, Engineers and Proprietors, Shri Vinayak Weaving Mills, Sangli S. M. C. Bhides were the Manufacturers of Iron Foundry, Crushers of groundnut, Flour-Mills, industrial implements and steel furniture. Their workshop was founded by late Sadashiv Vinayak Bhide, the eldest brother, who died in 1920. The surviving brothers are (1) Ramchandra, (2) Mahadeo, (3) Vishnu, and (4) Keshav, all of them are in the above business. In 1931 Shri Vinayak Weaving Mill was started at Sangli, which is manufacturing fine saris for Indian ladies. The saris are of fast colours and have found a sale all over India.

Address—Sangli, S.M.C.

Bhatt, Madhavlal Makanji, J. P., Managing Director, Madhavlal and Company, Limited, Leading Coal Merchants and Bunkering Contractors, Bombay. Born on 23rd October 1886, he received his education at Bhuj (Cutch).

Married to Mrs. Shantagauri Bhatt, and has one son. Mr. Madhavlal, after his educational career, started independent business and made a name in Bombay Presidency. He was appointed J. P. and Hon. Magistrate for Bombay and suburbs. He is the Chairman of the Fort Co-operative Institute; President, Khar Gymkhana, and Vice-President, Association of Indian Industries.

President and Founder of the Khar Education Society, Khar, Bombay. He has got numerous business connections in Europe and America.

Address—Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Bhesania, Nanabhai Ratanji, Panthaky, Godavara Agiary, Cawasjee Patel Street, Fort, Bombay. Born on 24th January 1889 at Bhesan. Married on 2nd January 1912 to Miss Sirinbai, daughter of Sorabji Hormusjee Randelia of Rander, District Surat and has five daughters, Hirabai, Piroja, Daulatbanu, Alamai and Sherbanu. About 35 years ago, he came to Bombay and worked as a Panthaky in Godavara Agiary for about 32 years. For the last 2 years, he is acting as the chief Panthaky of the Godavara Agiary.

Address—Godavara Agiary, Cawasjee Patel Street, Fort, Bombay.

Bhiladwalla, Sardar Khan Bahadur Viccaji Pirojshaw, Merchant and landlord and Honorary Magistrate (Special), Pardi District, Surat. Born on 28th January 1883. Educated at St. Xavier's High School, Bombay.

First marriage in 1904 (one son and one daughter); second marriage in 1919 with Miss Bai Piroja, daughter of Temuras Sorabji Tehsildar of Jalna (one son and two daughters). His manifold activities are:—(Surat District) Honorary Magistrate, Pardi; Vice-President District Local Board, Surat; Vice-Chairman, District School Board, Surat; Member, Managing Committee in District Co-operative Institute, Surat; Member, Managing Committee in Dist. of Supervising Union of Surat; Chairman, Supervising Union of Gujerat Peoples' Banks and Urban Credit Societies, Ltd., Surat; Director, Surat Dist. Land Mortgage Bank, Ltd., Surat; Member, Divisional Board of Agriculture, Gujarat, Surat; Member, District Executive Committee, Village Improvement Scheme, Surat; President, Pardi Education Society, Pardi; President, Pardi Merchants' Association; President, Pardi Taluka Development Association; Chairman, Sardar Bhiladwalla Pardi Peoples' Co-operative Bank Limited, Pardi; Chairman, Bulsar Taluka Teachers' Co-operative Society Limited,

Pardi; Chairman, Bulsar Taluka Co-operative Supervising Union, Limited, Pardi; Chairman, Pardi Kasba Co-operative Credit Society, Pardi; Chairman, Dispensary Committee, Pardi; Trustee, Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman, Pardi; President, Southern Gujerat Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, Limited, Pardi; (Thana District) President, Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman, Saronda; Chairman, Saronda Dispensary Trust Fund, Saronda; President, Saronda Sarvajanik Library, Saronda; (Kolaba District) Member, Matheran Hill Station Municipality, Matheran; Member, Managing Committee, Matheran Hill Station Municipality, Matheran; Member, Excise Advisory Committee, Matheran; Member, Band Working Committee, Matheran Hill Station Municipality, Matheran; (Bombay) President, Bombay Presidency Fruit Growers' Association; Vice-President, Bombay Presidency Cattle Improvement and Dairy Farming Association, Bombay; Member, Provincial Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Committee, Bombay; (Poona) Member, Bombay Presidency Poultry Association, Poona and Indian Poultry Club, Calcutta. Created Khan Bahadur in 1921; Sardar in 1934.

Address—Post Pardi, District Surat, (B.B. and C.I. Railway).

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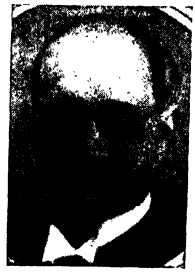
Bhedasgaonkar, Venkatesh Krishna, B.E., (Civil) Chief Officer,

Nasik Municipality, Nasik. Born on 10th November 1901, at Kolhapur. Educated at Rajaram High School and College, Kolhapur; Fergusson College, Poona; and Engineering College, Bangalore. Married in 1923 to Miss Laxmibai, daughter of Shamrao Deshpande of Chandoor, Dist. Belgaum (has one son and one daughter). Passed Matric in 1918. Was an Alfred Scholar in Rajaram High School. Passed B.Sc., (1st Part) in 1925; B.E. (Civil) 1929. Joined Kolhapur State Service as an Assistant Engineer, City Extension and Improvement Department, and served in that capacity for one year. Worked as a Municipal Engineer, Kolhapur, for two years. Resigned State Service in favour of appointment to the Post of Chief Officer, Ratnagiri Municipality in 1931. Appointed Chief Officer, Nasik Municipality in December 1933. During his administration several improvements have been carried out.

Address—Gole's Bungalow, Vakil Wadi, Nasik City, G. I. P. Ry.

Bhattacharya, Kiran Kumar, M.A., B.L. (Cal), LL.M. (London), Bar-at-Law, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Allahabad University.



Born on 26th June 1898. Was educated at Scottish Church College, Calcutta (B. A. with Honours in Philosophy); University College, Calcutta (M.A. in 1922); University Law College, Calcutta (B. L. with High First Class in 1924), and London, (LL. M., 1933), Entered as an advocate in the Calcutta High Court, 1925-27; Bengal Civil Service Judicial, 1927-1935; Barrister of the Calcutta High Court, 1935-36. He joined the Allahabad University as Head of the Department of Law, and on 5th March 1937, became Dean of the Faculty of Law. Mr. Bhattacharya is the only LL.M. in Bengal Presidency. He is considered as an authority on Constitutional Law, British and Indian, and in this respect his opinion is eagerly sought for. He has a distinguished legal career.

Address—Dean of the Faculty of Law, Allahabad University, Allahabad.

Bhirud, Dattatraya Shenu, B. A. (Hons.), LL. B., Pleader and Secretary, Lewa Educational Union and Shri Fakira Hari Lewa Boarding House, Jalgaon Dist. East Khandesh. Born on first Nov. 1906, at Khirdi, Dist. East Khandesh. Educated at A. V. School, Savda. New English School, Jalgaon, and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1918 to Miss Kashibai, daughter of Mr. Nehta of Khirdi (two sons). Passed Matric, 1925. Passed B.A. with first class Honours in Mathematics, 1929. Appointed Dakshina Fellow, at the Fergusson College, Poona, 1929-30. Passed LL. B. (first class) 1931. Commenced practice at Jalgaon since 1932. Has been working as Secretary of the Lewa Education Union and Fakira Hari Lewa Boarding House from 1931.

Address—Navi Peth, Jalgaon, District East Khandesh.

Bhonsle, Shamrao Santajirao, B.A., LL. B., High Court Judge, Kolhapur. Born in May 1897, he received his secondary and higher education at the Sirdars High School, Belgaum and Deccan College, Poona, and passed the LL. B. examination from the Law College, Bombay. He started life as a pleader in Belgaum, and soon came to the front rank in the profession. He also got himself enlisted in the service of the Non-Brahmin Party by editing the Party Organ, "Rashtravir," and became a conspicuous figure in public life by taking an active part in all the social, educational and political movements. He was taken into the services of Kolhapur Durbar as an Assistant Judge. He soon made his mark there, and he was made District Magistrate in 1927; District and Sessions Judge in 1931; and High Court Judge in June 1933. He was Superintendent for Kolhapur and S. M. C. States.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur, S. M. C.

Bhupathy Chetty, S., B.A., B.L., Advocate, High Court, Madras. (Son of Saidapet Govindaswamy Chetty). Educated at Madras

Christian College and Law College. Married in 1916 and has one daughter. He is Hon. Legal Adviser and Member of the Central Committee Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society; Hon. Legal Adviser and Member of the Executive and Standing Committee, S. P. C. A.; Committee Member, Christian College Day Association; Secretary, Sri Subramania Swami Devasthanam; Vice-President Muthialpet High School Old Boys Association and Member of the Suguna Vilas Sabha. Member of the Committee, South India Vaniga Vysia Sangam; Member of the Executive Committee, The Cosmopolitan Club, Madras. Has a fairly large Practice in the Presidency Magistrate's Court.

Address—George Town, Madras.

Bhoopatkar, Popatlal A., M.B.B.S., M. L. A. Born on 7th July 1889.

Obtained M.B. B.S., Bombay University in 1913. After specialising in the opthalmic work at C. J. Opthalmic Hospital, started his career at the early age of 24 in Karachi and soon made himself known as an efficient and popular doctor. He was externed by the Government from British Territory in the Home Rule Movement of India. He is an elected member, Karachi Municipality, since 1921. He is a member of the Dist. Congress Committee, and a President of the Ward Committee. During the Civil Disobedience movement he was in charge of Gandhi Hospital and acted as Chief Medical Officer, 45th I.N.C. held in Karachi in 1930. He is connected with a number of institutions in Karachi. Elected Member, Sind Legislative Assembly as a Congress Nominee 1937.

Address—Karachi.

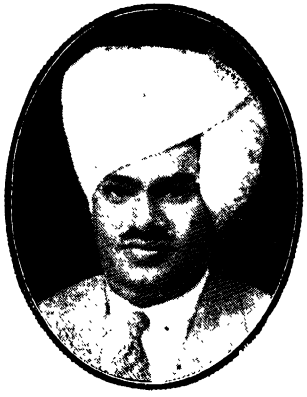
Bhopatkar, Laxman Balwant, M.A. LL. B., Advocate and Vice-

Principal, Law College, Poona. He is reputed to be a great physical culturist, and has published books on "Physical Culture," "My System of Physical Culture," "Exercise for Ladies," "Fencing" and "Wrestling." Also Chairman, Maharastriya Mandal, a well-known Physical Culture Institute, Poona. As an educationist, he is intimately connected with almost all the educational institutions in Poona. He is one of the foremost leaders of the Congress Democratic Party, and has had to suffer prison life twice in connection with the Congress Movement. He is an eminent Marathi journalist, story-writer and novelist, and has published several books in Marathi on different topics. Some legal publications also stand to his credit,

particularly his book on the "Law of Torts." He is also an effective speaker in Marathi and English as well.

Address—Balvantashram,
Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.

Bhosle, Dattajirao Madhavrao, Chief Secretary to His Highness the



Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur, comes of a well-known Maratha Family. Born on 15th June 1903, he was educated at Panchgani, St. Mary's High School, Bombay and Baldwin's, Bangalore, Married Annusuyabai in 1920. Entered the Kolhapur Government Service in the year 1921 as Head Clerk in the Court of the Chief Judge at Kolhapur. Posted as Assistant Secretary in 1922. Appointed Financial Secretary to His Highness in the year (1925-1929), Huzur Chitnis in the year 1929 and Chief Secretary to His Highness in 1931 which post he now holds. Was appointed Acting Diwan in the year 1930 from 15-10-1930 to 27-4-1931, when the Diwan was deputed to attend the First Round Table Conference in England. He was again appointed Acting Prime Minister from 5-11-1932 to 7-2-1933, when Rao Bahadur Surve, the Prime Minister, left for England as a Member of the Third Round Table Conference. Mr. Bhosle was the Chairman of the Kolhapur Agricultural Exhibitions held in 1927 and 1929 at Kolhapur and was also the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 17th Session of the Marathi Literary Conference held in Kolhapur under the presidency of His Highness Sir Sayajirao Maharaj Gaikwad, Maharajasaheb of Baroda. He is a Director of the Bank of Kolhapur Ltd. and the Kolhapur Sugar Factory. He takes great interest in educational affairs and is President of the New Education Society and the Prince Shivaji Maratha Free Boarding House. He is also Chairman of the Mohomedan Education Society, Kolhapur. He is the recipient of King George V Silver Jubilee Medal 1936 and Coronation Medal 1937.

Address—Tarabai Park,
Kolhapur Residency.

Bhiwandiwala, Sir Dossabhoy Hormusjee, Kt., J.P., Merchant and

Honorary Magistrate, Bombay, comes of a very respectable Parsee family. He was born on 29th March 1901. He received his education at New Bharda High School, Bombay. He has donated big sums to educational and public institutions.

Address—35, Cuffe Parade,
Colaba, Bombay.

Bhownagree, Ardesir Pestonjee, Retired Excise Officer, Lonavla, belongs to the illustrious family of Bhownagrees of Surat. His great-grandfather, late Bomanjee Bhownagree, was the Dewan of Bhavnagar State. Joined

Excise Department in 1890 on a salary of Rs. 25 per month. Served as an Excise Inspector and showed great efficiency in discharge of his duties. Detected about a thousand cases of illicit distillation of liquor. He showed great courage in arresting the culprits at great risk of life, especially in the case of fifteen Thakurs, residents of Zugariachi-wadi in Karjat Taluka. A popular Officer, he retired after thirty-four year's service, and settled down at Lonavla. Address:—Lonavla, G. I. P. Railway.

Bhutto, Khan Bahadur, Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Gulam Murtaza Khan, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E., K.I.H.,

Member, Public Services Commission, Government of Bombay and Sind; Ex-Minister, Local Self-Government, Government of Bombay. Born on 1st March 1888, he had his education at Sind Madressah and St. Patric High School, Karachi. He is a Zamindar and Landlord and President of the Sind Mohammedan Association. He represented the Jahgirdars and Zamindars at the Imperial Council instituted under the Minto-Morley Reforms from 1919 to 1920. He is Chairman, Co-operative Bank, Dist. Larkana. He was selected as Chairman, Bombay Provincial Committee appointed to assist Simon Commission. He was a Delegate to the Round Table Conference, 1930-31, and was made Knight on 1st January 1930, C.I.E., in 1925, O.B.E., in 1919, Khan Bahadur in 1921, K.I.H., 1924. Was President, District Local Board, Larkana and Sind Azad Conference.

Address:—Bhutto Colony, Larkana.

Bhujang Rao, Dharam Rao, M.L.A., Ex-Minister for Agriculture to the C. P. Govt., is the Zamindar of Ahiri in the Chanda Dist. He belongs to the Royal Rajgond family of Chanda. This Zamindari, in extent, is bigger than the thirteen Feudatory States of the Central Provinces. Born on 21st March 1907. Was educated at Rajkumar College, Raipur. Received practical training in forestry in the forest school of Balaghat. His estate was relinquished in 1928, after he was fully qualified for administrative duties. He was made an honorary magistrate and rose to the rank of the Dist. Scout Commissioner. He showed fine public spirit, and for charity his name has became a household word in the whole Province. He has two sons, the eldest, Kumar Visweshwar, ten years of age, being educated in the Shivaji Military School, Poona. Elected to the C.P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address:—Nagpur or Pachmarhi, C.P.

Billimoria, Dr. Rustomji Bomanji, B.A., M.D., J.P.; awarded by the Bombay University Gold Medal in Surgery, prize in Midwifery; Grey's Medal for Anatomy; tutor in Bacteriology at the Grant Medical College for three years; resigned this appointment and immediately afterwards was appointed Lord Reay

Lecturer at the Grant Medical College; resigned this appointment in 1913; worked as Hon. Bacteriologist to the Parsee General Hospital and has for years been the Hon. Physician of that hospital. Acted as Hon. Consulting visiting Physician to Dr. Bahadurji's Sanitorium at Deolali for a number of years; also as Hon. Physician Goculdas Tejpal Hospital. Has worked as Examiner, Bombay University in Bacteriology and in Medicine. Founded, 24 years ago, a Sanitorium for Consumption, at Poona, whence it was subsequently removed to Panchgani. It has accommodation for 120 patients. In appreciation of his services to suffering humanity, Dr. Billimoria was awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medal in 1936.

Address—Bacteriological Laboratory, Wassiamul Building, 373, Grant Road, Bombay. 7.

Bilia, Framji Jamshedji, A.M.Inst. C. E. (Ireland), L. C. E. (Bombay),

Retired Senior Assistant Executive Engineer (Architecture), Bombay Municipality. Born on 22nd November 1865. Educated at St. Vincent's and Government High Schools, Poona and College of Science, Poona. Passed Matric in 1884. Passed L. C. E. 1892. Joined Bombay Municipality in 1893 and worked in all the branches of the Engineering Departments. His experience in Civil Engineering especially in drainage construction was so extensive and varied that in 1908, Diploma of Associate Membership of Institute of Civil Engineers was conferred upon him. After 32 years service, he retired and began to take interest in public activities in 1902. Acted as an Hon. Engineer for the Malcolm Baug Estate at Amboli (Andheri) of N. M. Wadia Charities; a Trustee and Hon. Engineer of several Fire Temples. As a theosophist and a Freemason, he was President, Blavatsky Lodge of Bombay for over 12 years. He is connected with several institutions in Bombay.

Address—673, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

Billimoria, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir R., Retired Managing Director

of the Excelsior Theatre, Bombay. Educated at Wilson College, Bombay. In 1908, he was appointed the Secretary of the Excelsior Theatre Syndicate, which controlled the Excelsior and the New Empire Theatres and the Empress Cinema and he has been connected with the Excelsior Theatre ever since. Joined the Excelsior Theatre as a clerk, he later on became its partner and on

the amalgamation of the above with Madan Theatres Ltd., was appointed on the Board of Directors. Resigned from the Board of Directors of Madan Theatres Ltd., to become the Managing Director of the Excelsior Theatre, a position which he vacated on 31st July 1938. Mr. Billimoria is a Justice of the Peace and was created Khan Bahadur in 1928.

Address—Pallonji House, New Charni Road, Bombay. 4.

Billimoria, Mrs. R. B. (nee Miss G. J. Bahadurji), M.A., Licentiate,

Trinity College of Music (London), for over ten years; Principal, Alexandra Girls' English Institution, one of the premier Schools in Bombay founded in 1880 for imparting instruction to girls on modern lines. Educated at Girton High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Obtained Chatfield Prize at the Matriculation; Scholarships in the College; Sokaribai Mankar University Scholarship at the M. A; a Fellow of the University of Bombay elected by the Registered graduates; Member of the Academic Council of the University of Bombay; Chairman of the Board of Paper-Setters and Moderators at the Matriculation Examination in 1935 and for several years; an examiner and moderator in English at the Matriculation Examination; represents the University on the standing Committee of the Provincial School Book Committee; Hon. Treasurer, All-India Women's Conference, serving on the Managing Committee of Several Associations, doing educational or social work; was President of the Bombay Presidency Women Graduates' Union for two years (1933-1934). Was invited to give evidence before Government Commissions on Education before the University Commission and the Franchise Committee. Since her marriage in 1936, has been helping her husband Dr. Rustom B. Billimoria M. D., J. P., Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Medalist, founder of the Bell-Air Sanitorium for consumptives at Panchgani, in his quiet and unostentatious humanitarian work for the suffering poor.

Publications—Joint Author of "Constitution, Function and Finance of Indian Municipalities," a book praised by the Press (including the London Times Literary Supplement) in India and outside; Joint author of "Government of India." Contributes articles to Newspapers and magazines on the topics of the day.

Address—Thoburn House, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.

Billimoria, Sir Shapoorjee Bomanjee, M. B. E., J. P., Hon.

Presidency Magistrate and Sheriff of Bombay for the year 1935, is the senior partner of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co., Accountants and

Auditors, Bombay. Born on 27th July 1877. He was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He Married Jerbai, daughter of Mr. Bhickaji N. Dalal on 4th June 1906. His public activities cover a wide field such as:—Member of the Auditors' Council, nominated by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council; Member of the Advisory Board of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics; Member of the City of Bombay Improvement Trust Committee; Hon. Auditor of the Imperial Relief Fund and War Hospital; Member of the Government of India Back Bay Inquiry Committee; Member of the All-India Accountancy Board, nominated by His Excellency the Viceroy; Trustee, N. M. Wadia Charities, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Charity Funds, The Parsee Panchayat Funds and Properties and several other Charity Trusts and Institutions. He was made M. B. E., in 1919 and Knight, January 1928. A delegate of the Parsee Matrimonial Court; President of the Students' Union; Vice-President, Indian Merchants' Chamber 1926-27; President, Indian Merchants' Chamber 1927-1928; President, Indian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain 1928-1929, he has rendered excellent service to the public. He was awarded a Certificate of Merit by His Excellency the Viceroy for services in connection with War Loan. He was appointed by the Bombay High Court on numerous occasions as receiver of large estates and arbitrator in disputed matters. As an official liquidator appointed by the Court of Bombay, Calcutta, Lahore and Delhi, he liquidated the Pioneer Bank of India, Ltd., The Peoples' Bank of India Ltd., The Amritsar Bank, Ltd., The Development Corporation of India, Ltd., and several other Joint Stock Companies. He was also Liquidator of several Hostile Trading Concerns during the War. He is a Member of the Scottish Masonic Freemasonry, being Past Grand Warden A.S.F.I., and Grand Superintendent Deputy of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in India. Appointed Grand Superintendent of supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter for the whole of India, Burma and Ceylon. Is Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Bombay Clubs:—National Liberal Club (London) Orient, Willingdon, Radio, Rotary and Western Indian Turf, (Bombay).

Address—13, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay.

Billimoria, Lady Jerbai Shapoorjee, J. P. Born at Bombay on 7th

March 1880. Married on 4th June

1906, to Sir Shapoorjee B. Billimoria, Kt, M. B. E., J. P. She takes keen interest in the social welfare work, as a member of the Managing Committee of the Parsi Charity Organization Society; the Stree Zarathosti Mandal; Sir Ratan Tata Industrial Institute for Women; and is connected with the National Indian Association; the Women's Council; the Womens' Work-guild; the Princess Mary Gymkhana. She is a Member of the Visiting Committee of, and a frequent visitor to, the chawls and slums of poor Parsees, uplifting the poor and the distressed, by providing them with alms, food and clothing, and arranging for the education of their children. She visited Europe five times and travelled through India and Ceylon. She was presented by Lady Birkenhead, wife of the then Secretary of State for India, to Their Majesties' Court, in 1928.

Address—13 Cuffe Parade,
Colaba, Bombay.

Bilimoria, Munchershah Burjorjee, B. Com., Partner, Wadia Movietone; Proprietor, Palace, Edward, Lamington and Apollo Talkies, Bombay. President, All India Theatres Syn. Ltd., Bombay.

Partner, Goodwin Pictures Corporation Bangalore, Bombay; Sole Proprietor, M. B. Billimoria & Co. Direct Importers of British and American films and Cinema Machines. Born on 24th February 1899. Educated at Billimoria, New High School, Bombay; St. Xavier's College and Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay. Married in 1921 to Miss Gulbai, daughter of Merwanji Mengusi who died in 1932. Passed B. Com. 1921; Joined M. C. Patel & Co. Bombay, as Manager; started independent business in 1924 as importer of films and cinema machines.

Address—Edward Theatre Bldg.
Kalbadevi, Bombay;

Billimoria, Nowroji Rustomji, B.A; Principal and Proprietor, Parsi High School, Panchgani. Born on 25th May 1880, Educated at Billimora and Bombay. Married to late Bai Dinbai, daughter of Cowasjee Pestonjee, Megusi of Billimora.

(Two sons and four daughters.) Passed B. A.. 1903 (Elphinstone College). Was Jt. Principal up to May. 1917, Sole Proprietor and Principal of the Parsi High School since 1st June 1917, This Institution is one of the largest of its kind in Western India.

Address—Parsi High School,
Panchgani.

Billur, Mallappa Shivappa, Proprietor, the Frock, Factory Shahapur, (Belgaum). Born in 1893 at Sulebhavi, Sangli State; educated at the A. V. School, Sholapur. Married in 1922, (second Marriage) Miss Irubai, daughter of I.C. Yanam Shetti of Ramdurg State, and has five daughters. He started the above factory at Shahapur in 1920.

Address:—Shahapur, near Belgaum.

Binivale, Govind Ramchandra, Ayurvedic Physician, Sangli. Born in 1892. Educated at Sangli High School and Ayurveda Vidyalaya, Poona. Married in 1912, Rukmabai, daughter of V. Gadgil of Miraj. After school career Vaidya Binivale started "Vyadhi Chikistalaya" a philanthropic institution at Sangli, in 1916. As Secretary of Home Rule League, in 1917, he collected nearly 4000 rupees for its funds. He was Secretary of Vaidiyak Samelan in 1918 and exponent of Jotish Samelan. He was a member of Sangli City Municipality from 1920-27.

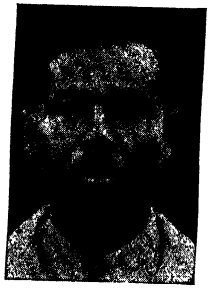
Address:—Sangli, S.M.C.

Birley Frank, M. L. C., Director, Best & Co., Ltd. Madras; Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce. Born on 6th July 1883.

Joined Best & Co., in 1908; served in France and Mesopotamia, 1914-19; D.C.M., 1914; Star, Victory & G.C. Medals. Married in April 1924, to Evelyn Clifton of Perth, W.A., and has one daughter and one son. Clubs: Oriental, Madras Club, Adyar, Ootacamund, etc.

Address:—Best & Co., Ltd., Madras.

Biswas, Abdul Latif. B. A., B. L., Member, Bengal Legislative Assembly and pleader, Manikganj, Dacca. Born in April 1897., Educated at Manikganj, H. E. School, Dacca College, (B. A)., and Calcutta University College (B.L)., 1922. Started practice as a pleader at Manikganj in the Dist. of Dacca on 18th December 1922. Married in 1920, Ommeya Sahera Khatoon, and has four sons and three daughters. He was honorary secretary, Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, from 1925-1932; Member, Manikganj Local Board 1927-1933; Member, Bengal Legislative Council in 1926 (by-election for a short period); elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly in April 1937, Deputy Chairman, Manikganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., from 1936; elected member of the Dacca University Court from December 1933; member, Dacca District Education Board from 1934; secretary, Manikganj Anjuman Islamia; member, Dacca District Board; member, Dacca District Muslim Federation.



Address:—Manikganj, P.O. Dacca, District Bengal.

Blandy, Edmond Nicolas, C. I. E. (1933), Indian Civil Service, is the son of Adam Fettiplace Blandy, Adingdon, Berks. Married first in 1917 to Helen Elisabeth, and second in 1922, to Dorothy Kathleen, both are daughters of W. Newbold Marshall of Bera, Bengal. He has one son and one daughter. Educated Clifton and Balliol College, Oxford; Boden Scholar of Sanskrit; I.C.S., 1909; Assistant Magistrate, East Bengal and Assam, 1910; Under-Secretary to Government of Bengal Finance Department, 1914; Secretary, Provincial Recruiting Board, 1917; Under-Secretary, Government of India Finance Department, 1919; Commisioner of Income Tax, Bengal, 1922; Collector and Magistrate, Bakarganj, 1924; twenty-four Parganas, 1928; Deputy-Commissioner, Darjeeling, 1928;

Secretary to Government of Bengal Finance Department, 1930-33; Officiating Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal, 1934-35; Commissioner, Chittagong, 1935-36. Secretary Finance Dept. and officiating chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal 1936; on special duty (connected with Retrenchment) with Govt. of Bengal 1937-38.

Clubs—Bengal, and Calcutta, United Service, Simla.

Address—Secretariat, Calcutta.

Bivalkar, Ramchandra Vishnu, A. A. M. S., D.P. (Chicago) U. S. A.

Proprietor of the Lonavla Nature Home, and Dr. in charge of the Shree Vishnu Charitable Dispensary, Lonavala, belonging to late Rao Bahadur Visanji Khimji, where Allopathic and Ayurved treatment is rendered. One of the pioneers in the field of Nature Cure Methods and a man of industry, indefatigable of speech, and manners charming, patient in adversity and disease, eminently pious and worthy to achieve better fortune in future Dr. Bivalkar, was born in 1884. He married Miss Sitabai Savarkar in 1910, a daughter of the late well-known pleader, Mr. Savarkar, from Karad. He received his education at New English School, Poona and completed his medical course at Prabhuram Ayurvedic College, Bombay, in 1904. As he had to undergo the Naturopathic Treatment for himself he realised the innumerable advantages in the same to combat disease, and therefore he determined to study very carefully the different systems of Naturopathy as they were developed in East and West. After a thorough theoretical study of the principles, he largely put into his practice the methods of Nature Cure. Today his experience is so rich and varied that he can treat any case according to different Natural systems with great success. Thus in him, with his vast experience of thirty years, we find the knowledge of Allopathy, Ayurved, and Naturopathy, a very rare combination of these different systems. When Mahatma Gandhi started his memorable fast in 1924, his services were requisitioned by the medical board that was attending Mahatma Gandhi at Delhi. Mr. C.F. Andrews, in an interview to the press said: "The help of Dr. Bivalkar of Lonavla, who is an expert in American Fasting Treatment, was greatly appreciated by the doctors in attendance." Besides this, he has earned the good opinion of late Pandit Motilal Nehru, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, several ruling chiefs, and eminent medical men. He was incharge of Akola

Mid-India Mill Dispensary in 1908-1909. He started the Nature Cure Home, at Lonavla Hill Station in 1925, which continues to attract patients from all parts of the country. He was an elected Municipal Councillor for about fifteen years, from 1915-30, and his name is well-known as a fearless and tactful champion of public interests. Appointed Village Munsiff in January 1936.

Address—Nature Cure Home, Lonavla, (G.I.P. Railway District, Poona.)

Blunt, Sir Edward Arthur Henry, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., B.A., I.C.S. Born on 14th March 1877, he was educated at Marlborough College and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. Married Ada, daughter of C. H. Stone R. N., and has two daughters and one son. Served in U. P. as Assistant Commissioner and Assistant Magistrate, and Collector; Under-Secretary to Government, and Superintendent Census Operations; on Special duty in Finance Department of Government of India, 1912-13; Settlement Officer in 1915; Director of Civil Supplies in 1918; Director of Industries, 1919; Financial Secretary to U. P. Government 1920-1931; appointed Member of Executive Council, 1931; resigned, 1935. Publications: "Christian Tombs and Monuments of Historical Interest in the U. P." (1911); "Caste System of Northern India" (1922).

Bogislav Reichsgraf von Donhoff, Freiherr von Krafft, Consul for Germany in Bombay, Born on the 24th August 1881, at Skandau, Gerdauen District in East Prussia. He was educated at the Colleges of Bonn, Breslau, Berlin and Konigsberg (Prussia). After passing the examination of "Referendar" in July 1906 he became "Referendar" at the Dist. Court of Tapiau.

In 1911 he passed the famous diplomatic examination and was appointed Secretary to the Legation at the Legation in Buenos Aires.

In 1921 he was called up by the Foreign Office and in 1922 appointed Councillor to the Legation in Warsaw. In 1925 he became Councillor to the Embassy in Vienna, in 1927 Consul General in Trieste. In February 1931 he retired from service, and on the 18th October 1936 he was reinstated by the Government of the Third Reich, and was at same time appointed Consul in Bombay.

Address—Bombay.

Boman Behram, Sir Jehangir Bomanji, Kt., B.A., LL. B., J. P.,

Solicitor, Bombay. Born July 1868. Educated at Fort High School, Bombay. Married in 1887 to Jerbai, daughter of Merwanji Mulla of Nagpur (deceased), Joined St. Xavier's College and graduated at Elphinstone College, 1890. Fellow of the Elphinstone College. Juris-

prudence Prizeman. Narayan Vasudeo Scholar. Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for more than 14 years. Member of the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation for more than 7 years. Member of the Schools Committee for more than 6 years; Chairman of the Schools Committee twice and Chairman of the Law Committee twice. First Mayor of Bombay. Justice of the Peace. Honorary Presidency Magistrate (Single Sitter). Member of the Executive Committee of the Helpless Beggars Relief Society, Member of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India. Member of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners Aid Society. Member of the Board of the Acworth Leper Asylum. Director of various Joint Stock Companies. Member and Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the J. J. and allied hospitals. Member of the Advisory Board of the G. I. P. Railway Company as an elected representative of the Bombay Municipal Corporatian for about 4 years. Member of the Board of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute for about 6 years. He generously subscribes to every deserving charity. Member of various charity and trust organisations in Bombay. Vice-President of the St. John Ambulance Association, Bombay Centre.

Address—Sea View, Warden Road, Bombay.

Bokhari, Syed Zulfaqaali, Director, All India Radio, Goverment of India. Born in June 1904. Educated at Edward College, Peshawar; Oriental College, Lahore and London. Was a Member, Board of Examiners, General Staff, A. H. Q., Civilian Translation, M.T. Languages (Genl. Staff). He is also a Persian, Urdu and Hindi poet of reputation, Author and translator of several books.

Address:-All India Radio Central Govt. offices, Queens Road. Bombay.

Bonerjee, Benode Behari, Born May 1870, 4th son of the late Prankrishna Bonerjee; Knight Commander of the Liberian Order of African Redemption, cr., 1901; M. A., M. D., Hon. Ph. D., Hon. LL. D., First Bangalee Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health of London, 1916; Life member of the Red Cross Assembly of Madrid, 1901; First Bangalee in India Hon'ble Consul for Liberia at Calcutta, 1903-1928; promoted to Consul-General for Liberia in India, 1912; Consul-General for Bolivio, 1922-1923; Consul for Costa Rica, Guatemala, Salvador, Dominica, 1921-1927; Consul for Honduras and Nicaragua, 1926; Agent-General of Salvadorian Commerce, 1927—January to Dec.; Consul for Czecho-Slovakia, 1921-1922. Author of "Moral Philosophy," "Outline of the Dominion Constitution for India;" "Peace", "Treatment of the the Diseases of Hearts and Lungs" "Treatment of Intermittent Fever," etc. Married Sja. Malaynbati Mukerjee, daughter of the late Pundarikasha Mukerjee, and grand-

daughter of the late Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jateendra Mohan Tagore (two sons and one daughter, the late Kanjaksha, Karanjaksha, and Mrs. Malasri Ghoshal).

Address—Ramaniketan, 10 P.K. Tagore St. Calcutta and "Subhraja-ketan" Madhupur, S.P.

Booth-Gravely, The Hon'ble Mr. Walter, C.S.I., C.I.E., Counsellor to His Excellency the Governor of Burma. Joined Burma Civil Service on 23rd February 1906 and Active service from 5th February 1930.

Address—Government House, Burma.

Borkar, Dr. Atmaram Govind, M. C., Medical Practitio.er and

Government Health Officer, Panjim (Goa). Born on 1st August 1887. He was educated at Medical College, Panjim. Married on 15th June 1916, with Miss Anandibai, daughter of Bhavani Dangi of Phonda (one son and one daughter). Took M. C. degree (Physician and Surgeon) in 1916. Commenced practice at Pamjim in 1916. Is President, Pragatik Sangh, Goa. Has been the Government Health Officer, Panjim for the last eighteen years. Took a leading part in the Marathi Literary Conference held at Margao.

Addreas—Panjim, Goa.

Borkar, Rao Saheb Mahableshwar Ballappa, Government Forest Contractor and timber merchant, Karwar. Born in 1869 at Kodibag near Karwar. Educated at Government High School. He started an independent business as a Forest Contractor and Timber Merchant at Karwar and Bhatkal. He was created Raosaheb in 1917. He was Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board, Yellapur, and also a member of the District Local Board, Kanara; a Member, Karwar Municipality, for the last twelve years, and was also Vice-President for three years. He is also the President of Hindu Sabha, Karwar.

Address—Karwar, North Kanara.

Bose, Rai Bahadur Arun, M. B. E., Dewan of Bamra State (in Orissa) since 1935. Joined the Provincial Civil Service in 1903 under the Government of Bengal and on the creation of the Province of Bihar and Orissa in 1912, was transferred to that Province, where he held several important administrative appointments, having been promoted to the rank of Dist. Officer in 1929. During Great War, he was a Recruiting Officer, for which and other War Services, he was awarded the insignia of the Most Eminent Order of the British Empire and also the Govt. of India Army Dept. Medal.

Address—Bamra, Orissa.

Bonhoure, The Rev. Fr., A., S. J., Rector and Principal, St. Xavier's College, Palamcottah. Born in 1881 in France. Was appointed Superior of the Northern Division in 1923, and in 1925; Rector and Principal of St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly, till 1932; transferred to St. Xavier's College, Palamcottah, in June 1932.

Address—Palamcottah.

Bower, E. H. M., B.A., LL.B., (London), I. S. O., M. L. A., (Madras). Retired Inspector-General of Registration. Born on 7th January 1876. Educated at Doveton and Christian College. Married Miss Irene Roge, and has five children. Served in Salt, Abkari, and Customs Dept., then as Deputy Collector, Presidency Magistrate, Revenue Officer of the Madras Corporation, and Inspector-General of Registration. Retired in 1931. President of the Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, of the Home Missionary Society of India, and of the Doveton School's Association. A Justice of the Peace. Served in the Central Legislative Assembly as both official and non-official member. Member, Senate, University of Madras and Provincial Board for European Education. Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in February 1937.

Address—Hermitage, Orme's Road, Kilpauk, Madras.

Braganza, J. M., Merchant and Landlord. Born in 1875; educated at the St. Xavier's School, Bombay. In 1908 he came to Poona and started the firm of "The Poona Drug Stores" which from a very small beginning, he has brought to its present state of usefulness and excellence.

Address—324, Main Street, Poona.

Brahme, Dattatraya Vasudeo alias Rao Saheb, Pleader and

President, Amalner Municipality. Born on 2nd July 1885. Educated at Garud High School, Dhulia. Married in 1906 with Yeshvdabai daughter of Damodar Martand Paithankar of Akola in Berar (two sons and four daughters). Passed Matric in 1909. Educated at Shingne's Private Law Class. Passed District Pleader's examination in 1912. Entered Amalner Municipality in 1919. Was Chairman, Municipal Standing Committee, 1925-1926. Was elected President, Amalner Municipality in March 1936. A Member of the Managing Board of Khandesh Education Society for several years. A prominent Sanatanist, he is a leading Civil practitioner of twenty-five years' standing.

Address-Brahme Gully, Amalnre, District East Khandesh.

Bristow, Robert Charles, C. I. E., (1935); M. Inst. C. E., M. I. Mech, F. R. S. A.; Administrative Officer and Harbour Engineer in Chief, Port of Cochin. Was born in 1880 (son of Robert Alfred Bristow and Laura Webb.) Married in 1925 to Gertrude Kimpton. In Admiralty service, Malta, Portsmouth, Dover, Rosyth, and Whitehall; transferred to Government of India, 1920, for harbour work in South India: designed and constructed Cochin Harbour.

Clubs—East India United Service, Madras.

Address—Cochin Harbour House, Willingdon Island, Ernakulam, South India.

Broacha, Jall N. Born in September 1884; educated in the

Elphinstone High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. After leaving the College, he joined the office of Sir Shapoorji B. Broacha, as an apprentice. His connection with that office gave him an opportunity of coming in contact with Share and Stock Brokers, Bullion Brokers, Shroffs, and practically all the Banks in Bombay, and later on, with His late Highness the Maharaja Sir Madhavrao Scindia, who invited Mr. Broacha to Gwalior in 1916 to take over charge of the "Dukan Pichhadi," and issued orders to convert it into a regular Bank. Mr. Broacha thus became the first Manager and sole organiser of the Krishnaram Baldeo Bank, and after mature consideration, he decided to carry on the business of the Bank on Western and Eastern line combined. Mr. Broacha has done pioneer work in inculcating the habit of thrift and banking among the people of Gwalior, through the said Bank.

On the death of the late Maharaja, the Council of Regency appointed Mr. Broacha as the Secretary of the Supervision Committee of His Highness' private properties, the duties of which post are being carried on by Mr. Broacha up to this day, in addition to his responsible duties as Manager of the Bank.

The commercial community in Gwalior was pleased to elect Mr. Broacha, as the President of the Gwalior Chamber of Commerce, in the year 1929, and he has been holding that post since the last six years continuously.

In recognition of his meritorious service, Mr. Broacha was awarded a Robe of Honour, on the 5th November 1935 by His Highness the Maharaja George Jiwajirao Scindia.

Address—Gwalior, C. India.

Brahmachari, Rai Bahadur Sir Upendranath, Kt. (1934); Kaiser-i-Hind (Gold Medal 1924); M.A.; M.D.; Ph.D.;F.A.S.B.; Professor of Tropical Medicine, Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta. Born on 7th June 1875 (son of Dr. Nilmoney Brahmachari). Married in 1898 to Nani Bala Devi (two sons and two daughters). Educated at Hughli College, Bengal; Presidency College, and Medical College, Bengal, Calcutta. B.A. Honours in Mathematics; M.A. 1st Class, University Medal; winner of Griffith Memorial Prize, Calcutta University; Sir William Jones Medallist. Asiatic Society of Bengal. Teacher of Medicine, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, 1905-23; physician, Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, 1923-27; President, Indian Provincial Medical Service Association. He is a Fellow of the University of Calcutta; Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine, London; member, Court of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

Publications: "Studies in Haemolysis;" "Kalaazar in Dr. Carl Mense's Handbuch-der Tropenkrankheiten;" "Treatise on Kalaazar;" etc.

Clubs: Calctta, Bengal, Flying, Medical, Calcutta.

Address—8032 Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, India.

Brayne, Frank Lugard, M. C. (1918), C.I.E., (1937); Commissioner, Rural Reconstruction, Punjab. Born in 1882. Was educated at Monkton Combe School, and Pem College, Cambridge. Married in 1920 to Miss Iris Goodeve Goble (four sons and two daughters). Military Service, France, Palestine, etc.

Publications:—

"Village Uplift In India", "Socrates in an Indian Village," "The Remaking of Village India", "The Boy Scout in the Village," "Socrates at School", "Socrates Persists in India", "Better Villages", (Oxford University Press, Bombay).

Address:—Lahore.

Bristow, Charles Holditch, C.I.E. (1937); I. C. S., B. A. (Cantab), Secretary to H.E. The Governor of Bombay since 1937. He was educated at Bedford School and Christs' College, Cambridge. Entering the Indian Civil Service in 1911, he arrived in India; joined duties at Ahmedabad as Assistant Collector in the same year. He acted as Superintendent of Land Records and Registration in addition to his duties in 1914. He went on Military duty from 1915-19. On return he was placed on officiating duty as Collector and District Magistrate Nasik, and Political Agent,Surguna, and in October 1929, he was confirmed in his substantive appointment as Collector while officiating as Settlement Commissioner, Director of Land Records, and Inspector-General of Registration, Poona. He was confirmed as Settlement Commissioner in 1931. When this post was retrenched, he was posted as Collector at Kanara. He was Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor of Bombay for some time.

Address—Government House, Bombay.

Broke-Smith, Brigadier, Philip, W.L., C.I.E. (1937), D.S.O. (1916), O.B.E. (1918). Born in 1882. Educated at Cheltenham College & Royal Military Academy, Woodwhich. Married in 1908, Dorthy Margaret, daughter of Vice-Admiral G. O. Twiss and has one son and two daughters. 2nd Lieut. R. E. 1900; Balloon Pilot 1904; Airship pilot 1910; Aeroplane pilot, 1912; Mesopotamia, 1915-16; D. S. O. Military

Works Service, India, 1906-10, 1913-1915 and 1916-19, almost entirely in N. W. F. Provinces. In Charge of Engineer operations Mohmand Blockade, 1916-17; C.R.S. Presidency & Assam District, 1926-28; C.R.S. Baluchistan District 1928-29. Deputy Engineer-in-chief, A. H. Q. India, 1931-32; Chief Engineer, Eastern Command, India, 1932-36. Retired in Dec. 1936.

Clubs:—United Service, Pallmall, London.

Address—Townlands, Lindfield, Sussex, England.

Brown, The Rev. Arthur Earnest, M.A. (Cant.), B. Sc. (Lond.), C.I.E., 1926, Wesleyan Methodist Missionary. Born on 17th May 1882. Educated at Stationers' Company's School, London; Kings'wood School, Bath and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Entered Wesleyan Methodist Ministry and joined Wesleyan College, Bankura, in January 1905, and became its Principal in 1917. Nominated Fellow of Calcutta University, 1921; General Superintendent, Wesleyan Mission Bengal, 1924-29; Chairman of Bankura Municipality, 1934. Married in 1908, E. Gertude Parsons, M. A., daughter of T. L. Parsons B. Sc. Four Oaks, Warwickshire.

Publications—Translations from Bengali of "The Cage of Gold" by Sita Devi.

Address—Wesleyan College, Bankura, B.N. Railway.

Browning, William Maurice, Branch Manager, the Burma Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Co., India, Ltd., Madras. Born on 9th April 1888; educated at Marlborough College; was Manager, Shaw Wallace & Co., India, Branch Madras 1924; Branch Manager, B.S.O.S. & D. Co., of India Ltd., 1928; M.L.C., Madras, 1930; Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce, 1934; R.A.A.F.I., 1920-25; Royal Consul for Denmark, 1924.

Address—"Yoosuf Bagh," Nungambakam High Road, Madras.

Bryant, H. W., M. B. E., General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Bombay. He joined the Calcutta Y.M.C.A. in 1905 and was successively Y. M. C. A. General Secretary in Naini-Tal, Rangoon, and Bangalore. During the war he served in England and returned in 1919 as National Army Secretary for India, Burma and Ceylon, which post he vacated in 1923 to become General Secretary of the Bombay Y.M.C.A. He was chairman of the Poor Fund of the B.E.R. Association; Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Vigilance Association; Honorary Secretary and later Vice-President of the Bombay Rotary Club. He was also on the Council of the Local Association of the Boy Scout Movement; the Bombay Presidency Adult Education Association. He was Honorary Commissioner for Rotary International in India from 1933-35; field representative of the Rotary International for India, Burma, Ceylon and Afghanistan. He was awarded the M.B.E. in 1917.

Address—C/o Y.M.C.A., Bombay.

Buckley, Col. H. C., Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay since 1937. He joined the Indian Medical Service on 1st February 1905, and arrived in India on 28th September 1905. He was in the

Military employ until the end of 1907. He was appointed Civil Surgeon of Lucknow in 1925. He was professor of Gynaecology and Obstetrics at King George's Medical College, Lucknow. He was Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals in the United Provinces, before he joined the present appointment.

Address—Bombay.

Burley, Dr. George William, Wh. Ex., B. Sc., (Engineering,

London), D. Sc. (Lond), M. I. Mech. E.,M I.E., M.A.S., Mech. E., M.R.S.T., Principal and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay. Born in 1885, he was educated at Sheffield University College and Sheffield University. He was Engineering Research Student, Sheffield University, and Lecturer in Engineering and head of Machine Tool and Cutting Tool Research Department, Sheffield University. He then became Asst. Engineer, Korkshire Electric Power Co., Technical Manager, Guy Motors, Wolverhampton and Lecturer in Electrical Engineering, Wolverhampton Technical College. He is the author of many publications.

Address—V. J. T. Institute, Matunga, Bombay.

Burrows, Lionel Burton, C. B. E. (1931); B.A ; J. P., Commissioner, Burdwan Division Bengal, since 1932. Born on 12th March 1883. Married first to late Catherine Ella Frampton (one daughter), second to Ethel Fray. He was educated at St. Paul's School, Darjeeling College, Bombay. Joined Bengal Civil Service, 1907; Deputy-Collector, Kolhan, 1908-11; Assistant Settlement Officer, 1911-12; Sub-Divisional Officer, Vishnupur, 1912-15; Deputy-Magistrate, sub-ordinate Judge and Superintendent, Jail, Darjeeling; Additional District Magistrate, Mymensingh and Dacca, 1924-25; District Magistrate, Faridpur, 1925-28; Midnapore, 1928-29; District Magistrate, Mymensingh, 1930; Officiating Commissioner, Burdwan Division, 1931; permanent Commissioner, 1936.

Publications—"Round the Kacheri," "Ho Grammar with Vocabulary," "Indian Chikan work."

Clubs—East India United Service; United Service, Saturday, Royal Golf, Calcutta.

Address—Commissioner's House, Chinsurah.

Burt, Sir Bryce Chudleigh, Kt. cr. 1936; C. I. E. 1930; M.B.E. 1919; Agricultural Expert, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, India, since 1929; officiating Vice-Chairman, May-August 1933, October-December 1934 and since October 1935; born at Newark-on-Trent, 29 April 1881; son of late Isaac

Burt, Churcham, Glos.; married in 1906, Beatrice Maud; (one daughter) Educated at Merchant Venturers College & University College, London. B.Sc., London, 1st class Honours 1901; Assistant Lecturer, Liverpool University, 1902-1904; Assistant Government Chemist and Lecturer on Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad, B. W. I., 1904-1908; appointed to Indian Agricultural Service 1908; Deputy Director of Agriculture, Cawnpore, 1908-21; Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, 1921-28; Director of Agriculture, Bihar and Orissa, 1928-29; Official Adviser to Indian Delegation Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa, 1932; Kaisar-i-Hind Medal (silver), 1912; Chairman, Editorial Board, Indian Journal of Agricultural Science and Agriculture and Livestock in India.

Publications—Numerous on scientific and Agricultural matters in Journal of Chemical Society, Bulletines of the Imperial Department of Agriculture in India and Agricultural Journal of India, etc.

Recreations—Golf and music.

Clubs—University of London; Royal Bombay Yacht; United Services, Simla; Imperial Delhi Gymkhana.

Address—Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi or Simla, India.

Byramji Rustomji, the well-known trainer of Race-horses in Western India. In 1911, he went to England and visited the principal stables. Mr. Byramji who is now seventy years of age, has retired from his business.

Address—70 Wanworie Camp, Poona.

Burrow, Sidney George B.Sc., (Lon.), A.R.C.S., Principal, Baroda

College. Born in May 1881. Educated at Ashburton Grammar School, Royal College of Science, London and Peterhouse, Cambridge. Married in 1911, Eiley, daughter of Mr. J. Rogers of Barrow-in Furness (one daughter). A. R. C. Sc. First Class (first place) in Physics in 1903. Prizeman in Physics, Mathematics, and Astronomical Physics. Passed B.Sc., from Royal College of Science, London, with first-class honours, 1903. Lecturer in Mathematics at the City and Guilds Engineering College at London, 1906-1910. Professor of Physics, Baroda College, from 1910. Principal, Baroda College from October 1924. A Fellow of Bombay University; Member of the Syndicate; Member of the Academic Council; and Member of the Board of Studies in Physics.

Address—Baroda College, Baroda.

Butte, Raosaheb Ramchandra Annaji Patil, Vatandar-Patil of Junnar and President, Junnar Taluka Local Board, and Hon. Magistrate, Junnar. Born on 21st March 1884.

(Shake 1805 Falgun Suddha 9). He was educated at P. E. High School, Junnar. Married in 1900 with Luxmibai, daughter of Marutirao Kale of Peth Taluka Khed (one son Shankarrao). After receiving secondary education at Junnar High School, joined the family business of Agriculture. Elected member to Junnar Municipality, 1905, and continued there for twelve years. Has been in Taluka Local Board for twenty-nine years. President of which for the last ten years from 1924. Was Police-Patil of Junnar, 1910-1930; Hon. Magistrate, 1924 to date; President, Junnar Municipality 1929-1932; President, Junnar Taluka Agricultural Development Association, 1926 to date; Vice-President, Poona District, Patil Parshad, 1928 to date; Vice-President, Shetki Sudharana Sangha, Junnar, 1927-1929; Vice-President, Taluka Agricultural Development Association, 1930-1932; Hon. Organizer, Co-operative Societies, Junnar Taluka, 1923 to date; Member, Lowsly Irrigation Committees, 1926-1930; Member, Excise Advisory Committee, 1924 to date; Member, Lady Wilson Committee, 1924 to date; Secretary, Maratha Boarding House, 1929 to date; Member, District Executive Committee, Village Improvement Scheme, and Member, Publicity Sub-Committee of the same; Elected Member, Poona District Local Board; re-elected President, Junnar Municipality for another triennium in October 1935.

Address—Junnar, District Poona.

Cacule, Mahadeo Shriniwas Shenvi, General Merchant and Contractor, Panjim, Goa. Born on 14th February 1880. Educated in Portugese Language at Panjim. Mr. M. S. Cacule secured a job in Census Department in 1900, and served there for three years. After passing the examination in surveying, he was appointed chief Surveyor on Rs. 250 per month in 1905. After seven years' service he resigned the survevors' job and was appointed Oriental Translator to Portugese Government for one year. Rejoined Survey Department and after fourteen years' service resigned and started independent business of contracts in buildings and roads. Was also President, Goa Merchant's Association, for three years and is now its Vice-President. He was honoured by the Portugese Home Government with the title "Cavalleiro da Ordem de Cristo."

Address—Panjim, Goa.

Cama, Khan Saheb Sorab Dadabhai, nephew of the late Sir

Nowraoji Pestonji Vakil, is the son of late Mr. Dadabhai Pestonji Cama who rendered valuable services to

Government during the Mutiny of 1857, and was awarded a gold medal by Government for his loyal services. He was educated at Baroda, Bombay, Bharda New High Shool of which he was a good conduct medalist, and Elphinstone College. Started his legal career in Ahmedabad in 1903, and after practising there for four years, he went to Akola (Berar) in 1907, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice and soon became a leading lawyer. In 1914, he was appointed as acting Public Prosecutor for the Districts of Buldana and Akola till 1937. During his career as a lawyer, Khan Saheb Cama has conducted many well-known sessions cases with ability and success. When at Ahmedabad he was engaged in the famous Agakhan case, and went to Kathiawar, Calcutta and Rangoon for the purpose. As the Honorary Secretary of the Akola Parsi Panchayat for over 25 years, he has rendered valuable services to the Parsi community there. He was President of the Akola Bar Association for four years in succession and was also President of the Akola Municipality. He was also connected with the Lady Hardinge Hospital Committee, the Red Cross Society and several other institutions and was also the President of the Akola Boat Club for a number of years. After a distinguished service of 24 years as Public Prosecutor, Khan Saheb Sorab Dadabhai Cama retired in April 1938.

Address:—Nowroji Buildings, Ahmedabad.

Campbell, Sir George Riddoch, Kt. (1936); M.L.A., Member, Council of State, New Delhi; Partner, Mackenzie & Co., Calcutta. Born on 4th April 1887. Married in 1915 to Cynthia May Berry, and has three sons and two daughters. Educated at Hamilton Academy. Apprenticed to Thos. Law & Co., Shipowners, Glasgow, 1903; came to India in 1909, to Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., of whom now Senior Resident Partner in Calcutta. He was President, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and Associated Chambers of Commerce of India 1935-36; M.L.A., Calcutta, Since 1937.

Address:—16 Strand Road, Calcutta.

Campelo de Andrade (Dr. Carlos Augusto), Bar-at-Law (Coimbra

University), Chief Justice, Portuguese India High Court, Goa. Born on 5th November 1884 at Lisbon. Educated at Lisbon and Coimbra University. Married on 15th April 1914 with Miss Olinda, daughter of Major Bandeira de Lima (one son and one daughter). Called the Bar at Coimbra in 1907. Was Public Prosecutor at Timor (1914-1917), at Goa (1917-1918), and at Macao (1918-1921). Judge at Huila (Angola) 1921, at Lourenco—Marques (1923-1926). Attorney General at Lourenco-Marques (1926-1932). Was Acting Governor-General at Mocambique (October 1931—May 1932). Appointed High Court Judge at Goa from 1933. Appointed Chief Justice, Goa High Court, on 15th October 1935.

Address:—Campal, Pangim, Goa.

Cambat, Mrs. Maria, only child of Mr. Fritz Ftenzel, was born in 1911 at Kaiserflantern. Married in 1933 in Vienna to Mr. J. T. Cambat, a well-known world traveller and prominent parsi citizen of Ahmedabad who died of heart-failure at Bad--Nauheim (Germany) on July 1938. Mr. Cambat was a self made man who began his career at an early age as an Insurance Agent and ultimately became a leading Railway Contractor of the B. B. & C. I. Railway. A man of very active, genial and cheerful temperament, Mr. Cambat had a great capacity to make friends. His bungalow "Mon Repos" was a well-known centre of hospitality where he often entertained his friends. He was one of the founders of the Ahmedabad Reform Club, and was also a member of several leading Clubs in India as well as abroad including the famous Nation Library Club in London. He was a great traveller, and his last trip to Europe was his 23rd one. He leaves behind him a widow.

Late Mr. J. T. Cambat.

Mr. Cambat's embalmed body was brought to Ahmedabad on August 7, 1938 and was interred at "Waldesruh" (rest in jungle), a site selected by

Mr. Cambat during his life time, on the Bawla Road, ten miles from Ahmedabad.This is the first instance in the history of the Parsi community in Ahmedabad, and the second so far known in the whole of India of the body of a Parsi gentleman being brought to India embalmed from a foreign country. A suitable mausoleum will be built at "Waldesruh" by Mrs. Cambat which will perpetuate the memory of her husband. Mr. Cambat has had in his life time residential blocks erected for the benefit of the poor Parsis and has set apart a substantial amount for the same purpose in his will.

Address—Ahmedabad.

Captain, Mrs. Queenie Hormusjee Cursetjee, F. C. I. (Birmingham); Hon. Magistrate at Bandra and

Juvenile Court at Kurla and District Commissioner, Girl Guides, Bandra. Educated at St. Peter's High School, Khandala, and St, John's College, Agra. Married in 1925 to H. C. Captain, B.A., LL.B., (Solicitor), Secretary, Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, and has two sons. Appointed an Hon. Magistrate at Bandra in January 1930, being the first lady to be appointed Magistrate in the Bombay Suburban District. Has now been appointed Official Chairman of the Bench of Hon. Magistrates, Bandra. She was on the Staff of St. John's Collegiate School, Agra for three years and on the Staff of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, for six years. In 1933, she was appointed Hon. Magistrate for the Juvenile Court at Kurla. One of the pioneers in the Girl's Guide Movement, she was appointed District Commissioner in 1927. She is a member of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council, and a prominent social worker in the city and the suburbs. Awarded a Medal of Merit in recognition of her services in connection with the Girl Guide Movement in 1928. In 1932, she was the recipient of personal thanks from Lady Baden-Powell, Chief Guide of the World.

Address—Captain Villa, 4, Bandra Hill, Bandra, Bombay. No. 20.

Cash, Rev. Percy T, M. A., B. Sc., Principal, Jaffna Central College.

Address—Jaffna, Ceylon.

Canagaretnam S. O., J.P., Member, State Council (Batticaloa South); Author, Journalist, and Politician; Secretary, Batticaloa Farmers' Union, and Ratepayers' Association.

Address—"Lakshmi Villa," Batticaloa, Ceylon.

Cassamally Hasanally Javeri, Khan Bahadur Alijah (Camadia), Chief Secretary and Treasurer to H. H. the Aga Khan. Born on 15th October 1877. Educated at Surat.

(Three sons and four daughters.) In 1899 he was sent to Paris as an Agent of Messrs. Nagindas Fulchand Javeri, Jewellers of Surat, on a salary of £70; left service to start an independent business. Appointed Camadia (Treasurer) to H. H. the Aga Khan 1922; Chief Secretary to H. H. the Aga Khan from 1937.

Address—Rehemtulla West View, Chaupatty, Bombay.

Cawasji, D., is a prominent citizen of Khandala, and holds vast estates

in and about Khandala, as also in Bombay, Bangalore, and other places. Born on 17th July 1882, of poor parents, he is to-day an outstanding personality in business. He started his career on a small scale with his late brother, Mr. Dadabhoy Cowasji in 1903, as a small army contractor, from which position he rose to be one of the biggest Army contractors, and held several military contracts at various stations in India during the Great War, and rendered valuable services to the Military and the Government. He was also one time the President-elect of the All-India Army Contractors' Association; a nominated Councillor of the Lonavla Municipality in 1912 for nine years, and thereafter he continued to be an elected member of the same Municipality continuously for twelve years. During the said period at times he was the President and Vice-President of the Municipality for nearly nine years. Since the formation of the Lonavla Bench, he was an Honorary Magistrate for many years and was the President of the same Bench for two years. He is also the President of the Bombay Provision Merchant Association, Bangalore Parsee Anjuman; a trustes of the Boyce Trust Fund. His donations: Rs. 15,000 to a new maternity home (Vani Vilas Hospital) at Bangalore and Rs. 6,500 in the "Sri Narasimharaja Hospital" at Kolar; Rs. 10,000 in Boyce School at Surat, and the building of a "Dhremeher" in Bangalore in 1926, named, Bai Dhunmai Cawasji Dadabhoy Dhermeher, whilst more recently it has taken the form of a Boarding School, opened in one of his recently built magnificent bungalows of his own at Khandala, and named after his mother as "The Bai Dhunmai Cawasji Zoroastrian Boarding School for Girls."

For his public services to the Mysore Government, that Government has honoured him with a Gold Medal. In the recent elections, he was elected a Corporator of the Bombay Municipality from the G. Ward.

He married Miss Aloo Maneck-sahah Pochkhanawalla (of Messrs. Wadia Ghandhy & Co., Solicitors, Bombay) in March 1930; and has one son, Kali.

Residence—617 "Ahunavar," Parsee Colony, Dadar, Bombay.
Office Address—20 Fort Street, Fort, Bombay.

Castellino, Fernandes, L. M. & S., Private Medical Practitioner and President, Daman Municipality Corporation (Portuguese India). Born on 4th February 1880. Educated at St. Xavier's High School and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married on 5th February 1910, Miss Francisca D'Silva (three sons and four daughters). Passed Matric, 1898; L. M. & S., 1903; Assistant Surgeon, Inoculation Department, Bombay Presidency, 1903-1906; Commenced practice at Daman, 1907; Elected to the Daman Corporation 1909, and has been its member for the last 25 years; became its Vice-President, 1912; elected President for the last 14 years since 1920.

Address—Daman, Via Post Vapi B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Catry, Dr. Hector, O. C., Catholic Bishop of Lahore, since 1928. Born in 1889 at Belgium. Educated at Seraphic School, Bruges. Joined the Capuchin Order at Enghien, 1907; ordained priest, 1914; came to India, 1920.

Address—1, Lawrence Road, Lahore.

Chacko, Dr. K.C., B. A., D. Sc., M. I. E., I.E.S., Principal, Engineering College, Madras. Born in 1892; First Class Honours in B.Sc., Engineering, London University; appointed Professor, College of Engineering, Gindy, in the I.E.S. in 1929-1921; Promoted Local Captain, 1933; Captain, 1934.

Address:—Engineering College, Gindy, Madras.

Chafalkar, Sardar Shri Laxman Gangadhar Swami, Maharaj of Chafal. First Class Sardar in the Deccan. Born on Ashvin Shudha 13, Shake 1898. Educated at Hyderabad, Deccan. Married with Yeshodabaisaheb, daughter of Chandurkar, Inamdar of Chandur Dist. Belgaum. (One son, Bhausaheb, and one daughter, Prabhatai). Laxman Gangadhar Swami, Maharaj belongs to the ninth generation of Ramdas' family. They are the First Class Sardars (hereditary) in the Deccan, and ranked first in the Sardar's Durbar, held by British Government. Sardar Laxman Gangadhar Swami, who succeeded to the Gadi in 1928, was created a First Class Sardar in the Deccan in 1932.

Address:—Post Chafal, District Satara.

Chagla, Mahomedali Currim, B. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law, Bombay. Born

on 30th September 1900. Educated at Bombay and Oxford. Married on 14th May 1930, to Miss Meherunnisa, daughter of Jivraj Dhari of Bombay. After passing Inter., proceeded to England in 1919, and joined Lincoln College, Oxford, Passed B. A., 1922. Called to Bar, 1922 (Inner Temple). Was President of Indian Majlis at Oxford, 1922. Returned to India in September 1922. Started practice in High Court. Worked with Mr. Jinnah and formed a close political association for seven years. Was one of the members of the Sub-Committee appointed by Muslim League at

Calcutta to confer with the All-India Convention. Resigned the Secretaryship of the Bombay Muslim League. Took a leading part in Simon-Commission Boycott. Is Vice-President, Student's Brotherhood and Secretary of the Bar Council.

Address:—High Court, Bombay.

Chahewala, Khan Bahadur Hormasji Pestonji, B.A.,LL. B., O.B.E., Advocate, 1st Asst. Government, Pleader and PublicProsecutor, Ahmedabad. Born on 27th July 1891 at Poona. His various public activities can be summarised as under:—Nominated Councillor of the Ahmedabad Municipality for the last 20 years; Member, Legislative Council, Bombay, 1930; Fellow of the Bombay University Senate, 1930; Member of the Managing Committee of the Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat; Member, Ahmedabad School Board; Vice-President, Indian Red Cross Society, Ahmedabad Branch; Vice-President, Secretary and Member of the Managing Committee of over a dozen other public institutions. Created Khan Bahadur in 1928; O. B. E., 1936; Coronation Medal, 1937. Mentioned in the Gazette of India dated 27th July 1919 for valuable services rendered in India in connection with great War, 1914-1919.

Clubs: the Reform Club, the Gujarat Club, Rotary Club and the Parsi Gymkhana, Ahmedabad.

Address—Advocate, Ahmedabad.

Chainani, Hashmatrai Khubchand, B. A. (Cantab), I. C. S., Secretary, Legislative Council, Bombay. Born on 29th February 1904, he was educated at D.J. Sind College, Karachi and Magdalene College, Cambridge. He entered the I. C. S. in 1927, and was posted as Assistant Collector, Sholapur. He was Assistant Collector at Nasik from October 1928 to December 1930, at Dhulia from December 1930 to September 1931, and was transferred to Poona as Assistant Judge in September, 1931. Acted as District and Sessions Judge, Poona for three months in 1934 and as District & Sessions Judge at Sholapur, from August 1934 to February 1935, when he proceeded on leave. In June, 1935, he was appointed Assistant Legal Remembrancer and Secretary of the former Legislative Council. He was Secretary of the first Bombay Legislative Assembly under the new Constitution up to April 1938, when he was appointed Deputy Secretary, Legal Department, and Secretary, Legislative Council.

Address—Secretariat, Bombay.

Chakravarti, A., M. A., Principal, Government College, Kumbakonam; formerly Professor of Mental and Moral Science, Madras Presidency College.

Address—Kumbakonam.

Chanda, Apurva Kumar, M. A. (Oxon), I. E. S., Fellow, Calcutta University. Born in 1893. Educated at Central Hindu College, and Oxford University. Indian Educational service, 1921; acted as Principal of various government colleges in Bengal; officiated as Director, 1935, the First Indian to hold that office.

Address—27, Rowland Road, Calcutta.

Chalant, Ernest Pierre Frederic, Consul for France at Bombay. Born in March 1885. Educated at College J. Amyot, Melun (Senine and Marne, France). Bachelieres - Sciences, Paris; Diplome de L'Ecole des Langues Orientales, Paris. Was with Indo-China Civil Service and attache to the French Legation in Bangkok (Siam), 1908; Chancellor of Legation, 1913; Vice-Consul, 1920; Charge d'Affaires, 1923; 1st Secretary-Interpreter to the Legation and Consul in Bangkok, 1924; Charge d'Affaires, 1925; Consul for France in Bombay since 1928. Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, Officer of Instruction Publique, Knight-Commandeur of Nichan Iftikhar. Commandeur Crown of Siam; Commandeur Dragon Vert of Annam, Commandeur Crown of Cambodia, Chevalier of Merite Agricole, Chevalier of Etoile Noire, White Elephant of Siam, Millions d'Elephants of Laos, etc.

Address—Consul for France, 11, Cuffe Parade, Bombay.

Chandrachud Raghunath Balkrishna, M.B., F.R.C.S., L. R. C P., M.R.C.S., Chief Medical Officer and Principal Medical Officer, Baroda State. Born in 1896. He was educated at the Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya and the Deccan College, Poona, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. M.B.B.S. Second Class Honours, 1918; Fellow, Grant Medical College; House Surgeon in charge Surgical Ward 1919; proceeded to Europe, 1919; worked at Guy's and London Hospitals; L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., and F.R.C.S., 1922; joined I.M.S., in 1923; appointed Surgical Specialist in charge of Waziristan field Forces, 1924; resigned Commission and joined Baroda State Service and worked as Principal Medical Officer till Dec. 1925; worked as Principal Medical Officer till March 1926; Chief Medical Officer and Principal Medical Officer, 1927-28; Accompained His Highness the Maharaja Saheb to Europe as Secretary and Personal Physician, 1928 and 1930; Chief Medical Officer, and Principal Medical Officer, 1929; Chief Medical Officer and Principal Medical Officer since 1930.

Address—Baroda.

Chandavarker, Manjunath Gopalkrishna, Pleader, and President Karwar Municipality, Karwar. Born in 1885 at Mallapur, in Karwar District. Educated at Mangalore and Karwar High School; married in 1903 with Miss Girjabai, (One son and five daughters.). Commenced practice in Karwar in 1909; elected President, Karwar Municipality since 1934; Secretary, Nursing Association, since 1920, and of Maternity Home, since 1934; Chairman, Scouts' Association since 1933. Awarded Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.

Address—Karwar, North Kanara.

Chatterjee, Dr. Gopal Chander, M. B., Rai Bahadur (1917); Hon. Secretary, The Central Co-opt. Anti-Malaria Society, Ltd.; Hon. Lecturer of Protozoology, Calcutta University; President, Bengal Co-operative Home Crofter Association, Ltd.

Born in 1873. Married and has two sons and three daughters. Educated at Calcutta University; served as Asst. Bacteriologist to the Government of Bengal, and Asst. Professor of Pathology and Bacteriology, Medical College, Calcutta, for 21 years; specialising in treatment and prevention of tuberculosis in Calcutta for the last 25 years; Publications:-Published 39 original papers on Intestinal flagellates and on other protozoa; 20 papers on cause and prevention of tuberculosis.

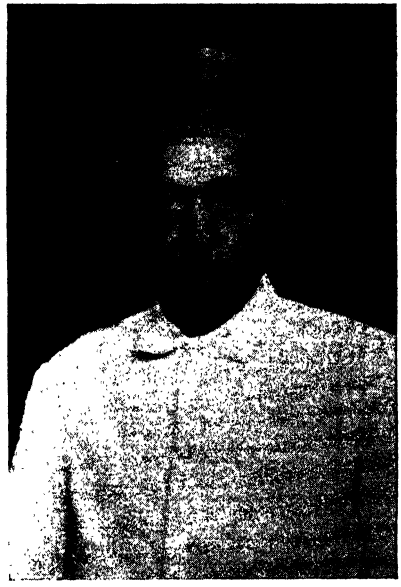
Address-1/2A Prem Chand Bural Street, Calcutta.

Chakravarti, Dr. Satyendra Nath,
M. Sc., D. Phil (Oxon), F.N.I. 1935,

F. C. S. Acted as Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University. Born on 15th August 1903. Educated at Q.A. S. H. School, Lucknow, Canning College, Lucknow University and Oxford University. Married on 9th August 1929, S. Kamala Devi ex-Treasurer and Vice-President, Ladies' Club. Annamalainager B.Sc., first Class first; M. Sc. First Class First; Government State Scholar for foreign studies; Appointed Professor of Chemistry, Annamalai University in 1929. Dean of the Science Faculty, 1932-1935. Was offered a senior studentship of the value of £450 per annum at Oxford. Has published 30 original Scientific papers which have been highly spoken of by the Great Western Scientists. Was a member of the S.S.L.C. Board and Text Book Committee, Madras Government. Appointed Chemical Examiner to Governments of U. P. and C.P. 1936.

Address—45 Taj Road, Agra.

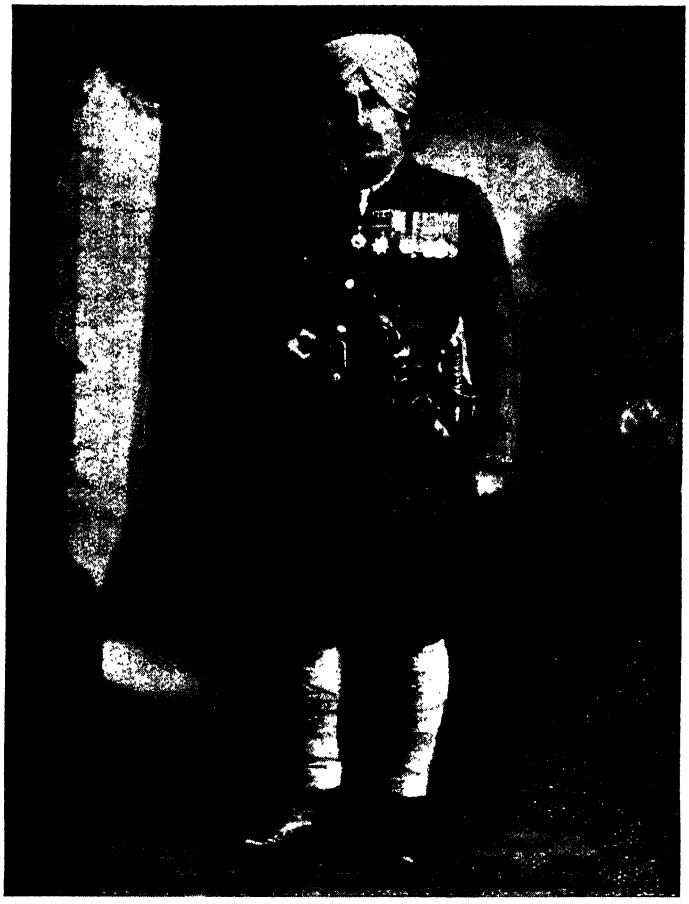
Chatrabhuj Devchand Mehta,
President, Shri Mahajan Association



Ltd., Bombay, was born on Vad 5th of Margshirsh 1927 at Bhavanagar (Kathiawar). After studying upto third standard (English), he joined the Cotton Business in Bombay at an early age of 18. Since the inception of Shri Mahajan Association in 1925, a prominent Cotton Association, he has guided its destinies successfully in his capacity either as an Honarary Secretary or as President; the latter honorary post of Presidentship he holds ever since 1933. He is also a staunch humanitarian and is one of the founders of the Cattle Breeding Farm under the auspices of the Mahajan Association, which chiefly caters for the destitute cows. He commands great respect especially amongst his local Jain Sthanakvasi community of which he is the Vice-President.

Address:—Kanji Ladha's Mala, Ist Floor, Champa Gully, Bombay.

Chavan, Vishramrao Raghojirao, Hon. Captain, Bahadur, I.O.M., M.V.O., O.B.I., Retired Military Officer, Devali Malvan. Born on 7th March 1878. His father, Raghojirao, who was a non-Commissioned Officer, 25th Infantry, died at an early age, leaving 3 sons:- Parassuram, Sitaramrao (Havildar), and Vishramrao, the subject of this life-sketch. Captain Vishramrao married in 1896, Miss Bayabai, daughter of Tulajirao Mulik, Masure. Has three sons: Raghunathrao, B.A., Sitaramrao, Police Inspector, Gwalior State and Shridharrao, M. A., LL.B., in Govt. Secretariat.



Joining Military Service at an younger age, he distinguished himself as a gallant and courageous Officer of uncommon ability. Received the Delhi Durbar Medal in 1911. Posted at Tochi Valley, N.W.F.P., 1914-15; Star, from (1914-17); on recruiting duty in Konkan area with Captain G. H. Hopkinson, 1915-17. Proceeded on field service with the Mosopotamia Expeditionary Force, 1917-21. Obtained Jangi-inam Sanad, 1920. Granted Indian Order of Merit in 1920, for his conspicuous gallantry on 17th June and 29th July 1919, when in command of the Advance Guard while serving with the Mesopotamia Expeditionry Force. He set a fine example of leadership and courage to his men, (Govt. of India Army Dept. Notification No. 693 dated 16-4-1922). Orderly Officer to H. M. the King Emperor, 1922. Awarded the Royal Victorian Medal by His Majesty and Sanad M. V. O. Received Order of British India, Class II, with title of Bahadur from 1925. Appointed to the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant from November 1925; to the Honorary Rank of Captain from September 1926. Awarded an annual grant of Rs. 600 for three genera-

tions under orders of the Govt. of India, Army Dept. Retired in 1926. He is Member, Dist. Local Board and Dist. School Board 1934; Member, Topiwalla High School and Kanyashala; Life-Member, Victoria Memorial Library; Member, Maratha Kshatriya Samaj at Bombay; Member, Taluka Soldier Board, Malvan. He takes active part in in public and social affairs and subscribes handsomely to several educational societies.

Address—Devali-Malvan.
Ratnagiri Dist.

Chandavarkar, Vithal Narayen, B.A., (Cantab), Bar-at-law, Vice-

Chancellor, University of Bombay, is the eldest son of the late Sir Narayen Ganesh Chandavarkar. Born on 26th November 1887. Educated at Aryan Education Society's High School, Elphinstone High School and College, Bombay; King's College, Cambridge and Lincoln's Inn, London. B. A., (Cantab) 1911. Was called to the Bar 1912. Was elected Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1926; re-elected, 1929 and 1932. Chairman, Law Committee, 1928-1929; Chairman, Standing Committee, 1929-30; Chairman, Revenue Committee, 1930-31. Was elected Mayor of Bombay 1932-33. Was appointed Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University, 1st April 1933. Is a Member of the Mill Owner's Association, Bombay.

Address—Peddar Road, Bombay.

Chatterjee, Sisir Chandra, M. D (Edin.), M. R. C. P. (Edin.), D. P. H (Univ. Edin.); Chief Medical Officer, E. B. Railway. Born on 4th December 1886. Married Nance MacDonald. Educated at Calcutta and D. Edinburgh Temp. Commission in the I. M. S. during the Great War; District Surgeon, G. I. P. Railway, 1918-28; Dy. Chief Medical and Health Officer, N. W. Railway, 1929-1931; Principal Medical and Health officer, G.I.P. Railway, 1931, 1933-34.

Address—2, Belvedere Park,
Calcutta.

Chavan, Vishnu Ganpatrao, B.A., LL.B., High Court Judge, Kolhapur. Born 21st April 1892; educated at Rajaram High School and College, Kolhapur; Fergusson College, Poona; and Law College, Bombay. Married in 1909 Miss Parvatibai, daughter of Krishnarao Dilvar of Kolhapur. Appointed as Munsiff, Gadhinglaj in 1920, for seventeen months, and later on as District Magistrate from 1921-24. Became Assistant Judge, Kolhapur, in 1924-1926; District and Sessions Judge, 1926-1931. Appointed High Court Judge of the Kolhapur High Court when it was constituted in 1931.

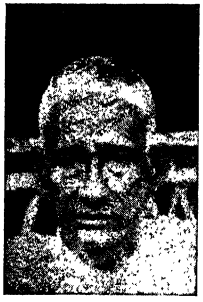
Address—Kolhapur.

Chaudhari, Joges Chandra, M. A. (Cal.), B. A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law. Born in 1862. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, New College, Oxford and Inner Temple,

London. Married Sarasi Bala Devi, daughter of Sir Surendra Nath Banerji. Founder, Editor, the "Calcutta Weekly Notes"; member, Indian National Congress; Chairman, Board of Directors, National Life and Fire Insurance Companies, Calcutta; late Fellow, Calcutta University; President, Ripon College Council; President, Indian Christian Association.

Address-Devadwar, 34, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta.

Chaudhari, Rai Saheb Pratap Narayan, Mauzadar, Khata Mauza and Nalbari town since1909. Educated at Gauhati High School, Jalukbai Survey School, and Jorhat Normal TrainingSchool. Married late Sarada Sundari Chaudhwry and has one son, Prabhat Narayan Chaudhwry, B.A. He was a nominated member of the Gauhati Local Board from 1910-13; an elected member of the same board since 1916; Hon. Correspondent of the Agriculture Department since 1916; Chairman of the Nalbari Central Co-operative Banking Union Ltd., since 1918; Hon. organiser of co-operative societies from 1923-32; Hon. Magistrate, Nalbari, from 1936; Director of Provincial Bank in 1935; started the Govt. aided high school at Nalbari; as secretary of the Institution in 1916; President, P.K.K. Samaj; President, Kamrup Mauzadar Association.



Address—Nalbari, P.O. Assam.

Chellapalli, Raja of Sivarama Prasad Bahadur, Sreemanthu Rajah Zubdatul Aqran, Yarlagadda Ba-a-fiat Bashand, Sur Deshmukh Sircar, Zamindar of Devarakota, M.L.A., (Madras); District Board President, Masulipatam, Kistna District. Born on 29th September, 1906 at Gudur, Kistna District, (son of late Mr. Sreemanthu Rajah Yarlagadda Aukinedu Prasad Bahadur). Studied up to B.A. at the Presidency College, Madras; elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly, 1937; He is Member of Senate, Andhra University; Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; Member, Bezwada Club, Bezwada; and Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Masulipatam.

Address—Challapalli, Kistna Dist.

Cheema, Dr. Sardar Gandasingh, D.Sc. Horticulturists to the Government of Bombay. Born on 2nd August 1894; educuated in India and abroad. He joined the Bombay Agricultural Department in June 1921, and in July of the same year he was appointed Horticulturist to the Government of Bombay and since then he is holding the same post.

Address—Poona.

Chenchiah, Pandipeddi, B.A., M.L.; Chief Judge, Pudukkottah State, Born in 1866, Chief Judge, 1930.

Address—Pudukkottah, S. India.

Cherry, Sir John Arnold, Kt.(1934); C.I.E. (1919); Bar-at-Law, M. Inst. T.M.L.C. (Burma); Chairman, Rangoon Port Commissioners. Born on 13th February 1879. Married Doreen Gertrude, daughter of the late W. T. Wiley of Cape Town. Bombay Port Trust, 1908-20; Chairman of the Commissoners for the Port of Rangoon since 1921.

Address—15 Windermere Park, Rangoon.

Chettiar, K. V. AL. M. Ramnathan, Banker and Landlord, comes of a very rich and respectable family in Kottaiyur Ramnad. Born in 1907 at Kottaiyur; he belongs to Nattukottai Chettiar Community; is the son of Mr. K.V. AL. Muthiah Chettiar. Mr. Ramanathan Chettiar, the subject of this sketch is Director, Ayermanis' Rubber Estates Ltd., Madras; Director, Cochin Textiles Ltd., Trichur; Director, Karaikudi Banking Corporation Ltd., and Karaikudi Eastern Investments Ltd., Pallathur. He is carrying on the business of his father who is wellknown in F. M. S. snd Ramnad Dist. He opened a Free Hospital in the name of his father and under his own management. In Tiruvannamalai, the Swami Vinayagar Temple and Tank were built by his family.

Club—Cosmopolitan, Madras.

Address—'Muthiah Vilas', Kottiyur, Ramnad Dist. and 'Palm Grove', 2, Raja Annamalai Chettiar's Road, Vepery, Madras.

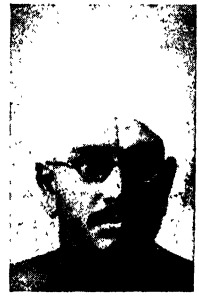
Chikerur, Dr. Bhimrao Gururao, M. B. B. S., Medical Practitioner, Jalgaon, Dist. East Khandesh. Born on 10th July 1892; educated at Garud High School, Dhulia; Fergussion College, Poona, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married on 10th April 1915, Miss Muktabai, (Three sons and three daughters). Commenced practice at Jalgaon since 1921; Member, Jalgaon Municipality 1922-1934; acted as Vice-President, Municipality for some time; Hon. Physician to Civil Hospital, Jalgaon, from 1925; in charge of Khandesh Mill Jubilee Dispensary and Maternity Home, from 1924.

Address—Jalgaon, Dist. East Khandesh. (G.I.P. Ry.)

Chettiar, Rm. Alagappa, Bar-at-Law; Banker and Senior Partner, Messrs. Ramlal & Co., Madras. Born on 6th April, 1909. He was educated at Presidency College, Madras, and London. Married with Srimathi Lakshmi, and has one daughter. He is a Director of Indian Bank, Ltd., Madras, since 1935.

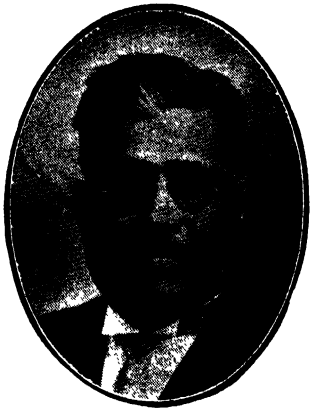
Address—67 Lauders' Gate Road, Vepery, Madras.

Chetty, Rao Bahadur V. Thiruvengadathan, Senior Partner, Messrs. V. Perumall Chetty & Sons, Madras. Born on 25th June 1888, at Madras; Was educated at Madras. Married in 1905 to Srimathi Sridevi Ammal. He is Director, Imperial Bank of India, Madras, since 1929; Director, Mysore Paper Mills Ltd., Bangalore; Director, Nettur Industries, Ltd.; Director, Bharath Insurance Co. Ltd., Lahore; Secretary, Alwar Chetty's Charities, Madras, and Trustee, Pachayappas Charities.



Address—"Westcroft," Kilpauk, Madras.

Chikodi, Panditappa Rayappa, B. A., Ex-M.L.C., comes of a



respectable Lingayat family of Rabkavi, Belgaum District. Born in April 1884, he was educated at Rabkavi, Bijapur, Dharwar, and Deccan College, Poona. He began life as Head Master of the Municipal English School, Gokak. He was elected to the first Reformed Bombay Legislative Council, re-elected 1927-30, and again elected unopposed in 1930. Was President of the District Local Board, Belgaum, 1922-26 and 1929-33; member of the Finance and Public Accounts Committees, 1921-23; First Chairman of the District School Board, Belgaum 1923; member, M. & S. M. Railway Branch Advisory Committee; elected Member of the Finance Committee, 1927-30; member of the Public Accounts Committee of the Government of Bombay.

Address—Shettigalli, Belgaum.

Chinoy, Sir Rahimtoola, Kt., President, Indian Merchants' Chamber (1935-36); Director, Indian Radio and Cable Communications Company, Bombay; Steward of the Royal Western India Turf Club; Senior Partner, the Bombay Garage.

Address—Bombay.

Chinoy, Sultan Meherally, Mayor of Bombay; Managing Director,

F. M. Chinoy & Co., Ltd. Born on 16th February 1885; Married Sherbanoo; 1 son and 4 daughters. Educated Bharda New High School and Elphinstone College; one among the pioneers in India in the Motor Car and petroleum trade; mainly responsible for the introduction of Wireless Telegraphy in india on a commercial scale and founded the Indian Radio and Cable Communications Co. Ltd.; Member, Municipal Corporation of Bombay, its Standing and Improvements Committee; Chairman, Standing Committee 1937-1938; Member of the Managing Committee of the Juhu Municipality; raised large funds for the Bombay Hospitals as a member of Hospital Maintenance Committee and as Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Motor Parade Committee and the Motor Trade Sub-Committee of the King George V Memorial Fund; organised Pageant in 1937 in aid of funds for Red Cross; Chairman, Rupee Fund Committee, King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund, Bombay Presidency; Director, Reserve Bank of India (Local Board); Acting Chairman, Indian Radio and

Cable Communication Co. Ltd.; British India General Insurance Co., Ltd.

Recreations—Horse flesh.

Club—Willingdon Sports Orient and Royal Western India Turf.

Address—"Dilbahar," Carmichael Road, Bombay.

Chirmule, Wasudeo Ganesh, B. A., LL. B., First Managing Director

(Retired) and Chairman, Western India Life Insurance Company, Ltd., Satara. Born in 1864, he was educated at Satara High School, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, Deccan College, Poona, and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Passed Matric, 1881; B.A., 1884; LL.B., 1890. Married the daughter of Mr. Ramchandra Mahadev Hardikar of Poona in 1884. Was a teacher in Bombay English School and the Maharatta High School, Bombay. Appointed as a Judge in Mudhol State, 1891-1894. Commenced practice as a pleader at Satara, 1894. Appointed Assistant Public Prosecutor, 1901-1913. Was Chairman, Municipal Standing Committee (1908-1914); Also a member, District Local Board for nine years. Was closely connected with the Western India Life Insurance Company Ltd., Satara, for eighteen years since its inception in August 1913.

Address—Satara City.

Chitale, Gajanan Balkrishna, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Ratnagiri. Born on 12th June 1898; educated at Ratnagiri High School, and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married in 1922 with Miss Kamalabai, (One son and one daughter). Commenced practice at Ratnagiri since 1928; Chairman of the Managing Committee of Ratnagiri Urban Co-operative Bank; an elected Member Ratnagiri Municipality, since 1930.

Address—Ratnagiri.

Chowdhary, Hamidul Hug, B. Sc., B.L., M.L.C., Advocate, Calcutta

High Court. Born on 12th April 1903, at Ramnagar, District Noakhali. Educated in the Dacca Collegiate School, Scottish Church Collegiates School, and the Presidency College, Calcutta; Passed B.Sc., with distinction. Married, 27th October 1933, Miss Halima Banu, and has one son. Joined the High Court in 1930. Elected to the Bengal Legislative Council in 1937 and Deputy President of the said Council from April 1937.

Recreations—Shooting, etc.

Address:—High Court, Calcutta.

Choudhury, Abdul Hashem Khan, Khan Bahadur, M.A., B.T., B.S.E.S., Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, Bengal. Born in 1882. Educated at Native H. E. School, and Presidency College, Calcutta; joined Government Service in 1902; Promoted to the Bengal Education service, Assitant Inspector of Schools, 1920.

Address:—Nator, Rajshahi, Bengal.

Chitre (Chitnis), Govind Kashinath, B. A., LL. B., Advocate, Jalgaon, East Khandesh. Born on 5th August 1900. Educated at Nasik High School, and New Poona College. Married in 1924 with Miss Yamunabai, (Two sons and four daughters). Passed B. A. 1921; LL. B., 1924. Started practice at Jalgaon, East Khandesh, 1924. Vice-Chairman, Bombay Central Co-operative Institute, Jalgaon, for three years; A Member of the Co-operative Council, Bombay, and the Bombay Central Co-operative Institute. Chairman, Co-operative Sale Society, East Khandesh, for six years, 1932 to 1937. Secretary, Jalgaon Taluka Agricultural Development Association, 1934-37. A Member of several committees for propaganda in villages in connection with Sir Frederick Syke's Village Uplift Scheme. Elected to the Jalgaon City Municipality and elected its Vice-President, 1934 and 1935. Appointed Asst. Dist. Government Pleader and Asst. Public Prosecutor for East Khandesh, 1932. Was President, East Khandesh District Conference of the Depressed Classes at Jalgaon. President, Bahishkrit Hitkari Mandal, East Khandesh. A Member of the Hindu Law Research and Reform Association. Chairman, Central Co-operative Bank, Jalgaon, 1929, and Editor, "Loksevak." Address—Jalgaon, East Khandesh.

Chitale, Lt.-Col. Padmakar Krishna, I. M. S., Retired Civil Surgeon of C. P. and Berar. Born on 13th June 1871, he received his secondary and higher education in Hislop High School, Nagpur and Deccan College, Poona. He then joined the Grant Medical College, Bombay, for medical studies. After completing his studies at Bombay, he proceeded to England and received his training at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and University Medical College, London, and passed the I. M. S. examination in 1897. He married Mrs. Radhabai Jog in 1892. On return to India, he was put in Regimental Medical charge, 1898 May 1900. He proceeded on Field Service in July 1900, with the 6th Burma Battalion, and returned to India in September 1901.

From Feb. 1902 to Aug. 1914, he was Civil Surgeon and Superintendent, Dist. Jails, C. P. and Berar. His next appointment was as Residency Surgeon, Baroda (Nov. 1914 to Nov. 1915). He went on War Service again in Nov. 1915, as Officer Commanding No. 18 Combined Cavalry Field Ambulance, B. Section, and was promoted in the Field as Officer Commanding No. 18 Combined Cavalry Field Ambulance A B and C Sections in 1916. He was promoted afterwards in the field as Senior Medical Officer (S. M. O.), 6th Cavalry Brigade, Mesopotamia, in 1916. Appointed

in the field as Registrar No. 25, Indian General Hospital, Basra, in 1917; and in July of the same year he returned to India. He has received China War Medal, (1900-01); Bronze Medal, (1915); Silver War Medal, (1914-18); One General Gold War Medal, (1914-18). He served at Nowshera on the Frontier and then at Kamptee, and finally as Senior Medical Officer, Naserabad, Rajputana, from August 1917 to February 1921. He was posted as Civil Surgeon and Supd., Dist. Jail at Chindwada, in March 1921 and continued to serve in that capacity till his retirement on 13th June 1926. Since his retirement he has been leading an active life giving the best portion of his time for social activities of a really useful nature. Since 1929 he has been Supd. of the Ahmednagar Seva Sadan Maternity Home and President of the Ahmednagar Local Sanitary Committee. Since 1931 he has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Ahmednagar Baby Welfare Centre and elected Vice-President for the last five years. In 1932 he was made President of the Ahmednagar Medical Union. He is a Member of the Village Improvement Committee, Ahmednagar, since the beginning. He is elected President, Somwanshiya Harijan Hostel, Ahmednagar, and Vice-President, Harijan Seva Sangh. He has been elected Vice-President, Ahmednagar Anath Vidyarthi Graha since 1935, and elected Vice-President, Ayurved Maha Vidyalaya, Ahmednagar, since 1932. In all these nonofficial capacities he is accepted by the Ahmednagar public as a wise counsellor and safe guide. He is never in a hurry and is patient and careful in all his work. He is even now a keen student of medical science and his book on "Comparative Study of Ayurveda and Treatment by Indian Drugs" (1927 Ed.) is much appreciated by medical men here and elsewhere. He is very charitable, and "generosity" is his watchword of life. He is a recipient of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935. Has received His Majesty's Coronation Medal in 1937. Has been Dist. Scout Commissioner of Boy Scout Association, Ahmednagar Dist. since 1935.

Address—Near City Library,
Ahmednagar.

Chitre, Atmaram Anant, LL. B., J.P., Chief Judge, Presidency Court of Small Causes, Bombay, was born on 17th May 1877. He was educated at Elphinstone High School and Wilson College, and Law College, Bombay. Enrolled as an Advocate 1907-1916; Appointed acting Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes. He was confirmed as Chief Judge from December 1928. He married Miss K. Bhise in 1892, and has one son practising as a Barrister in the Bombay High Court, and four daughters.

Address—Laburnum Road,
Bombay.

Choithram, Partabrai Gidwani, M. L. A., was born in 1889. After education he joined the Hyderabad Jail as a Doctor in 1911, but resigned and joined Brahmacharya Ashram in 1912. He was Secretary, Tilak National Home Rule League in 1916, and joined Satyagraha Movement in 1919. He was for some time editor of "Hindu," Hyderabad in 1922; sentenced to eighteen months for sedition in 1922; released from jail in 1923, but re-arrested on charge of defamation; President, Sind Provincial Congress Committee, 1923-24; joined the Hindu Sanghathan Movement in 1925; again sent to jail in the recent Satyagraha Movements.

Address—Hyderabad, Sind.

Choksy, Sir Nasarwanji Hormusji, Kt., C. I. E., Khan Bahadur, M. D., (Hon. Causa) Freiburg, F. C. P. S. (Bom.), L. M. & S (Bom), late President, College of Physicians and Surgeons. Born on 7th Oct. 1861, educated at Elphinstone High School and Grant Medical College, Bombay. He was Medical Supt., Arthur Road Plague and Infectious Disease Hospital, 1888-1921, aud Maratha Plague Hospital from 1901-21. He was made Chevalier of the Crown of Itlay in 1899, Medallistedes Epidemies Republique Francaise in 1906. He was a nominated member of the council of State in 1932.

Address—Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

Chopra, Dr. Ram Nath, M.A., M.D., Sc. D. (Cantab)., F. R. C.P. (Lond)., Brevet-Colonel I. M. S., C.I.E. (1933), King's Honorary Physician (1935). Director and Professor of Pharmacology School of Tropical Medicine, & Professor of Pharmacology Medical College, Calcutta.

Born on 17th August 1882. Was educated at Punjab University, Downing College, Cambridge and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. Married in 1903 with Miss Permeshwari (two daughters and three sons.). Joined the I. M. S. in 1908 and remained in military service till 1921. Appointed Professor of Pharmacology, School of Tropical Medicine and Medical College, Calcutta in 1921; Director, School of Tropical Medicine in 1935: Chairman, Drugs Enquiry Committee, Government of India, 1930-31; Director, Biochemical Standardisation Laboratory, Government of India, 1937. Is officer in charge of Indigenous Drugs Inquiry, Drug Addiction Inquiry, and the Medicinal Plants and Food Poisons Inquiry; Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal, National and the American Society for Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics Institute of Sciences of India. Served in the Great War, 1914-17 (East Africa); Afghan War 1919-20. Is the author of " Anthelmintics and their uses in Medical and Veterinary Practice ", "Indigenous Drugs of India ", and" "A Handbook of Tropical Therapeutics ".

Address—School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.

Choudhari, Ganapat Dagdoo, Landlord, Cotton Merchant, and Vice-President, Faizpur Municipality. Born in 1883. Educated at Grand High School, Dhulia. Married in 1895 Mainabai; has six daughters and one son. After education up to Matric, he entered business. Has been a Member, Faizpur Municipality for the last twenty-two years and its Chairman for twenty years. Is Vice-President, Faizpur Municipality, since April 1936. Acted as President, Faizpur Municipality, for three months.

Address—Post Faizpur, Dist. East Khandesh.

Chowdhury, K. C. Roy, M. L. C., Councillor, Calcutta Coporation. Born in 1882. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta and Owen's College, Manchester. Founder, British Indian Seamen's Institute, Victoria Docks, London; Vice-President, Bengal Trade Union Federation.

Address:—44, Hindustan Park, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Choudhary, Jagalal, M. L. A., was born in 1894. In 1914, he joined the Medical College of Calcutta. Left the College and joined the Non-Co-operation Movement and was put in charge of propagation of Khadi and temperance work in the province. He was convicted in 1930, 1932 and 1933.

After his release from Jail in 1934 he joined the Bihar Central Relief Committee and continued to work there for 15 months. He played a very prominent part in organizing the Village Industries Association in Bihar. Elected to Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1937.

Address:—Patna, Bihar.

Chowdhary, Rao Saheb Deendayal Fakirchand Khemchand, Army Contractor and Vice-President, Cantonment Board, Ahmednagar. Born in 1884, in Poona. Educated at Ajmer and Mission High School, Nasirabad. Took military contract work since 1908; has been a member, Ahmednagar Cantonment Board and Municipality since 1923; Vice-President, Cantonment Board since 1933; started cinemas at Sholapur, Ahmednagar, Pandharpur and the Connaught Talkies at Poona. He is President, Yaduvanshi Ahir Community.

Address:—Hunter Road, Camp Ahmednagar.

Chaudhary, Mrs. Pramila is the third daughter of late W.C. Bonnerjee. Educated at Newnham College, Cambridge. Married in 1907, A.N. Chaudhari, Bar-at-Law, and has four sons and one daughter. Was Vice-President, Bengal Provincial Council of Women, Calcutta, 1927. Awarded Kaisar-I-Hind second class in 1936.

Address:—42, Jhautala Road, Ballygunge, Calcutta.

Chulaparambil, His Lordship Rt. Rev. Dr. Alexander, D. D., Bishop of Kottayam. Born in October 1877. Consecrated Bishop, November 1914; proclaimed Bishop of Kottayam, 21st December 1923.

Address—Kottayam, South India.

Clarke, Major Mathew John, C. I. E., 1932. Indian Army; Assitant Commissioner, Burma. Born 19th July, 1895; Married 1929, Rhona Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Lyons Lyndhurs, Hobart, Tasmania; has one son, and one daughter. Served European War, 1914-19, (dispatches).

Address—New Low Courts, Rangoon, Burma.

Clarke, Walter Douglas Montgomery, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner, Bombay. Born on 3rd March 1890, he was educated at the High School, Kelso and Trinity College, Glenalmond. He was in business in India and Burma from 1911 to 1921. In 1915 he joined the Indian Army Reserve of Officers, and served with thirty-eight Dogras in Mohmand Compaign, 1915-16. He was appointed Assistant Cable Censor, Madras, in 1916, and became Deputy Controller, India Munitions Board, Bombay, 1918-19. He was made Hon. Secretary, Cochin Chamber of Commerce, and Member, Cochin Harbour "ad hoc" Committee in 1921.

Address—57c, Warden Road, Bombay.

Clow, Andrew Gourlay, M.A., J.P., F.S.S., C. S. I. (1935), C. I. E. (1928), Indian Civil Service; Acting Member to Government of India, Department of Industries and Labour since 16th May 1938. Born on 29th April 1890. Married Ariadne Mavis Dunderdale in 1925. Educated at

Merchiston Castle School, Edinburgh, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Served in U. P. as Assistant Collector, Assistant Settlement officer, 1914-20; Controller, Labour Bureau, Government of India, 1920-23; Under-Secretary to Govt. of India, 1923-24; Adviser and delegate, International Labour Conferences, Geneva, 1921, 1923, 1929, 1931 and 1934; Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept. of Industries and Labour, 1924-27; Member, Council of State, 1928-29 and 1932-33; Member, Royal Commission on Labour in India, 1929-31. Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept. of Industries and Labour, 1931-38. Publications:—"The Indian Workmen's Compensation Act" (1924); "Indian Factory Legislation, a Historical Survey" (1927), "The State and Industry," (1928), etc.

Address—2, York Place,
New Delhi.

Clubwala, Mrs. Mary Nogi, Hon. Secretary, Madras Parsee Association, Madras. Born on 10th June 1908, at Wellington (Nilgiris). Educated at Nazareth Convent, Ootacamund. Married the late Mr. Nogi P. Clubwala on 30th December 1926, (one son, Phiroz.)

Her public activities can be summed up thus:—Honorary Secretary, Madras Parsee Association; Committee Member, the Madras Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society, the Overseas League (Madras Branch), Pasteur Institute (Coonoor), Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, After care Association; Vice-President, Madras Depressed Classes Mission Society; Honorary Presidency Magistrate sitting both at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, Egmore; Vice-President, Executive Committee Member, Finance Committee and Parliamentary Committee of the people's party; Member of the Madras Women's Civic group; Committee Member, Madras Children's Aid Society; Vice-President, Madras City Leprosy Relief Council; Member on the Managing Committee of the Madras Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Address—Lucksley House,
54 Main Road, Royapuram,
Madras.

Bocke, Sir Huge Golding, Kt., Chartered Accountant and Partner, Messrs A.F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, Bombay, Karachi, Indore, Delhi, Simla, Lahore, Lucknow, and Rawalpindi. Born on 1st June 1882, he was educated at Merchants Taylor School, London. He joined Messrs. A. F. Ferguson & Co., Bombay in 1907. He has been a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1924-31, of the Public Accounts Committee from 1924-27, and Railway Finance Committee from 1926-28. He was made Hon. Presidency Magistrate in 1924, and was President, Bombay Chamber in 1928. He was made a Knight in 1929. Was Sheriff of Bombay for 1933. "A Summary of the Principal Legal Decision affecting Auditors," is the important among his publications.

Address—Messrs. A. F. Ferguson
& Co., Appollo Street, Bombay.

Colledge, H. B., Lieut.-Commissioner, Commander of the Salvation Army, Western Territory. Joined the Salvation Army in 1893, and entered training in Australia in 1895. Served in Australia

for nine years, in India for seven years;after a further period in Australia and then as Secretary in New Zealand and Under Secretary in London; served in Ceylon for four years; Was Chief Secretary of the Western territory for two years, and was later on appointed Territorial Commander of Madras and Telugu territory. Was also a chaplain with the New Zealand Forces during the Great War. He was appointed to the present post in February 1936. He has a fine record of forty-three years of service in the Salvation Army, of which twenty-one years he spent in India.

Address—Salvation Army Headquarters, Bombay.

Collins, Godfrey Ferdinando Stratford, M.A., C. I. E. (1931); O. B. E. (1919); I. C.S., J.P., Secretary to the Govt. of Sind, Dept. of Revenue. Born on 3rd November 1888. He was educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford. He came to India as Assistant Collector 1912; and was on Military duty, 1916-18. He became Deputy Director of Civil Supplies in 1919, and Forest Settlement Officer in 1920. He was appointed Revenue Settlement Officer, 1924-26. He was Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, 1925-26; and Registrar, Co-operative Societies, 1926-27. He acted as Collector and District Magistrate from 1923-26 and 1928-29 and as Home Secretary to Government of Bombay, 1929-31; Private Secretary to the Government of Bombay, 1934-35; Acting Commissioner in Sind, 1935; Acting Commissioner, Northern Province, 1936-38.

Address—C/o Grindlay and Company, London.

Colvin, Lt. Col.-Elliot James Dowell, C.I.E., 1933. Resident for Baroda and Gujarat States, since 1937. Born on 27th July 1885. Educated at Charterhouse and Standhurst; was First Commission, 1904; joined Indian Political Dept. 1908; Asst. Resident, Hyderabad till 1910; Secretary to A.G.G. in C.I. 1914 and 1919; served European War, 1914-18; Political Agent, Baghelkhand Bundelkhand 1921; Advisor to Maharaja of Rewa, 1924-29; Resident, Gwalior, 1930; Political Agent, Eastern Rajputana States, 1931-32; Prime Minister, Jammu and Kashmir State, 1932-37.

Club—Cavalry, Windham's.
Address—Srinagar, India.

Contractor, Dossabhoy Hormusjee, Government Building Contractor,

Bombay. Born on 4th May 1881. Educated at New High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married on 12th May 1912, to Miss Najamai, daughter of Framji Kalyanwalla. (one son, Pallonjee, who is in business, and three daughters). Passed Matric in 1903, and joined the family business in 1905.

His brother, the late Khansaheb Hormusjee Ruttonjee, was one of the partners of Messrs Sorabjee. Ruttonjee & Co., who built the Gate-Way of India & Custom House. Mr. Dossabhoy succeeded his father, and is now one of the leading contractors in Bombay. He is very generous, social, and charitable.

Address—Naji Mansion, 54 Wodehouse Road, Colaba, Bombay.

Colloco, Joseph Altino, L. M. & S., M. L. A., Medical Practitioner, Bombay. Born on 21st December 1881, he received his education at Goa and St. Patrick's High School, Karachi, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. He has been a private Medical Practitioner for the last twenty-four years. He is the Treasurer of Catholic Medical Association, and an active member of St. Vincent de Paul's Society, and also a member of the Managing Committee of Catholic Library.

Address—De Monte Building, Cavel Street, Bombay 2.

Contrac'or, Miss Navajbai Dorabji, B.A., J.P., Hon. Presidency Magistrate and Ladv Superintendent, Chanda Ramji High School for Girls, Bombay. She was educated at Wilson College, Bombay. She was first Indian Lady to be elected a Fellow in Arts of the Bombay University. She is a Member of the Committee of Visitors for the Cama and Allbless Hospitals, and of the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee. She has travelled extensivly throughout Europe, United States of America, Australia, China, Japan, India, Burma and Ceylon.

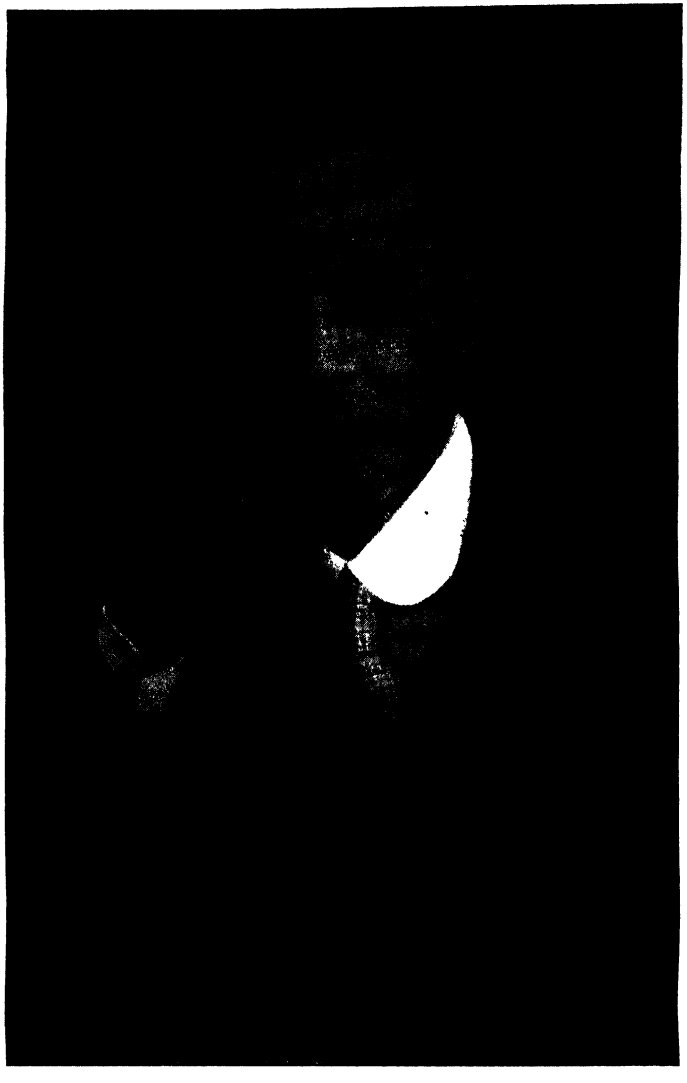
Address—Hardinge House, Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay.

Cooper, Khan Bahadur Sir Dhanjishah Bomanjee, Kt., M.L.A.,

Ex-Chief Minister to Government of Bombay, and Proprietor, "The Cooper Engineering Works," a leading firm of Agricultural Implements, Manufacturers and General Founders, Satara. Born on 2nd January 1878, he has been taking active interest for the last twenty years in the Municipal and Local Board affairs, paying special attention to the development of Agriculture. He was elected Vice-President, Satara City Municipality, 1920 to 1923, and President in 1923. He was Vice-President, District Local Board, Satara, from 1922 to 1925; Chairman, School Board & District Local Board from 1925, to 1928; President from 1929 to 1932 and Member, Provincial Road Board since 1924. He was elected member of the Bombay Legislative Council, 1920 to 1926, 1930-37, and re-elected in 1937. As a prominent leader of Satara, he is liked by one and all for the generosity and sympathy he shows in the betterment of the people of the place, especially the agriculturists. He was Minister, Local Self Government for sometime, and Finance Member to the Government of Bombay, till 1937. Knighted in 1937.

Address:—Bombay.

Cooper, Ratanji Hormusjee, Managing Partner, Messrs. Rogers & Co., Aerated Water Manufacturers, Bombay. Born in 1873; he was educated at Fort High School, Bombay. In 1897, his father late Hormusjee Nowrojee Cooper died, leaving a big estate in Bombay of which Ratanjee was a trustee. Rogers Co. is considered to be a premier aerated waters manufacturing company not only in Bombay but through out India. Their mineral waters are ordered mostly by the Rajas. Several Governors have given their patronage to them, who are suppliers to all well-known institutions & general public in Bombay. He (Mr. Cooper) has visited England and America 15 times and during these tours, he visited several well-known mineral water-factories in England.



During his return tour to India in 1909, he made acquaintance with late Ramsey Macdonald who was travelling by the same boat. Mr. Ramsay after his tour of Northern India, accepted Mr. Cooper's invitation to tea at latter's Bombay residence and spent two hours with Mr. Cooper. The late Hon. G. K. Gokhae also was present.

A great student of spiritualism, Mr. Ratonji Cooper is a Member of several psychic institutions in London. Late Sir Conan Doyle was his

friend and he met Sir Oliver Lodge on his way to Norway. He had several sittings with well-known Mediums of England and America including four sittings with Mrs. Osborne Leonard, who is considered to be the best trans-medium in the world. He possesses a fine library on spiritualism and published 60 articles on spiritualism in Kaiser-i-Hind, Bombay.

Address—Rogers Co., Byculla, Bombay.

Contractor, Khansahab, Maneckjee Furdunjee, Contractor and Hon. Magistrate, Dohad, Dist. Panchmahals. Born in 1876. Educated at Vernacular School, Dohad, and Parsee Orphanage, Bombay. Married on 18th February 1901, Miss Dinbai, (Five sons and three daughters). Joined his father's business. He has been a member of the Dohad Municipality for the last 25 years and was its President for 15 years; President, Taluka Local Board for the last 9 years, and a member, District Local Board, from 1931; Hon. Magistrate for the last 14 years. Created Khansaheb, in 1927. He is President. Parsee Anjuman, Dohad, and has donated a sum of Rs. 2,000 to local High School.

Address:—Opp. Railway Station, Dohad, Dist. Panchmahals. (B. B. & C. I. Rly).

Corin, John Madan, B.A., (Cantab); I. C. S., Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Sind. Born on 9th May 1907. Educated at St. Paul's School and Magdalene College, Cambridge. Joined I. C. S. in 1930, and served as Asst. Collector and Magistrate in Sholapur, West Khandesh, from 1930-35; Under-Secretary, Home and Political Department, Government of Bombay, 1935-36.

Address—C/o Government House, Karachi.

Craw, Henry Hewat, C.I.E. (1937), I. C. S., Financial Commissioner, Burma. Joined the I. C. S., and was appointed in Burma in 1907, where he served as Assistant Commissioner, officiating Deputy Commissioner, and Deputy Commissioner. He was on Military duty from October 1917 to January 1919. Chief Secretary, Home and Political Department, Government of Burma till 1935.

Address—Secretariat, Rangoon.

Crosby, Cedric Conway, Collector of Rangoon. Also A.D.M., Rangoon Town Dist. Joined Burma Civil Service 6th October 1931 and Active Service 26th May 1906. Holds the post of Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Burma, in addition to his own duties.

Address—Collector's Office, Rangoon.

Cuttriss, C. A., M. B. E., Landlord, Hon. Magistrate, Rangoon. Born on 28th November 1862, at Launceston. Married Janet, daughter of Dr. Hayter, M.D.; Was Hon. Secretary, Burma "Our Day" Fund, Burma War Fund, Rangoon Rivercraft Committee and Rangoon Impressment of Shipping Committee, during the War. Publications:—Essays on Commercial Subjects.

Address—No. 80, University Avenue, Rangoon, and "Riverside," Kalaw, Burma.

Dalal, R. P., F.S.A.A., R. A., Principal, Batliboi's Accountancy Training Institute since 1934; has been connected with the Institute since its establishment, as a Lecturer in Accountancy, Auditing, Taxation, etc. He was Vice-Principal of the Institute from 1929 to March 1934,

Address—Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dabhoiwalla, Hormasji Dadabhoy, Cotton Merchant and Gin Press factories owner and Hon. Special Magistrate, Badwad, District East Khandesh. Born on 9th Sept. 1890. Educated at Surat Mission High School and Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay. Married on 16th May 1916, Miss Hirabai, (one daughter, Miss Perin). His grandfather, Eduljee Sorabjee came to Bodwad from Surat about 50 years ago and started a gin factory. Mr Hormasjee has extended the family business on a large scale-two ginning factories, one cotton pressing factory, one oil mill and one flour mill. Has been a Member, Sanitary Board and Grampanchayat from 1922; Sarpanch Grampanchayat, 1928-32; nominated Member, T. L. B., Bhusawal for the last twelve years. A member, Agricultural Development, Association, Bhusawal. Hon. Special Magistrate since 1935. Chairman, Urban Co-operative Bank, Bodwad.

Also Chairman and founder, Gourakhsa Sanstha, Bodwad.

Address —Post Bodwad, Taluka Bhusawal, District East Khandesh

Daboo, Rajratna Dinshaw Ruttonji, Zamindar, Navsari. Born 25th September 1885, he was educated at Navsari and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married on 1st November 1923, with the Miss Jerbai, daughter of Muncherji J. Mistri, L. M. & S. B. M. S. Belongs to the well-known Daboo family of Navsari which has founded the Daboo General Hospital, the DabooStudents' Quarters and several other institutes at Navsari. Passed Matric, 1902; B. A., 1906. Toured Europe, 1912. Joined his fathers' business of Forest, Public works and liqueur distillation contracts besides management of his own lands. Was an elected member of the Baroda Legislative Council for seven years, Has been an elected member of Navsari Municipality since 1914, Chairman, Managing Committee for two years, 1915-1916. Non official Vice-President, 1915-1917; was elected as the first Non-Official Vice-President, 1923. Has been a member, Navsari District Board since 1919, and Vice-President for seven years. Has been a Member of the Board of Directors of Co-operative Bank for sixteen years and has been the first Non-Official elected President since 1923. The Public of Navsari presented him with a civic address on his retirement as President of the Municipality. Awarded 'Rajratna' title by

the Baroda Government. Also worked on the Kali Praj Committee, Banking Inquiry Committee, Baroda Central Communication Board and Baroda Education Board. Re-elected President of Navsari Municipality, 1934-35.

Address—Loonsikui, Navsari, (Baroda State).

Dadachanji, Faredum Kershasp, B. A., LL. B., Solicitor, Bombay.

Born on 29th December 1881. Educated at Baroda High School and College and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Passed Matric in 1895; B.A., 1900, (first Class); LL.B., 1903. Enrolled as an Attorney, Bombay High Court, in 1904. A Student of Avesta, Guzerati, Persian and Sanskrit, he is the editor of "Rahe-Zaratu-shtra;" the writer on Avestan subjects. Has been Vice-President, Iran League, and President ef the Managing Committee of Anjuman Pax. Also a Trustee of Boyce Trust Funds and Minochar Homji Trust Funds and Agiary.

Address—Navsari Building, 240, Hornby Road, Bombay, and Dadyset Road, Chaupatty, Bombay.

Dadabhoy, Dr. Mrs. Dossibai J.R., M. D. (London), M. R. C. P. (London)., Hon. Surgeon, Cama Albless Hospital, Bombay, since 1929. Born on 16th October 1881. Educated at Girton High School, Grant Medical College, London School of Medicine for Women, and Royal Free Hospital, London. Passed L.M. & S., 1903. Proceeded to England, 1906. Took M.D. degree 1912; M. R. C. P., 1911; L. R. C. P., M.R.C.S., 1910. Returned to India, 1912. Worked as Medical Officer, Lady Willingdon Maternity Home (later known as Infant Welfare Society Hospital) for two years. Hon. Gynacologist and Obstetrician at the King Edward Memorial Hospital for two years. Has been working at the Cama Albless Hospital since 1921. Also conducting the New Hospital for Women on New Queens Road, Bombay.

Address:—Ratanshaw Lodge, Altamount Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

Dadachnji, Khan Saheb Manek Hormusjee, F.C.I. (Eng), F.I.A.Sc.,

Public, Social and Communal worker, Journalist and Author, Bombay. Born on 29th April 1891. Educated at Bombay and Poona. Married on 9th May 1909, to Miss Goolbai, daughter of P.M. Daruvala of Surat (five sons and four daughters). Initiated priest in 1906. In 1911, became a Fellow of the Institute of Commerce of Birmingham. Obtained the

Teacher's diploma of the same Institute, 1912. Started Young Men's Zoroastrian Association of Bombay (1910), of Poona (1915). Appointed on the editorial staff of Kaisar-I-Hind, 1918; served on the editorial staff of Bombay Samachar, 1921, and in Sanj Vartman, 1922; Editor, "Goolshan," 1920, Parsee Seva, 1925; Sub-editor, Navsari Prakash, 1923, and asst. Editor, "Komsevak," 1935. Is a delegate to Parsee Federal Council. Created Khan Saheb, June 1932. A Trustee of the Khetwadi Parsee Anjuman; member of the committee of Hundred, League of Honour, Patriotic League; and President, Vice-President, Trustee, Elected Secretary and Member of the Boards of Management of various Parsee Institutions.

Publications:—"Parsee's Poverty," "Way to Meet God According to Zoroastrianism;" "What Parsees Have Given to India;" "Life sketch of Sir Shapoorjee Broacha;" "Zoroastrianism is a Practical Religion of the World;" "Their Majesties Silver Jubilee and Parsees;" "Age of Zoroaster," etc.

Address:—Dadachanjee Building, 1, Khetwadi Back Road, 4th Lane, Bombay, 4.

Dalal, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir Rustomjee, Railway and General

Contractor, Ahmedabad. Born on 17th Dec. 1871. Educated at Govt. High School, Surat. Married in 1887 with late Bai Dhanbai. (One son and four daughters). Joined business at the age of eighteen—of the Palanpur-Deesa Railway construction. Later joined in the businees of loading and unloading on the B.B. & C.I. Railway line. During the Great War, Khan Bahadur was instrumental in clearing the War-traffic at principal junctions on the B.B. & C.I. Railway. Created Khan Bahadur, 1924. A Member of Governing Body of Lallubdhai Shah Law College, Ahmedabad. Secretary, Ahmedabad Parsee Panchyat for 16 years. A delegate, Parsee Matrimonial Court at Surat for over 20 years; one of the founders of the Parsee Education Society at Ahmedabad, which is conducting a Montessori School. Toured Continent in 1927. Has built four boy's wards for Indian staff in Railway Hospital at Ajmere at a cost of Rs. 13000, and also donated Rs. 5,000 to the Parsi Maternity Hospital, Surat. Donated Rs. 1,000 in aid of the Deaf and Dumb School at Ahmedabad: Rs. 15,000 towards Parsee Technical School at Surat; Rs. 3,000 to the released prisoners' home at Ahmedabad: Rs. 600 towards Law College, Ahmedabad; Rs. 1,000 to Commercial Law College, Ahmedabad; Rs. 1,000 to Parsee Aduryan at (Kankaria) Ahmedabad; Rs. 1,500 to Playground for Boys, of Mount Abu School; other small charities about Rs. 6,000. Total Rs. 47,000. Toured China and Japan in 1937.

Address:—Cosy Corner of Kismet, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.

Dabholkar, Shankar Gopal, B. A., LL. B., Advocate (O.S.), was born at Kolhapur in 1899. Educated at Rajaram High School and College, Kolhapur; and his higher education at Fergusson College, Poona. He is Legal adviser to the Kolhapur Bank,

Ltd., and the Kolhapur Sugar Factory, Limited. Was Secretary of the 17th Marathi Literary Conference held in Kolhapur in 1932. He is Chairman of the School Board of the Kolhapur Municipality; Vice-President of the Illaka Panchayat.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Dalal, Nusservanji Rustomji, Sole Proprietor of the Diamond Shoe

Company, the sole stockist of Barrot, Health and Bruner Boots and Shoes in Bombay. Born in October 1867 at Surat. He had his education in Surat, and after passing his Matriculation Examination in 1888, he joined the Treasury Office with his father for some months. He was then taken up by Mr. G. Savielle, the then Executive Engneer on the Tapti Valley and Rutlam Nagda, Nagda-Muttra, and Mutra Aligarh Railway Surveys over which the present Tapti Valley and Frontier-Mails run. After completion of these survey, he was taken up as a Supervisor on Renewals of Fish-bellied girders over the B. B. &. C. I. Railway, and was in sole charge of renewing such girders on bridges between Damman and Palghar. On completion of these, Mr. Dalal was taken up as P.W. Inspector, Wadhwan Junction, and on his converting the line between Viramgam and Wadhwan from Broad to Metre gauge, he was posted at Viramgam for some time and then at Broach, where he served for more than 15 years, and was put in sole charge of Narbudda-Bridge as well. After serving for more than 36 years on the B.B.&.C.I. Railway and rising to the top of the ladder as P. W. Inspector, Mr. Dalal retired in 1926. He went to the continent for about six months for re-coupment of health. On his return from the continent Mr. Dalal took up the Abkari business in Ahmedabad which has now been terminated this year.

Address—East View, Kankaria, Parsi Colony, Ahmedabad.

Dalvi, Dattaram Ganpat, M. A., LL. B., Advocate, Federal Court, Delhi and High Court, Bombay. Born on 30th November 1876. Educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay. Was Professor of Sanskrit, Elphinstone & Bahauddin Colleges and Professor of Law, Government Law College, Bombay. Was also a Member of the Municipal Corporation, University Senate and Syndicate; Chairman, School Committee, Bombay; General Secretary for some years, National Liberal Federation and National Indian Social Conference; Secretary,

Bombay Presidency Association and W. Q. Liberal Association.

Address—Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, Bombay, 7.

Dalal, The Late Mr. Sorabjee Bejanjee was a well-known mill

officer of Ahmedabad. He belonged to a respectable family at Broach. After finishing his High School studies, Mr. Dalal joined as an apprentice the Advance Mills, Ahmedabad, in 1902. His able and diligent work in the mills gave him very good experience of the carding and spinning lines and in 1904,he appeared for the City and Guild of London Institute Examination which he passed with honours. He then joined the Gujarat Ginning & Mfg. Co., of Seth Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai and after a long and meritorious service of 17 years he left it to join the Motilal Hirabhai Mill, but two years later he entered the service of the Gujarat Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd., as a Spinning Master where he remained till the end of his life. Mr. Dalal had a sound knowledge of the working of the mills, and his work was always appreciated by his superiors and his staff with whom he was always popular. In recognition of his sterling worth, Mr. Dalal was given the same handsome salary that was given to the European Managers. Mr. Dalal was the leading Freemason in the city of Ahmedabad being the Past Master of the Freemason Lodge, and laterly its Secretary. Mr. Dalal was also a member of the Managing Board of the Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat and being endowed with a charitable disposition he was doing good deal of social and charitable work among the poor. He died of heart failure at Ahmedabad on 26th September 1935 at the premature age of 51.

Da Cunha, J. J., General Merchant, Journalist and ex-President of Commercial Association of Portuguese India, Pangim, (Goa). Born on 23rd February 1873, at Bardez. Educated at Goa. After education, he started life as general Merchant. As journalist, contributed and is contributing articles to " O Heraldo, " " Anglo Lusitano," " Bharat, " "A Terra," " Jornal da India, " and " O Indepen dent, " on economic, financial, and social topics. Also author of pamphlets " Crise de Subsistencias, " " Algumas Paginas. " etc., etc.

Address—Pangim, (Goa).

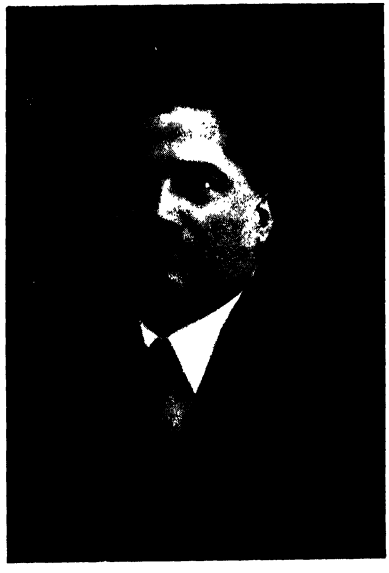
D'Almeida, Dr. Lourenco, Retired Civil Surgeon of Ponda and President, Ponda Municipality (Goa). Born on 18th May 1868. Educated at Medical School, Nova Goa. Married on 8th September 1908 with Miss Filomena Matos Sequeira (four sons and four daughters); served as a Civil Surgeon at Ponda for thirty years; retired in 1927; commenced private practice; has been President, Ponda Municipality, since 1934-36.

Address—Ponda, Goa.

Dalvi, Khansaheb Mahomed Hussain Gulam Ahmed, Landlord and Khot Municipal President, Chiplun. Born in 1888 at Bombay. Son of Gulam Ahamed Mahamed Hussain. Educated at Chiplun Kashikar School. Married in 1901 with Miss Aminabibi, daughter of Abdul Kadar Dalvi of Pangari Haveli Peta Guhagar. Has two daughters who can read and write Urdu and Marathi well, and two sons (1) Gulam Ahmad (employed in B. S. N. Co.) and (2) Shamsuddin (undergoing higher studies in Ismail College, Bombay). He had been to Cape Town, S. Africa for trade in 1902 and remained there for 7½ years. Took up booking agency of B. S. N. Co. for Dabhol, Jayagad, Harnai, Alibag and Boria since 1912 and Govalkot since 1924. He was Vice-President, Taluka Local Board, Chiplun, for 14 years; President, Chiplun Municipality 1926-27 and since 1936; Member, Governing Body, Parashuram Education Society, Chiplun; Vice-Chairman and Chairman, School Board for 10 years; Chairman, Dispensary Committee; Vice-President, Taluka Development Association, 1936; created Khansahib in the same year; though a leader of Mohamedan Community of the Northern Ratnagiri Division, Khansahib Mahomed Hussian has donated to educational societies irrespective of castes. He is President of Mohamedan Students' Boarding House, since 6 years; Member of the old Jumma Masjid Committee of Govalkote.

Address—Gowalkote, Chiplun, Dist. Ratnagiri.

Dalvi, Bhujang Keshav, B.A., LL.B., District and Sessions Judge, Sholapur District Born on 15th June 1892. Educated at London Mission High School, Belgaum, Rajaram, and Fergusson Colleges. Second marriage in 1919 to Chandutai Shinde of Kurundwad. (Two sons and two daughters.) Passed Matric in 1908; B. A., 1912; LL. B., 1916. Commenced practice at Belgaum in 1916; appointed Assistant Public Prosecutor 1918-25, Public Prosecutor and Govt. Pleader, 1925-1933, when he was appointed as Assistant Judge.



Was an elected Member, Belgaum Municipality, 1918-33 (with a break of three years); Member, Dist. Local Board 1923-33; Vice-President, Dist. Local Board, for three years; President, Belgaum Municipality (1926-28; 32-33); elected Member, Bombay Legislative Council, 1924-1927; Presided over the Non-Brahmin's Conference held in Bombay in 1926. A self-made man, he has helped poor students of all communities. One of the promoters of

Rashtraveer of Belgaum (a vernacular weekly); also a promotor of the Sykes Law College, Kolhapur, where he worked as a professor in the first term before his appointment as Assistant Judge. One of the founders of the Belgaum Bank Limited; he took a prominent part in all the political, social and educational activities of Belgaum; has donated Rs. 8000 towards the Maratha Boarding House, Belgaum and Rs. 500 to Shri Shivaji Maratha Boarding, Poona. Rs. 300 for Belgaum General Library building.

Address—Sholapur,
District Sholapur

Dandekar, Krishnaji Shripad, Hardware merchant, Sangli. Born on 23 July 1892. Educated at Sangli High School. Married in 1911 to Miss Autai, daughter of Padmakar Moreshwar Khadilkar of Sangli State. One son and one daughter. After education, he worked as a mechanic in Phadke's firm, Sangli. Later started his firm "Pandurang Krishanaji Dandkar," dealing in hardware. A Director of the Urban Co-operative Bank, Sangli since 1936.

Address—Ganpati Lane, Sangli,
S.M.C.

Dandekar, Bhalchandra Atmaram alias Balasaheb, Inamdar and Hon. Magistrate, Palghar, Dist. Thana. Born on Ashadh Shudha 15 (Adhika) Shake 1796 at Chalisgaon, Dist. East Khandesh. Educated at Poona High School, B.J. High School Thana, and Deccan College, Poona. Married on 15th May 1892, Anandibai, (three sons and five daughters). Was Chairman, School Board, Mauim-Kelwe Municipality for one year and its Member for three years; Member, Dist. Local Board, Thana, for fifteen years; Chairman, D.L.B.; Village Panchayat Committee for one year; has been President of the Bench of Hon. Magistrates (second class), Palghar from 1929; President, Local Kridabhuwan and a life-member, Paisa Fund.

Address—Palghar, Dist. Thana,
B.B. & C.I. Railway.

Dandekar, Gopal Krishna, B.A., LL.B., Legal Remembrancer and member of Executive and Legislative State Council, Baroda State. Born in 1874, he was educated at the Poona Native Institution, Fergusson College, Poona, and Elphinstone College, Bombay; graduated B.A., Bombay University with Physics and Chemistry, 1894; LL.B., 1897; enrolled as a High Court Pleader, 1898; practised in the Bombay High Court to the end of 1912; worked as Professor of Law in Government Law School, Bombay, from 1907 to 1912; probationer, Survey and Settlement Department, 1913; Assistant Judge, Baroda, 1913; Vahivatdar, Mehsana, 1913; Naib Sar Suba, 1913; Naib Suba and Personal Naib Suba, Baroda Division, 1913;Second Assistant Judge, Baroda, 1914; District Judge, Baroda, 1914-1917; Huzur Inspecting Officer, 1915; Legal Rememberancer, 1919; Judge, Verisht Court, 1920. Chief Judge, Verisht Court, 1925. Awarded Gold Medal of Raj Ratna Order, 1931; Special Inspection Officer, 1915 and again in 1916; Convenor to the Blue Book Committee, 1931.

Publication—"The Law of Land Tenures in the Bombay Presidency."

Address—Sayaji Gunj, Baroda.

Dandekar, Nilkanth Appaji *alias* **Balasaheb,** Landlord and Hon. Magistrate (Second Class). Palghar, District Thana. Born in 1903 at Palghar. Educated at Palghar. Married to Miss Umabai, daughter

of K. R. Kanade, pleader of Bhusawal. Elected Chairman, Palghar Co-operative Society, 1920; in 1921, worked as a Census supervisor; Vice-President, Taluka Local Board, Palghar, 1923; worked on Poona Agricultural Exhibition District Committee 1926; Member and Vice-President, Leprosy Relief Committee, Palghar Taluka 1926; nominated member, Palghar Taluka Board since 1924; President, Taluka Local Board 1928; is serving on the Grampanchayat since its inception and was Sarpanch 1928-29; served as a Chairman, School Committee, Palghar in 1923 and 1930. Awarded Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

Address—Palghar, Dist. Thana.

Dandekar, Vishnu Vaman, B.A., LL. B., Pleader, Palghar, District Thana. Born on 19th May 1891 at Mahim. Educated at N. M. Vidalaya and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1906 with Miss Ramabai, daughter of Sardar Hari Ramchandra Dhamdhere of Poona. (Two sons—Yeshwant is a B.A. and Pandurang a B.Sc.) Commenced practice at Palghar and Dahanu since 1915. Hon. Secretary, Palghar English School, 1918-30; President, Palghar Taluka Congress Committee in 1921 and 1930; Secretary, Thana District Political Conference held at Palghar in 1926; Vice-President, District Congress Committee 1934-35; President, Taluka Congress Committee 1934-35; a member, District Local Board in 1930; Sarpanch Palghar Village Panchayat 1923-26; President, Taluka Local Board 1930; Chairman, Palghar Paddy Sale Co-operative Society 1930-31 and Taluka Agricultural Requisites Supply Society, Mahim.

Address—Palghar, Dist. Thana,
B. B. & C. I. Ry.

Daniel, Rev. Fr. E. R., Principal, St. Bede's College, Ceylon.

Address—St. Mary's Church,
Badulla, Ceylon.

Daniel, J. J., Retired Superintendent of Police, Trivandrum, Travancore State. Born in 1882; entered State service in 1903; acted as Commissioner of Police for few months. Retired in 1937.

Address—Quilon, Travancore.

Daragshetti, Padappa Shantappa, Excise Contractor, Athni District, Belgaum. Born in December 1900. Educated at Artal High School, Belgaum and Kolhapur. Married in 1925 to Ratnabai, daughter of Jinappa Dundaci of Belgaum (one son and one daughter). Started business as an Excise Contractor in 1924. Has been a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the last ten years. Topped the poll in Municipal elections in 1930 and since 1933. Vice-President, Athni Municipality. Was Chairman, Octroi Committee, 1932-33.

Address—Athni, District Belgaum.

Darbara Singh, Sardar, P. W. D. Contractor, comes of a very respectable Sikh family from Amritsar. Born in 1882 he received his early education privately and later on at the Khalasa College, Amritsar. He started his life as a contractor and is one of the prominent

P. W. D. contractors of this Presidency for the last forty years. In the midst of his professional activities he also finds time to do much for his community in different ways. He is member of the All-India Sikh Missionary Committee of Amritsar. He takes a great interest in the local Sikh Gurdwara and Harijan movement. He has contributed over Rs. 5,000 for the Gurdwara Building. He has been President of the local Singh Sabha for the last six years. He has also contributed amounts to several funds including the King's Silver Jubilee and Viceroy's Quetta Funds.

Address—Irwin Road, Poona.

Darbar Shri Virawala of Bagaasar, Ex-Dewan, Rajkot State.

Born on 31st Jan. 1888. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married in 1907 to Bai Saheb Sri Sonabaisaheb, daughter of Bhayat of Jetpur. (One daughter and one son, Kumar Shri Bhojwala). Passed Diploma Examination of Rajkumar College, Rajkot, 1907, when he had a brilliant career to his credit. Superintendent, Rajkumar College for four years. Appointed as an Advisor to the late Thakorsaheb of Chuda, 1911-18. Deputy Political Agent, Palanapur, for one year. Appointed Gov. Administrator, Lathi State, 1919. Dewan, Porbander State for four years. Dewan, Junagadh State 1923, and retired on pension. Joined Rajkot State as Dewan from 1930.

During the last seven years while he has been the Dewan of the State, he has done much to add to the comforts of the people.

The establishment of a State hospital, with fully equipped departments for opthalmic, dental, maternity, X-ray & Ultera-violet rays conveniences; asphalting the principal roads in the Rajkot City; establishment of an Arts & Science College, named Shri Dharmendrasinhji College; extension of the City and establishment of Jagnath plots on modern hygienic lines are the reforms introduced by him in the State.

Daruwalla, Sheri Sorabji, L.M. & S., Medical Practitioner, Deolali Camp, Dist. Nasik. Born on 4th June 1891. Educated at Fort High School, Bombay, Elphinstone College Bombay, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1924 with Miss Jerbanu, (two sons and one daughter). Was on special inoculation duty at Bijapur and Poona till 1914; served in G.I.P. Railway, 1915-1922; was principal Medical Officer, Guzerat People's Hospital, Ahmedabad; has been practising at Deolali Camp since 1924; was Inspecting Medical Officer, (M.E.S.,) Filtration Plant, Military, Deolali.

Address—Camp Deolali, Near Nasik or Bharucha Building, 157, New Foras Road, Bombay.

Das, Dr. Abinash Chandra, M. D. (Washington), 1923. Homeopathic Medical Practitioner, Bombay. Born in November 1884. Educated in Calcutta and America (U. S. A.) Married in February 1911 to Priyabala (three sons five daughters). Is President of the Bombay Homeopathic Medical Association and the Principal of the Bombay Homeopathic Medical College; a member of the International Habnemannian Association, and a Founder of the Homeopathic Charitable Dispensary, conducted by the Bombay Homeopathic Medical Association. Dr. Das is the senior-most and leading Homeopath of Bombay. He is the principal promoter of the Bombay Homeopathic Medical College and the Bombay Homeopathic Charitable Dispensary.

Address—Wassiomal Bldgs,
Grant Road, Bombay.

Das, Basanta Kuma, B. A., B. L., Advocate, Calcutta High Court. Born in April 1886; took B. A., 1907; B.L., 1910. Married in 1908 to Kusum Kumari. Joined the Sylhet Bar, 1910; Bengal Judicial Service, 1915; took active part in N. C. O. Movement; Chairman, R. C. of Surma Valley Conference, 1928; elected to Assam Legislative Council for three times; joined C. D. Movement and suffered imprisonment for two years; actively connected with Tea Companies and Cotton Mills; M. L. A., Assam, 1935.

Address—Sylhet Town,
Sylhet District, Assam.

Das, Biswanath was born in 1891 of a Brahmin family. He completed the Law examination in Calcutta and was called to the Bar in 1919.

After a year's practice Mr. Das left the profession and took to public life. He stood as a Congress candidate under the Montford Reforms and was returned to the Madras Council for three terms. Started the Presidency Ryots Association and subsequently the Andhra Zemindary Ryots Association. Imprisoned during the last civil disobedience movement. He is keenly interested in financial problems. Elected to the Orissa Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Cuttack.

Das, Khagendra Chandra, B. S. Stanford, U. S. A.; Managing Director, Calcutta Chemical Co., Ltd., Calcutta. Born in 1883; educated in Stanford University. Was Asst. Chemist with Amalgamated Sugar Works and International Harvester Co., U. S. A., 1911-12; lecturer, Govt. Engineering College, Sibpore, Bengal up to 1915; started the Calcutta Chemical Co., Ltd.

Address—Calcutta.

Das, Pandit Nilakantha, M. A., writer of books for children on new lines. Born in August 1884. Married Srimati Radhamani Debi in 1905. Educated at Puri Zella School Revenshaw College, Cuttack and Scottish Churches College, Calcutta. Worked in connection with Puri Famine in 1919; appointed by Calcutta University for Post Graduate Professorship in 1920. Started Congress organisation and a National High School at Sambalpur, and edited "The Seba" in 1921; became Dist. Congress Secretary, Puri, and Prov. Congress President, Utkal, 1922. Imprisoned for four months and fined Rs. 200 in 1923; elected to the Assembly from Orissa

in 1924; and again in 1927; made Secretary, Utkal Provincial Congress, and President, Utkal All-Party Conference; President, Gopabandhu Sevak Samaj; elected Chairman, Reception Committee. I.N. Congress, Puri Session.

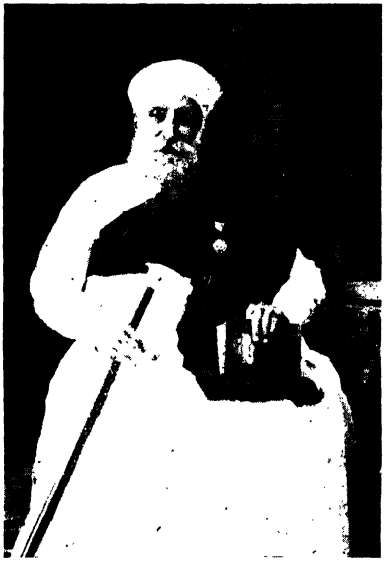
Publications—" Pranayini " (a kavya in six cantos); " Konarke " (a long poem kavya,) " Mayadebi " (a kavya in six cantos); "Kharabela" (a historical kavya in 25 cantos); 'Das" Nayek " (a long poem kavya); " Aryajiban " (a critical treatise on Aryan civilisation); many other books for children.

Address—P. O. Sakhigopal,
Dist. Puri, (Orissa).

Dastur, Cawashaw Rustumjee, High Priest of Parsees, Surat. Born in 1874. Educated at Surat and

took religious instructions from late Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi for 3 years. Married in 1898 with Sirinbai, daughter of Ferdunjee Manekjee Nariman and niece of late Sir Jivanji Modi. (One son, Kaikhusru C. Dastoor B. A., LL. B, Advocate, Secretary to the Chief Justice of the High Court of Bombay and Registrar, Parsee Matrimonial Court, Bombay).

The descendant of the wellknown Dastur family who are holding the office of Dastur at Surat for the



Late Dasturjee Rustumjee Suratwalla.

last 300 years, the late Dasturjee Rustumjee Suratwalla was the High Priest of Parsees at Surat for 50 years and died at the age of 76 on 28 Behestar 1285. His son, Dastur Cawashaw succeeded him as the High Priest when he was presented with a shawl by Sardar Kaikhusru Modi of Surat. In 1917, he was appointed Delegate of the Chief Parsee Matrimonial Court and resigned that post in 1937. Dastur Cawashaw is held in high esteem and several religious ceremonies including the Consecration Ceremony

of Tower of Silence at Ahmedabad were performed under his supervision.

Address—Fraser Dariamehr, Mogal Sarah, Surat.

Dastur, Fardunji Hormasji, B. A., LL. B., Principal, New Parsi

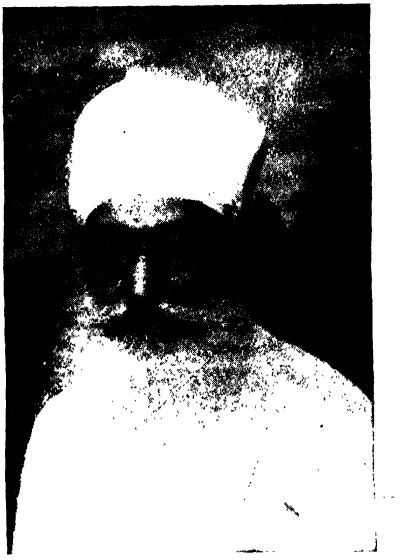
Boarding School, Nasik. Born on 20th October 1881, at Navsari. Educated at Sir C. J. High School, Navsari, and Wilson College, Bombay. Belongs to the Meherjee Rana family, well-known Dasturs of Navsari. Passed Matric 1898, B.A., 1903, LL. B., 1909. Was a Teacher in New High School, Bombay, 1905-14; Jt. Principal, Deolali Zoroastrian Boarding School, 1914-22, started the new Parsi Boarding School, at Nasik 1923, of which he is the Principal and Proprietor. Was examiner and Moderator in History at the Matric for eight years. He is also a Theosophist.

Address—Nasik.

Dastur, Sir Hormazdiar Phiroze, Kt., B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. (Retd.) Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. Born on 20th March 1878, he was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He joined the Bombay Judicial Department in 1923, and was Taxing Master, Clerk of the Crown, High Court, Bombay. He was appointed Chief Presidency Magistrate in April 1929. He was made Knight in 1932.

Address—The Grange, 21, Woodhouse Road, Bombay.

Dastur, Framroze Navroji Kutar, Dastur Darab Pahalan, Scholar,



and Joint Translator of the Shah-Namah. He is a Dastur of Bhagarias of Surat. He was born at Navsari, on 1st September 1868. He was educated at Navsari in various subjects under several teachers. He studied Avesta Recitals and Rituals and was prepared for the Zoroastrian Priesthood (Navar) at an early age. He learned Avesta and Pahalvi languages under Ervad Shaheryarji B. Bharucha, one of the most eminent scholars of Iranian Languages. He took his Persian education from a very distinguished priest, Dastur

Eruchji S. Dastur Meherji Rana. With a thorough knowledge of Avesta Recitals and Rituals and with a sound knowledge of Persian he began his career in 1890 at Bandra as one of the Joint Panthakis of the Seth N. R. Tata Agiary. In this capacity he worked for 39 years. In 1929, he was appointed Joint Panthakis of the Seth Rustom Fram Fire Temple at Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay, with his learned nephew, Dastur Kaikhasroo Mahyar Kutar, Dastur Darab Pahalan, M. A. He has given the benefit of his deep learning and knowledge of Zoroastrian Religion to his co-religionists by delivering lectures on various subjects. When Shamsh-ul-ulma, Dastur Dr. Darab P. Sanjana delivered lectures on various subjects in Bombay, Dastur Framroze had the honour to preside on these occassions. In the year 1934, he was installed on the Dasturship of the Bhagarias of Surat, thus ascending the Gadi of the distinguished Dastur Pahalan Faredun, one of the three great Dasturs of Navsari. He has been appointed examiner in the Madressas (Institutions training the youths of Parsi Priest) of Bombay, Navsari and Udwada on several occassions. He has given benefit of his Persian studies by translating in Gujarati with transliteration the whole of Firdusi Shah-namah in ten volumes, with the help of his equally learned brother, Dastur Mahyar. This is regarded as the monumental work, because the whole text of the Firdouri's Shah-namah is given in Gujarati characters, together with the translation in Gujarati of each, complete, just opposite to it. For publishing these great works, Dr. Sir J. J. Modi, Kt. rightly called the Kutar Brothers as "Parsi Warner Brothers". Moreover Dastur Framroze has written several works in Persian Poetry, chief of them being the life of Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy, 1st Baronet; Hekayet-e-Latif in Persian verse; Mojeja-e-Meherji Rana; and Pand-name-e-Framurz. Even at the present advanced age of 70, he is engaged in laborious work of preparing an up-to-date Persian-Gujarati Dictionary. His systematic, industrious, good and virtueos life coupled with deep learning has made him an ideal Zoroastrian Dastur.

Address—Rustom Fram Fire Temple, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

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Dastur, Jamshetjee Kawasjee,

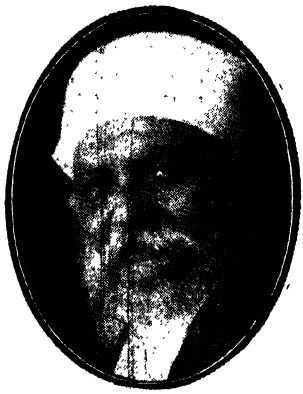
Born on 9th December 1870. Educated at Sir J.J.P.B. Institute, Bombay. Married in 1883 with Navajbai Hormusjee Byramjee Dastur of Navsari. Has one daughter, Hirabai. After working as a manager of Dady & Co. for fifteen years, Mr. Jamshedji joined a firm of Cheniram Jesraj as its Managing Partner, for twenty four years; Has donated Rs. 30,000 to wards 1st Dastur Meherji Dara Library and Agiary at Navsari.

Mrs. N. Dastur

Miss. Hirabai

Address—19, Napeansea Road Bombay.

Dastur, Kaioji Dastur Peshotanji Mirza, High Priest of the Parsees,



Udwada. He was born on 12th November 1870. Was educated in Sir J. J. School, Udwada, Sir J, J. Parsee Benevolent Institution, and Mulla Phiroze Madressa, Bombay. He was appointed High Priest of the Parsees, Udwada in October 1920. He had opened the free Avesta class, and was the Pioneer of English education in Udwada. He was the member of the Udwada sanitary committee. He is the leading trustee of the Udwada Parsee Anjuman; Honorary Secretary and Managing trustee of the seth M. C. Damanwala Charitable Dispensary, seth S. M. Damanwala Madressa, Bai Ratanbai Mheta Parsee Maternity Home, and the Native General Library. He is a member of the managing Committee of the Sir J. J. Boy's and Girl's schools, Udwada. He is also a member, Udwada Hitwardhak Committee. He was appointed President, seth J. D. A. V. School, Silver Jubilee celebration committee and gathering, 30-5-1931, and President, Jame-Jamshed Centinary gathering, 10-3-1932, at Bombay. He is active and sincere in rendering his services to social and educational progress of the Town. Address—Mirza Terrace, Mirza Street, Udwada.

Dastur, Sorabji Pestonji Adarianwalla, Naeb Dastur of the Parsi Anjuman Fire Temple, Poona. Born on 7th January 1897. He was educated at Poona and Bombay. A keen student of French language he has studied Arabic and also obtained St. John Ambulance Society's First Aid Certificate. Married on 29th February 1920, Homai, daughter of Dastur Mervanji F. Nalladaroo of Surat, and has one son and three daughters. He was the first and the only Parsi Priest who rendered valuable services during the Great War from 1914-18 in Mesopotamia (Basra, Bagdad, Bunder Abbas, Fao, Masket, Bushire etc). He was in Sole charge of No. 9, Indian General Hospital Stores and Ordinances. In appreciation of his meritorious work in the field, he was awarded three War Medals including 1914-15 Star. He takes a keen interest in the social and religious activities of his community. His impressive speeches have made him very popular among the Parsee Community of Poona. A man of amiable character and with social disposition, he leads a very simple and unassuming life; and the poor and the needy have easier access to him than the rich.

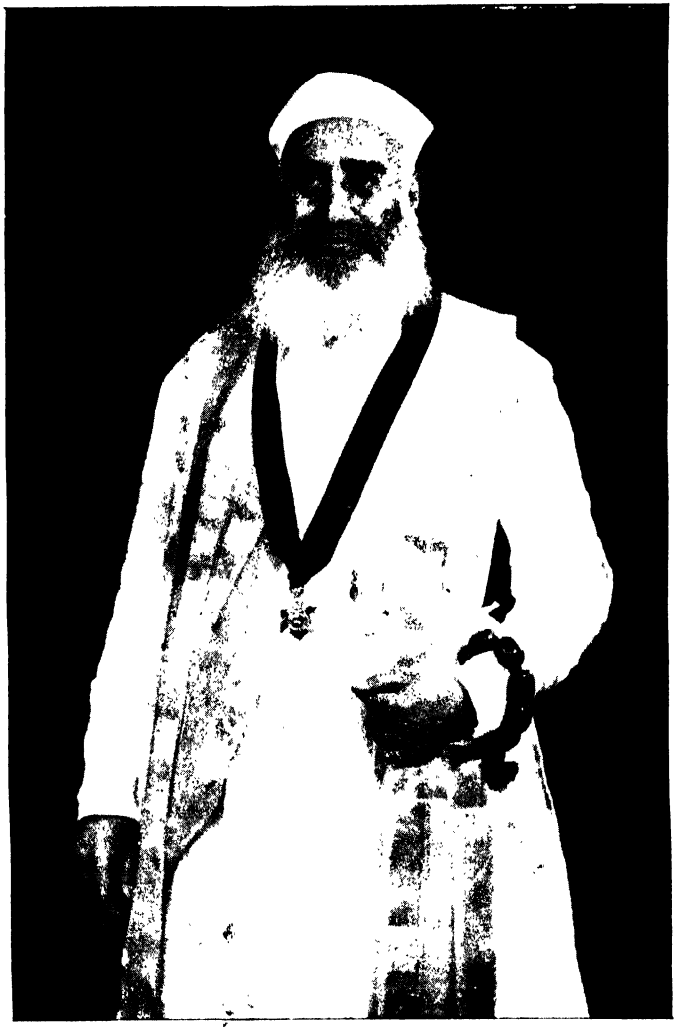
Address:—893 Khorshedwadi, Synagogue Street, Camp Poona.

Dastur, Kaikhushru Mahiar Kutar Dastur Darab-Pahlan, M.A., (Bombay), High Priest, Wadiaji's Atash-Behram, Bombay. Born on 25th October 1888 at Navasari; son of Dastur Mahiar Nowroji Kutar, Head Priest, Maneckji Sett's Fire Temple, Fort, Bombay. Married in January 1926 and has one son Faredum and one daughter, Thrity. Educated at D. K. Tata A. V. School, Navasari; Sir C.J.N.Z. Madressa, Navasari; Sir J.J.P.B. Institute and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Passed B.A. in 1913 and M.A. in 1915; obtained the University Scholarship for profeciency in Avesta and Pehlvi at B.A., and the Dastur Peshotan Sanjana Gold Medal. Served as a religious instructor at Sir J. J. P. B. Institute, 1914-1919. From 1919 serving as Head Teacher for giving religious and moral education in various Parsi High School at Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Zoroastrian Jashan Committee; Joint Principal and Proprietor of Master's Tutorial High School for Boy's and Girls, Bombay, since 1926. In 1929, he was appointed Head Priest, Rustom Fram's Fire Temple, Parsi Colony, Dadar. He is a also a Trustee and member of the Managing Committees of varicus institutions at Bombay and Navsari. On 9th January 1938, he was installed as the High Priest of Wadiaji's Fire Temple, the oldest Shehenshai Atash-behran in Bombay; on that occasion 275 shawls were presented to him from Bombay and other parts of India, which was an unique record and shows how popular he is in the Parsi Community. He is a deep student of Zoroastrian Religion and a great orator. He has given numerous lectures on religious and social subjects in various parts of India. He being a wellknown writer, writes in public press on various subjects effecting the Parsi Community. He is an authority on religious and ethical subjects.

Address—Rustom Fram Fire Temple, Parsi Colony,
Dadar, Bombay.

Dastur Kaikhushru Mahiar Kutar

Dastur Nosherwan Kaikobad, Khan Bahadur Sardar, Son of the late Shams-ul-Ulemah Sardar Dastur Kaikobad Adarbad. Born in 1884, he was educated in St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He is a reputed Scholar of Avesta, Pehlvai and Persian. He was the High Priest of the Parsees in Central India, 1913-26. After his father's death he came to Poona in 1926 and is the High Priest of the Parsees in the Deccan, Madras, Malva, Central India, and United Provinces. He is the First High Priest who got thirty-three Dioceses under his jurisdiction. For valuable services rendered to Government during the last War he was created First Class Sardar and was made Khan Saheb. Was made Khan Bahadur in 1931. He takes a leading part in all functions of the Sardar Nosherwan Girl's High School and Sardar Dastur Hoshang Boys' School with which he is connected. He is an active promoter of the Boy Scout Girl Guide movements. He is wellknown for his suavity of manners, kindness and sympathy, and his friends and admirers are many, including members of various other communities also. To know him is to love and respect him. He takes keen interest in



Horticulture, and for the third time in succession won the first prize and the Lady Northcote Cup for the best private garden in Poona in the annual competition conducted by the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India in conjunction with its annual flower show in Poona. Visited England during Their Majesty's Silver Jubilee Celebration in 1935. He was invited in 1934 by H. M. the King of Persia to represent the Parsee Community of India to take part in "Firdousi's Millennium." He is the author of many valuable publications.

Address—Dastur Hall,
Nana's Peth, Poona City.

Dastur, Mahiar Navroji Kutar, Dastur Darab Pahlan, High Priest,

Manekji Navroji Sett's Fire Temple, Bazar Gate Fort, Bombay, once the stronghold of the Navsari Bhagaria Priests residing in Bombay. Born on 25th June 1866 at Navsari. He has two sons:—Dastur Kaikhushroo Kutar, M.A., High Priest, Wadiaji's Fire Temple, Bombay and Navroji Kutar B.A., the religious instructor of the Bombay Zoroastrian Jashan Committee; and two daughters. He has been the High Priest of Manekji Sett's Fire Temple since last 25 years. He belongs to a branch of learned Priests, and derives his descent from Dastur Darab Pahlan, and illustrious prelate of the early eighteenth century. Being the eldest member of the Kutar Family, he enjoys the previlage of the 2nd chair in all Parsi ceremonial gatherings and Anjuman meetings at Navsari.

He with his brother Dastur Framroze has translated into Gujarati the famous Persian Shah-Namah of Firdusi. The industrious and learned pursuit of these two brothers has given to the Gujarati reading public 10 precious volumes of traditional and historic treasures of inestimable value. He is a deep student of Persian, the knowledge of which he has developed to a great degree of perfection. He is an authority on the subject of religious ceremonies and customs of the Parsis and his opinion and advice is very often sought by different Parsi Anjumans on the various controversial questions regarding the Zoroastrian ceremonies.

He is a useful member of the Athornan Mandal and a Trustee of the Parsi Charity funds at Navsari.

Address—Bazar Gate,
Fort, Bombay.

Dastur, Nosherwan Dinshah Gharda, B.A., LL. B., Advocate, High Court, (Retired) Registrar,

High Court (Appellate side), Bombay, and High Priest of the Kadme Parsis, Bombay. Married on 1st January 1903, to Miss Meherbai, (one son and 3 daughters). Educated at the Elphinstone High School, Wilson College and Government Law College; joined service in the High Court, in 1896; appointed Nazir, 1899; Deputy Registrar and Commissioner for taking Affidavits April 1909; Chief Translator and Interpreter, High Court, January 1910; Assistant Registrar (Appellate side) and Superintendent of the High Court Press, 1st July 1910; Assistant Commissioner and Taxing Master Feb. 1913; Had officiated as Registrar, High Court, Appellate side, ten times, from 3rd May 1912; retired on 2nd November 1928, after thirty-two years service in the High Court. He was also Registrar of Parsee marriages, 1916-1926; was member of the Anthropological Society of Bombay for some years. He has been a Trustee of the Kadmi Hamkar Fund; a Parton of the Athornan Mandal; a member of the Athornan Anjuman Committee and Athornan Madressa of Bombay, and a member of the Society for promotion of Zoroastrian religious knowledge and education.

Address—Awabai Mansion, Appollo Reclamation, Henry Road, Colaba Causeway, Bombay.

Dastur, Sardar Phiroz Hoshang, M.A., son of Sham-Ul-Ulemah Sardar Khan Bahadur Dastur Hoshang Jamasp, C.I.E., Ph.D., was born in 1854, and received his education at the Deccan College, Poona. He was in Government service as Deputy Collector and Presidency Magistrate. Afterwards he became the Dewan of Rajpipla State and was made a first Class Sardar.

Address:—Dastur Hall, Nanas Peth, Poona City.

Dastur, Dr. Shams-Ul-Ulema Maneckji Nusservanji Dhalla, M.A.

Ph. D., Litt. D., High Priest of Parsis of Karachi. Born in 1875 at Surat. Educated at Karachi and Columbia University, New York. Took the degree of M. A. (Columbia University) 1906, Ph.D., 1908. Awarded the Honorary degree of Litt. D. Ordained High Priest of Parsis at Karachi in Sept. 1909. Originated Zoroastrian Conference 1910. Fellow of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Travelled in Persia and Mesopotamia for research work in 1922. Created Shams-ul-ulema in 1935. Author of "Zoroastrian Litanies," "Zoroastrian Theology," "Zoroastrian Civilization," and "Our Perfecting World;" and several other works in Gujerati.

Address:—15 R.A. Lines' Karachi.

Date, Ganesh Manohar, Landlord and Agriculturist, Baramati, District Poona. Born on 23rd July 1883. Educated at New English School, Poona, and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1905 with Saraswatibai, daughter of Gopal Balkrishna Karve of Poona (seven sons and three daughters). In 1906 he entered agricultural business and developed it to so great an extent.

Address—Baramati, Dist. Poona.

Dastur, Tehmuras Adarjee Hozdar, High and Head Priest of

Sir Jamshetjee Jeejeebhoy Agiary (Fire Temple), Poona. Born on 10th August 1899. Educated at Poona Camp Government High School, Dastur High School, Deccan and Fe gusson Colleges, Poona. Married on 27th May 1936, with Miss Meherbanoo, daughter of Meherjeebhoy Antia of Bombay. Dastur succeeded his father as Head and High Priest. On the occasion of installation Ceremony, Dasturjee received congratulations and presents from many Parsees. He is very pleasing in manners, thoroughly independent in views and practical in action.

Address—Camp, Poona.

Datta, Surendra Kumar, Principal, Foreman Christian College, Lahore. Born in 1878, eldest son of Nobo Gopal Datta and Shuruth Mohini Bose. Married Alexandrena McArthur Carswell, and has one son and one daughter. Educated at Foreman Christian College, Lahore, Edinburgh University; B. A. (Punjab University); M.B Ch.B. (Edinburgh); Lecturer in Biology. Foreman College, Lahore. Member, Senate, Punjab University, 1908 to 1914 and since 1934: Y. M. C. A. Welfare Officer in France with Indian Army, 1914-18, (despatches twice); National Secretary, Y.M.C.A. India, Burma and Ceylon, 1919-27; Member of the Lytton Committee on the Education of Indian Students in the United Kingdom, 1921-22; President, All India Conference of Indian Christians, 1923-33 and 1934; Member of the Indian Legislative Assembly 1924-26; Staff of the World's Committee of Y. M. C. A. Geneva, 1928-32; Member of the British Delegation at the Institute of Pacific Relations, Kyoto. Japan, 1929; Member of the Indian R. T. C., 1931; visiting Lecturer in U. S. A. under the International Institute of Education (Carnegie Foundation), 1935.

Publications—"Asiatic Asia." Contributions to Political and Religions reviews.

Address—Foreman College House, Lahore.

Dastur, Tehmurasp Navroji, M.A. (Hons), Headmaster, Zoroastrian

Boarding School, Deolali. Born on 10th May 1895. Educated at C. J. and Z. Madressa, Navsari and Wilson College, Bombay. Married on 27th December 1926 with Miss Freni, daughter of Mr. D. M. Jall, Proprietor, Zoroastrian Boarding School, Deolali, and has two sons and one daughter. Passed Matric

1911; B.A. 1916; M.A. 1919. He then joined as a teacher in Z.B. School, Deolali, and was subsequently appointed as Headmaster of Z. B. School from 1922. He is a University Scholar and Gold Medalist in Avesta and Pehlvi. As Headmaster of a private school, Mr.Dastur takes much interest in the physical and intellectual development of the boys who are given to his full charge.

Address—Z. B. School, Dhondi Road, Deolali, G.I.P. Ry.

Datar, Anant Vithal, B. T. E. (Lowell), Managing Director, Venkatesh Rangtantu Mills, Ichalkaranji S. M. C. Born on 27th August 1900. Educated at Ichalkaranji, Poona, Lowell, and Cambridge, Mass, (U.S.A.). Married Mrs. Saralabai (Sindhubai Phadake) on 26th April 1930. Started career as Textile Machinery Erector, Whitin Machine Works, Whitinsville, Mass, 1923. Afterwards Weaving Overseer and assistant to Manager, Appelton Mills, Lowell, Mass, 1923-1924; Manager, Pulgaon Cotton Spg.Wvg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd., Pulgan, C. P. 1927-1934; Manager, The Chalisgan Shri Laxmi Narayan Mill Co. Ltd., Chalisgan, East Khandesh, 1934-35. His father. Mr.Vithal Keshav Datar started the first Power Loom Factory at Ichalkaranji in 1904. This factory has now 45 looms and manufactures high class cotton, artificial silk and silk sarees. It is the pioneer of the Power Loom Weaving Industry at Ichalkaranji, which can now proudly boast of about 60 factories having about 800 Power Looms.

Address—Ichalkaranji, S.M.C.

Daud Shah, Al Haj B., B.A., Editor, "Dar-ul-Islam" and "Desa Sevakan" news papers, Madras. Born in 1887, in Tanjore District, South India; son of late Bapu Sahib. He was educated at Government College, Kumbakonam and Presidency College, Madras; passed B. A., in 1912; won Gold Medal from Madura Tamil Academy. Married in 1915 to Miss Maimoona Beebi and has 2 sons and 3 daughters. Entered Government Service and served as a Magistrate in South Arcot District. Resigned the work in 1921 and joined Non-Co-operation and Khilafat Movements. Visited England and continent in 1921-23 as a Muslim Missionary from South India. Started "Dar-ul-Islam" in 1918 and is the founder, proprietor and Editor of this Weekly. He is connected with the Congress organizations and holds executive offices. He is an Alderman of the Madras Corporation and a first class platform speaker.

Address—Anderson Street, G. T. Madras.

Dave, Keshavlal Trimbaklal Zamindar and Vice-Chairman of Committee of Management, Broach Borough Municipality. Born in 1889; educated at R.S. Dalal High School, Broach. Married second time to Bai Bhanumati (two sons and five daughters; eldest son, Ishvarlal, is helping him in his agricultural business). Has been in Municipality for six years. Nominated to District Local Board 1919, and continued for nine years; Member, Taluka Local Board, for nine years; and Member of Red Cross Society; a

Director of District Co-operative Bank, Broach, for seven years and was Director of Land Mortgage Bank, Broach; nominated to Broach Municipality in 1934.

Address—Opp. Khedawals Wadi, Broach (Guzerat).

Dave, Raj Ratna Keshavlal Tribhuwandas, L. M. & S., Chief Medical Officer, Limbdi State. Born 1st July 1882. Educated at Daji Raj High School, Wadhwan, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1893 with Miss Lalitagouri, daughter of Chhaganlal Deo-Krishna Raval of Limbdi. Passed Matric 1899; L. M. & S., 1910; joined Limbdi State Service as Chief Medical Officer; a Member of the Managing Committee, Limbdi Municipality; and Physician to the Royal family, Limbdi. He is Managing Trustee of Miss Elizabeth Sharpe Charities Fund; Secretary, Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance and President, Jusvant Singhji Brahmin Vidyarthibhuwan, Limbdi. He was awarded "Raj Ratna" on 10th April 1935.

Address—Limbdi, Kathiawar.

Dawood, Hajee Nassur, J. P., Hon. Presidency Magistrate and senior partner of Messrs. Nassur Hajee Mowjee & Co., Bombay. Born in 1890. Educated at the New High School, Bombay. Mr. Dawood went to Japan in 1929 and opened office at Kobe; created J. P., in 1933; appointed Hon. Presy. Magistrate, 1934; was Secretary of the British India Colonial Merchants' Association; a member of the Managing Committee of the Silk Merchants' Association, Bombay, and trustee of several charities.

Address—Nassur Building, Mahomedali Road, Bombay.

David, Meyer Isaac, J. P., Honorary Presidency Magistrate and Director, I. David & Co. Ltd., and International Remedise Co., Bombay. Born on 26th December 1900. Educated at John Connon High School and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married on 8th March 1927, to Miss Doris Nissim, and has two sons. Organized the Citizen's Conciliation Committee in Bombay and Poona, and the Welfare of India League; Formulated a Scholarship Scheme for the higher education of untouchables, which was adopted.

Address—4, Queens Road, Fort, Bombay.

Deakin, Capt. Ernest Betton, D.S.O. (1917), M.C.; Army Educational Corps since 1935; Instructor, Indian Military Academy since 1936. Born on 23rd September 1889. Married in 1918 to Gertrude May Davies of Yeaton Manor, Baschurch, Salop. Educated at Shrewsbury. Was Science and Maths. Master, 1909-14; commissioned in Essex Territorials, 1914; Suvla landing, 1915; Gaza battles in 1917 (wounded); Instructor, School of Education, India, 1935-36.

Address—Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun, India.

Deane, N. B., O. B. E., Audit-General of Burma since 1937. Joined Indian Audit and Accounts Service in 1908; appointed Assistant Accountant General, 1909. Deputy Accountant General, 1926. Officiating Accountant General for Burma, 1930; and six months later he was made Deputy Auditor General (Inspection). Appointed Accountant General for Bombay in 1931, Accountant General for Central Revenues in 1934.

Address—Rangoon.

De, Birendra Nath, C.I.E., I.C.S., Dewan, Sangli State, since 1937. Born on March 27, 1882, he was educated at Cambridge and joined in 1906 the Civil Service as Assistant Commissioner in U. P. Later, in 1925, he was transferred to the C. P., where he served as Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Secretary. In 1927 he was Financial Secretary to the C. P. Government and in 1928 he served as Commissioner. He was awarded the C.I.E, in 1931. He retired in 1933.

Address—Sangli, S.M.C.

Dehlvi, Sir Ali Mahomed Khan, Kt., J. P., Bar-at-Law, M. L. A.

Born in 1875. Educated at Bombay and London. Practised in Gujerat and Sind, 1900-1908. He organised the first Muslim Educational Conference in Hyderabad, Sind, in 1902 and was the Local Secretary of the All-India Muslim Educational Conference held at Karachi in 1907. Was the Chairman of the Reception Committee which launched the All-India Muslim League for the first time in India at Karachi in 1907, and to him goes the credit of starting the first Anglo-Sindhi paper "Al Haq" in Sind in 1900 in the interest of the Zamindars and of which he was the Editor for three years. Was Dewan of Mangroal State, Kathiawar, 1908-12 and Palanpur State in Rajputana, 1914-21; Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay, 1913; M. L. C., Bombay, 1924; Minister of Agriculture, 1924-27. On being re-elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1927, he became its elected President, 1927-1930. He was again elected in 1931 to the Council from the same Constituency, and was also unanimously re-elected as its President. Minister, Bombay Government for some time; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Publications—"History and Origin of Polo," "Mendicancy in India."

Address—Sardar House, Surat.

De, Kiran Chandra, C.I.E.; B.A.; I. C. S.; Government Manager of Morshidabad Eastates since 1931. Born on 19th January 1871. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Married in 1890, Sarojini, (two sons and two daughters). Appointed Magistrate, Chittagong, 1893; Sub-Divisional Officer, Ranaghat, 1895; Joint-Magistrate, Alipur, Dinajpur and Rangpur in 1898; Magistrate and Collector Faridpur and Dinajpur, 1898 to 1904. Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Fishery Officer, 1905; Member of Bengal District Administration Committee, 1913; Press Censor, Bengal, 1914; General Secretary, Bengal Government, 1915; Commissioner of Chittagong Division, 1916; Member, Legislative Council, 1920; Commissioner, Burdwan Division, 1922; and Presidency Division, 1923; Member,

Bengal Legislative Council, 1923; Member, Council of State, 1928; Chairman, Bengal Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee, 1929-30.

Publications—"A Hand Book on Co-operative Credit Society," "Fishers and Fisheries in Eastern Bengal and Assam."

Address—1, DumDum Road, Cossipore, Calcutta, or Brookside, Shillong, Assam.

Dekshinamurthi Pillay, M. K., Land Lord, Mylapore, Madras, who

was born in 1905 is the son of late Mr. M. Kuppaswamy. He was educated at Madras. Married in 1926 to Srimathi Krishnammal and has two sons. He is a Director, of the Hindustan Film Co., Ltd., Madras; Life-member, Central Committee of the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Madras Pcy.; Member, Depressed Class Mission Society; Member of the Managing Body of the R. R. Saba; Member, Y. M. C. A. Mr. M.K.D. Pillay is a Freemason attached to the John Miller Lodge, No. 1906 E. C.; and also a member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Madras. Member, South Indian Chamber of Commerce; Panchayat Member, Madhava Puram Branch, T.W.C.S., Madras. Member, Madras Children Aid Society, The After Care Association, Chinglepet, Non-Official Visitors Association, The S. I. A. A., and other minor institutions in the City of Madras; Non-Official Visitor to the Penitentiary, Madras.

Address—Shanmuga Sudanam, Karaneeswaran Koil Street, Mylapore, Madras.

De Mel, Sir Henry L., Kt. C.B.E., J. P., Senior partner, H. L. De Mel and Co., Chairman, Ceylon Merchants' Chamber; President, Ceylon Mercantile Service Association; Ceylon Soap Manufactures' Association; Ceylonese Rubber Dealers Association, etc; Managing Director, Colombo Co-operative Central Bank, Limited, and Colombo Pharmacy Company Limited.

Address—"Elsmere," Horton Place, Colombo.

Deo, Shankarrao Dattatraya, B. A., Member, Congress Working Committee.

Born in 1895 inBhor State. Educated at Bhave School, Poona, Baroda College, Baroda and St. Xavier College, Bombay. Graduated from St. Xavier College, Bombay. After graduation he evinced a keen interest in the Home Rule League activities. Participated in the Champaran Satyagraha under the Guidance of Mahatma Gandhi. Later he shifted his activities to Maharashtra during the Non-Co-operation Movement in 1920. Prior to the N. C. O. Movement, he worked on the Editorial staff of "Lokasangraha" an influential Marathi Daily. Took a prominent

part in the Mulshi Satyagraha and was thrice imprisoned and brutally flogged in that connection. After release he was elected the Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee. In 1925 he became the Editor of "Swaraj". He accompanied Gandhiji in his Harijan tour in Maharashtra. He effectively organised the Boycott on Simon Committee. Later he was prosecuted for sedition and sentenced to two years' R. I. for an article in the "Swaraj". After return from jail he became the guiding star of the Congress activities in Maharashtra. In 1930 he started the Salt Satyagraha in Maharashtra. He was sentenced to 3½ years' imprisonment in all in connection with the C. D. Movement. In 1934, he was elected the President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and was there for four years continuously. He held the first village Congress namely the Faizpur Congress and was elected the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the same. He is a member of the Congress Working Committee since 1936.

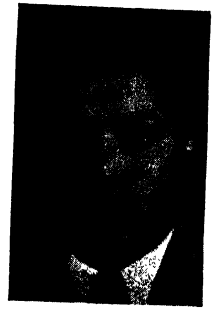
Publications:—Asahakaryoga, Upanishadatil Goshti, etc.

Address—C/o Provincial Congress Committee, Poona.

Desai, Rao Saheb Bhagvandas Giridhardas, B.A. LL.B., Member, Legislative Council, Landlord and Advocate, Nadiad. Born on 4th August 1884; belongs to the well known family for Bhau Saheb Desais of Nadiad. Educated at Nadiad High School and Elphinstone College, Bombay. After passing LL.B. he started practice at Ahmedabad, in 1914, and shifted to Nadiad in 1926, when the local District Court was established. Entered Nadiad Municipality and District Local Board. Became Municipal President in 1922 and President, District Local Board in 1924. He was also elected Chairman, Municipal School Board and he became President of Taluka Local Board, Nadiad in the year 1921. He organized the Nadiad Bar Association in 1920, of which he was the Secretary till he was appointed Dewan, of Balasinor in the year 1930. He was elected to Bombay Council in the year 1930 and elected Chairman, District School Board 1933 and Chairman of the Nadiad Municipal School Board in the year 1936. He was created Rao Saheb in the year 1923 and Scout Commissioner in 1934. He is also Chairman of the Co-operative institute and Union.

Address:—Mukut Nivas, Nadiad, District Kaira. B.B. & C.I. Rly.

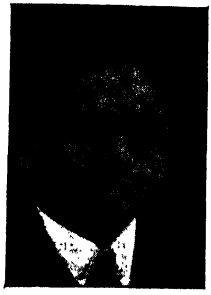
Desa, Vero P., D.D.S. (U.S.A). 1927. Dental Surgeon, Bombay. Born on 10th June 1898. Educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, University of Nebraska, U. S. A., and University of Minnesota. U.S.A. Hon. Dental Surgeon, Nair Hospital, Bombay. Professor, Operative Dentistry, Preventive Dentistry and Oral Hygiene, Nair Dental College, Bombay; a Member, Bombay Presidency Dental Association; and a Member, Federation Dentaire International (F.D.I).



Address:—9, Dhanraj Mahal, Apollo Bunder, Bombay.

Deo, Trimbak Govind, *alias* **Annasaheb,** Landlord, Inamdar and Khot; President, Agricultural Association; Member of the present rural uplift of Pen; and President, Pen Education Society, Pen. Born on Kartika Suddha Ekadashi Shaka 1811, dated 3rd Nov. 1889. Educated in the High School at Pen. Married in Shaka 1827 with Miss Umabai, daughter of late Sardar Vithal Narayan Thosar of Poona, and has four sons and one daughter. After completion of his education, he commenced taking interest in public activities. Awarded a certificate of merit for liberally helping the war loan. He was one of those responsible for the prevention of the division of Colaba district for its transference to other district; was president, Taluka Local Board, Pen, in 1932. His family are the owners of Salt Works in Pen Taluka, even before the British Rule. In the well known Salt Satyagraha he was given protection to escort salt carts by one armed Hameldar and six peons in 1930, by salt authorities. Permanent member of the Army and Navy and continues holder under Arms license since 1894; Member of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce; Recreations:—Astrology, Horse riding, Music and playing instruments. Address—Pen, District Colaba.

Desai, Bhanu Prasad Lallubhai, B. Agr., (1930), Dip. C., F. R. H. S., Horticultural Officer Nawanagar State (Jamnagar). Born on 10th November 1907, at Bulsar, Dist. Surat, son of Nyaya Ratna Ballubhai B. Desai, Revenue Commissioner, Sirohi State. Educated at Govt. High School, Broach; Samaldas College, Bhavnagar; Agricultural College, Poona; and University of Michigan (U.S.A.) Was an Inspector in Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., India, 1930; Asst. Plantation Officer, Cutch State, 1931-32, in which office his efficiency was recorded by late Inspector General of Forests of Govt. of India. As Horticultural Officer in Nawanagar State, he worked as Joint Organisar, Agricultural & Industrial Exhibition 1938; he has also introduced several reforms in the Department. Has travelled round the Globe to enlighten himself in the line and many fruits growing schemes are to his credit and has done research work. He has also given talks of national importance of India's Life and culture in various institutions in U.S.A., Burma, and other places. He is an expert on Landscape Design Gardening, from the American University.



Publications:—Articles of Social and Botanical interest in Gujarati periodicals; "Jivan Dardo," 1930; "Vanaspatin Vato," 1934; "Fal Bag Sarjan," 1938; 3 publications in Gujarati on social, botanical and Horticultural subjects.

Address:—"Garden Cottage," Jamnagar (Kathiawar).

Desai, Sardar Rao Bahadur Chandrappa Basvantrao, of Tallur, M. L. C., Inamdar, Landlord, and Vice-President, District Local Board, Belgaum. Born in 1886. He received his education at Govt. High School, Bijapur, and Sardars High School, Belgaum. Married in 1924 (3rd marriage). Has three sons and two daughters. He has been a member, Dist. Local Board, Belgaum, since 1914; President Co-operative Institute, Belgaum, for two years; Chairman, cotton sale society, Bailhongal, for three years. He was appointed Honorary Magistrate 2nd Class, Belgaum, in 1924. Made Sardar 3rd Class in 1922. Made Rao Bahadur in 1935. He is a representative on the Indian Central Cotton Committee from Southern Division. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1937.

Address—Talakwadi, Belgaum.

Desai, Motilal Chhotalal, B.A., LL.B., Retired High Court Judge, Baroda and President, Baroda City Municipality. Born on 21st October 1873. Educated at Baroda High School, Baroda College and Law College, Bombay. Married in 1888, Miss Narbadabai daughter of Kalidas Kevaldas of Ahmedabad. Practised in Ahmedabad District Judge's Court for two years and later on joined Baroda State service in 1901 as Munsiff. After serving in different capacities, he became District and Session Judge, Puisne

High Court Judge, 1926, and became High Court Judge, 1927; awarded Gold Medal of Raj Ratna Order, 1924; President of the Municipality since 1934.

Address—Palace Road, Baroda.

Desai, Rao Bahadur Govindbhai Hathibhai, B.A. LL. B., Retired

Naib Dewan, Baroda. Passed Matric, 1882; B.A., 1886 from Elphinstone College. Joined Baroda State service as a probationer. Judicial Department in 1889; rose to Munsiff, Magistrate, Assistant Judge, Joint Judge; District Judge's posts, 28th October 1898 to to 28th February 1901; Special Duty. (Member, Education Commission, 6th July 1892 to 31st December 1892). Police Commissioner and Inspector General of Prisons from 1st March 1901 to 6th January 1910. Census Superintendent, 1910-1912. Suba, Amreli Dist., 1st March 1912 to 11th April 1912. Suba, Kadi Dist., 1912-1915; Suba, Navsari Dist. 1915-1916; Joint Sar Suba, 1916-1917; Legal Remembrancer, 1917-1918; Joint Sar Suba, 1918-1919. Director of Civil Supplies and Price Controller, 1919-1920; Chief Justice, 1920-1924. Naib Dewan and Member of Executive Council, 1924-1929. After retirement in 1929 he was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council 1930. Was deputed by H.H. Maharaja Gaekwad in 1934, as delegate to sixth International Congress of Local Authorities held in Lyons (France). Created Rao Bahadur in 1911 and decorated by H. H. the Gaekwad with the Rajratna and Arunaditya medals; also received H. M. the King Emperor's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935.

Publications—"Gazetteer of the Baroda State," in two Volumes. "Forty Years in Baroda," Hindu Amilies in Gajerat," "Statistical Atlas of the Baroda State," "Castes and Tribes in tho Baroda State" and several other Publications.

Address—Race-Course Road, Baroda, B.B. & C.I. Railway.

Desai, Morarji Ranchhodji, M.L.A., was one of the earliest to hold a commission in the University Corps of the Indian Defence Force, has considerable administrative experience, having been a member of the provincial service as a Deputy Collector. When the Civil Disobedience Movement was started in 1930, he resigned his post as Personal Assistant to the Collector of Ahmedabad and joined the ranks of the Civil resisters. He was sentenced to four months' imprisonment but that convinction was subsequently quashed. In 1932 he was sentenced to two years imprisonment, and again in 1933 to another term of two years. He is a secretary of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee. He is forty years of age. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

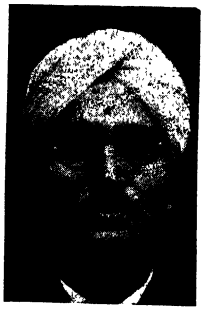
Address—Ahmedabad.

Desai, Malhar Rajaramrao, B.A. (Hons.), M. Ed. (Leeds), Principal,

Rajaram High School, Kolhapur, is a young man of intellectual attainments. Born on 15th May 1911, he was educated at Chintamanrao High School, Shahapur and Rajaram College, Kolhapur. He passed his Matric in 1928; B.A. in 1933. Stood second at the B.A. Examination and obtained the Gangadas Rangildas Scholarship. He was Fellow of the Rajaram College in 1933. He proceeded to England for his further studies as a Kolhapur State Scholar and took Diploma in Education within eight months. He took M. Ed. 1935, and returned to India in August 1935. He was appointed Principal of the Rajaram High School, Kolhapur, in April 1936. As Principal he is very much liked by the students and is also popular among the social circles in Kolhapur. He is a fine orator.

Address—Rajaram High School, Kolhapur.

Desai, Nagesh Bisto, Desai and Landlord, 1st Class Jamedar of Jamkhand State, Kundgo Born in 1896 Educated at New English School, Poona. Married in 1911 with Krishnabai, daughter of Martangowda Patil of Kurtkoti (three sons and four daughters). The Desais obtained their Inam from the Bijapur Kings, Pansupari, which was presented to the family by Adi Adilshah of Bijapur. Mr. Nagesh Bisto is a Nominated Member of the States Representative Assembly. Also a member of the Managing Committee of the Cotton Sales Society, Hubli, and a Nominated Member, Kundgol Muncipality.



Address—Post Kundgol, District Dharwar.

Desai, Rao Saheb Nichhabhai Kallianji, B. A., LL. B., Dewan of Sant State. Born on 19th July 1875. Was educated at Anglo-Vernacular School, Bulsar; The New High School, Bombay; Elphinstone College and Government Law College, Bombay. Married A.S.Ichhabai. Was Mathematics Teacher, Cathedral Boys' High School, Bombay; High Court Pleader, Bombay; Nayadhish, Sant State, 1904-1912; Dewan Sant State, since 1912. Has received certificate of merit for

assisting in War Loan of 1917. Publications; "Administration Reports of Sant State." Received Silver Jubilee Medal 1935.

Address—Bulsar and Santrampur, Gujerat.

Desai, Shamaro Govindrao, Editor, "Rashtraveer," Belgaum. Born in 1894. He received his primary education at Belgaum. Served as a teacher in a primary school and later in King George School at Belgaum. He is one of the founders of "Rashtraveer," the Non-Brahmin Party's Weekly, of which he is the Editor for the last eight years. He was President, Karwar Ilakha Satyaskodhak Parishad in 1935. As a public worker, he has been spending much of his time in all social, educational, and political movements in Karnatak.

Address—Rashtraveer Office, Belgaum.

Deshmukh, Gopal Vinayak, L. M. & S. F.R.C.S.,(Eng.), M. D. (Lond.), M.L.A., (Central) Consulting Surgeon and Physician. Born on 4th January 1884, he was educated, at Morris College, Nagpur, Grant Medical College, Bombay, King's College, and the London Hospital Medical College, London. He worked as Hon. Major at Lady Hardinge Hospital during the Great War and Hon. Surgeon at J.J. Hospital. He is Professor of Operative Surgery at Grant Medical College in 1920; Member Bombay Municipal Corporation from 1922, and became its President in 1928. He is Professor of Surgery at Goverdhandas Sunderdas Medical College, and Hon. Surgeon at King Edward Hospital. Elected M. L. A., Bombay, 1935.

Address—Peddar Road, Bombay.

Deshmukh, Kashinath Haribhau, M.A., LL. B., Landlord and Sub-Government Pleader, Kopargaon and Rahuri District, Ahmednagar. Born 12th November 1906. Educated at Petit High School, Sangamner, and Deccan College, Poona. Commenced practice at Kopargaon, 1930; Ex-President Kopargaon Village Panchayat; Chairman, Dispensary Committee; nominated to Taluka Local Board from 1931; founded the Chhatrapati Education Society, Sangamner; also a Member, District Village Improvement Committee; appointed Sub-Government Pleader and commands a lucrative practice, both civil and criminal.

Address—Kopergaon, District Ahmednagar.

Deshmukh, Dr. P. S., M. A. (Edin.) D. Phil, (Oxon.), Bar-at-law. Born in December 1898; Educated at Fergusson College, Poona, and Lincoln College, Oxford; took M.A. (Hons.) at Edinburgh. Called to the Bar in 1925, and took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1926, Was elected Chairman of Distict Council, Amraoti, in 1928; Elected to C. P. Council in 1930 and put in charge of Education and Agriculture. Resigned ministry in August 1933; elected Chairman, Central Bank, Amraoti, 1934; re-elected, 1935.

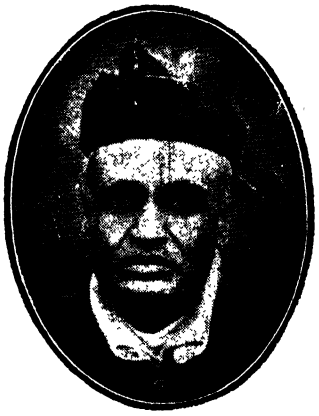
Address—Amraoti, Berar.

Deshmukh, Ramrao Madhavrao, M.L.A. Born in 1892, educated at Cambridge. A lawyer, he practiced at Amraoti and at Nagpur. He was elected to the C. P. Legislative Council in 1920, and again in 1923 as a Swarajist. He resigned from the Council two years later, and was returned to the Legislative Assembly in 1926. Later, he returned to provincial politics as a Responsivist and was Minister to the C. P.

Government in 1927. Twice he resigned his Ministership. He gave evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee as a delegate on behalf of the Berar All-Party Committee; returned to the orthodox Congress fold in 1934; elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937. Ex-Minister of Dr. Khare's cabinet.

Address—Amraoti.

Deshmukh, Rao Bahadur Narahar Balkrishna *alias* **Appasaheb,**



Ex-Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Ahmednagar. Born on 8th July 1872 at Poona. Educated at the Poona Native Institution. (Three sons and two daughters). Passed Matric, 1889; District Pleaders' Examination, 1893. Commenced practice at Ahmednagar from August 1893. Appointed Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Ahmednagar, 1904-1934 Appointed Assistant Dist. and Sessions Judge, Dhulia, 1918, and at Belgaum for two years. Acted as District Judge, Dhulia for a short time; has been Vice-President of Ahmednagar Education Society for several years. Was Chairman, Managing Committee, Ahmednagar Municipality; Director, Central Co-operative Bank, Publications, "Shri Dnyaneshwar Darshan" (in two volumes in Marathi).

Address—Ahmednagar.

Deshpande, Anant Balkrishna, B. A., B. T., Teacher, Model High School, Kolhapur. Born on 14th September 1894, he was educated at Rajaram High School and College, and training College, Kolhapur. Married in 1915 Miss Tungabai. Joined Rajaram High School in 1918 and later on was Headmaster of Kagal High School and also was Educational Inspector, Kagal, in 1929; appointed Senior Tutor as Sardar High School, Kolhapur, in 1934; joined the Model High School, Kolhapur in 1935, when he passed his B. T.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Deshpande, Gangadharrao, High Court Pleader, Belgaum, is a

follower of Lokmanya Tilak and a staunch congressman. He has been taking a leading part in the Civil Disobedience Movements, and suffered imprisonment several times. Member, All India Congress Committee; President, Indian National Congress during the Civil Disobedience Movement, 1922.

Address—Belgaum.

Deshmukh, Rao Bahadur Shivalingrao Jagdevrao, Inamdar of Paragana Almel. Taluka Sindgi, District Bijapur. This Mahal Jamedari Watan was granted in connection with Deshmukhi service of Almel-Paragana.

Deshmukhi of Almel Pargana, Pattanshetty, Chavarats, Byalihal, Patilki of Devangaon and 5 other Inam villages were acquired by his ancestors, for their loyalty, valorous deeds and help rendered to the state. In 1199 Phasli (1790 A.D.), Mr. Balajiram Deshpande of Almel reported to Shrimant Madhavrao Saheb Peshwa, Poona, that line of the family of Desmukh was extinct whereon the estate was confiscated. Jagadevappa proved with documentary evidence, that he was the rightful heir and he was reinstated to the estate by the Peshwa. Balajiram Deshpande instigated Parapa Turchjgeri and with the assistance of false documents showed to the Peshwa that Parappa was the rightful heir, to the Desgat and got an order to take possession of the Desgat in 1797. In 1798 Parappa came to Almel and created disturbance. Jagadevappa presented an application to Shrimant Bajirao Peshwa and the estate was attached under the order of the Peshwa during the time of dispute. He showed genuine documents and proved that the documents presented by Parappa were false. In 1802 the attachment order was cancelled by the Peshwa and Jagadevappa became the full owner of the Desgat. Until the death of Gurushidappa Deshmukh in 1835 the family belonged to the order of the Sardars of the Deccan.

Raosaheb Shivlingrao Deshmukh, who is the 11th descendant, was born in 1880 at Bilgi, Taluka Kustgi (Hyderabad State) in the Patil family. The members of his natural family had long since established in Moglai and being the descendants of a common ancestor. Bai Tikabai, the widow of Jagadevrao Deshmukh, adopted him on 17th November 1885. In 1893 Bai Tikabai died and the minor was taken care of by the Mamale Desai of Handignur who gave his daughter in marriage to him and was of great help. He was educated at Sardars High School, Belgaum. On 28th February 1900, the estate was given in his possession, as he attained majority. He was made Raosaheb in 1911 and Raobahadur in 1935. He received a Coronation Medal. A certificate of merit was awarded to him for his work in the 2nd War Loan. On 3rd April 1919, a certificate was presented to him by order of H. E. The Commander-in-chief in India in recognition of excellent services he rendered in assisting to obtain recruits for the Indian army, during the great war as a mark of approval. On 6th Novembar 1926, he was appointed District Scout Commissioner by H. E. the Chief Scout. He is President, Lingayat Education Association, Bijapur. He is a patron of the Wilson Anti-Famine institute, Bijapur. He was chairman of the Bench of Magistrate, Bijapur for, the last 21 years. He was the first Chairman of the District School Board, Bijapur. He was elected President, District Local Board, Bijapur, on 17 February 1933.

In 1937, he visited England and was in London at the time of the Coronation of H. M. The King Emperor. He further visited, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czeko-Slavakia, Switzerland and Italy, and returned home on 31st. July 1937. On the 1st of August the next day a son and heir was born. The child is named Shankarrao, alias Annasaheb,

Address—Almel House, Bijapur.

Deshpande, Dr. Mrs. Kamalabai, Ph. D., Principal, S.N.D.T. Women's

College, Poona. Born on 22nd February 1898. Educated at High School for Indian Girls, Poona, N. E. School Satara, and Women's College, Poona. Married in May 1910, to late Mr. G. K. Deshpande B.A., of Satara. (one son S. G. Deshpande, a cadet of the Dufferin, and at present an apprentice, M .S. S. Jaladuta of Scindia Steam Navigation Company.) Passed Matric 1917. G. A. at S. N. D. T. College, 1920. Conducted a village school

at Veraja near Hingne, 1920-22. Was teacher and and the Boarding Superintendent at Hingne, Widow's Home, 1921-22. Organizer and Suprintendent of Satara Kanyashala. Proceeded to Europe in March 1929 and studied at the German University. Took Ph. D. degree in April 1931. After her return to India, she worked as a Professor of Sanskrit for one year; later she was appointed Principal of the S.N.D.T. Women's College. Was a co-opted Member, School Board, Poona City Municipality in 1921. Was President of Berar Women's Social Educational Conference in 1931.

Publications—1. "Gitadvidal" (Poems). 2. "The Child in Ancient India."

Address—S.N.D.T. Women's College, Yerondona, Poona.

Deshpande, Lingo Virupaksh, alias Tatyasaheb Budihalkar,

Inamdar of Kadapore in Chickodi Taluka, and General Merchant and Commission Agent. Born in 1886. Educated at Mission High School, Belgaum. Married in 1907. Miss Annapurnabai, daughter of Sardar Heblikar of Dharwar, and has six sons and four daughters. After educatton he started business as Gen. Merchant and Com. Agent. Is also a Director, Urban Co-operative Bank Limited for the last 15 years. One of the founders of the Belgaum Bank Limited of which he is the Chairman from 1934. Also Chairman, Merchant's Association, Belgaum, for 5 years.

Address:—Ravivar Peth, Belgaum.

Deshpande, Kashinath Yeshvant, Cloth Merchant, Belgaum. Born in 1900. Educated at Sardar High School, Belgaum. The Y. C. Deshpande and Sons are agents to Binny Mills, Karnatak Mill, Buckingham Mill and Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills. Mr. Kashinath the senior member of the family and the subject of this sketch is a well-known figure in Belgaum and a leading merchant in Karnatak.

Address—Khade Bazar, Belgaum.

Deshpande, Vasudev Lakshman, M.B., B.S., B.Hy., Medical Officer

in charge, the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Poona. Born on 2nd February 1897 at Dhulia, West Khandesh. After a brilliant career at the Deccan College, Poona and the Grant Medical College, Bombay, he got his degree of M.B., B.S., in 1921. Got the degree of the Bachelor of Hygiene 1924. Served as a Medical Officer of Health in Ahmednagar from 1923 to 1925. Has been twice nominated by Govt. to be a member of the Poona Suburban Municipality "where he was the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee, is also a lecturer at the B. J. Medical School, the Public Health School of Seva Sadan and the Local Self-Government Institute, Poona.

Married on 8th September 1923, Shantabai daughter of Mr. T. G. Kale of Poona.

Address:—Kharas Villa, 8, Kennedy Road, Poona.

Deshpande, Sardar, Vinayekrao Narsinghrao alias Bapusaheb, Inamdar of Budihal, is a Jahangirdar of the Kurundwad (Snr). State and also of the British Government. Born on 12th May 1898. Educated at Benyon Smith High School, Belgaum, and New English High School, Poona. Married in 1925 (second Marriage) Miss Sitabai Saheb, sister of the present Shrimant Sardar Swami Maharaj of Chaphal, and has two sons and two daughters. He was invested with the powers of an Honorary Magistrate of the Kurundwad (Snr). State at Angol. He was appointed as an Hon. Magistrate in 1932 at Belgaum.

Address:—Konwal, Belgaum.

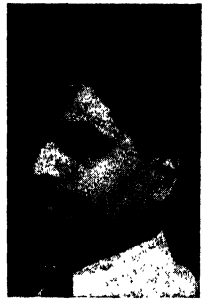
Deshpande, Yeshwant Vinayak, Retired Superintendent, Public Debt Office, Imperial Bank of India, Bombay. Born in March 1880. Educated at Akola Government High School and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1894 Miss Annapurnabai, (three daughters). Joined the late Bank of Bombay as weigher and was appointed Shroff at Surat, 1907, and worked in that capacity at Sholapur and Amraoti; transferred to Bombay as a probationer in Public Debt Office in 1918. He was appointed to act as Superintedent Public Debt Office in January 1924; confirmed in 1925; retired from service on 7th August 1930.

Address:—Jalgaon, District East Khandesh, (G. I. P. Rly.)

Devadoss, The Hon'ble Sir David, M., Bar-at-Law, Member, Council of State. Born on 18th December 1868. Educated at Palamcottah and Presidency College, Madras. Practised as High Court Vakil and later transferred his Practice to Madras High Court. Became a Judge of the Madras High Court and retired. Was elected to the Legislative Council by Central District Christians. Resigned his seat on elevation to Bench. Is a Member of the Council of State since 1930.

Address:—Sylvan Lodge, Luz, Mylapore, Madras.

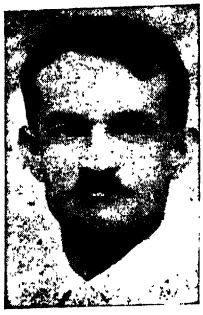
Devarajalu Chetty, V., son of V. Ramswamy Chetty, was born on 16th January 1902 at Madras. He was educated at Pachaippas High School, Madras. Married to Srimathi Kanthamma in 1926 and has 2 sons and 3 daughters. He is the Partner, Messrs. Chengiah Chetty & Co., Madras; M/S. V.N.V. Devarajalu Chetty & Co., Madras; M/S. Sami Venkatachelam Chetty & Guntur Narasimha Rao Co., Madras, who are distributors of Buckingham & Carnatic Mills, Piece Goods, and Selling Agents for Cochin Textiles, Pudukad. He is Member, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, since 1928; and its executive Committee Member, since 1936; Member, S. I. A. A., Madras; Member, Madras Piece-Goods Merchants' Association, for about 3



years. Mr. V. D. Chetty is one of the leading business men in the City.

Address—1/38, Sami Pillai St., Choolai, Madras.

Dhagat, Pandit Premshanker, M. A., LL. B., M. L. A., Pleader, Damoh, C. P. Born on 19th June 1898; educated at Model High School, and Robertson College, Jubbulpur; Ewing Christan College and University School of Law. Started practice in 1923. Secretary, Co-operative Central Bank Limited since 1925; Member of the Northern Co-operative Institute from 1928; Vice-President of the M. C. Damoh, 1930; Conductor, Satyagrah Movement in 1930 and jailed in the same year; elected president of the M. C. Damoh, 1931; Vice-President of the Dist. Congress Committee since 1930; Member, the Provincial Congress Committee since 1931; Elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.



Address—Damoh, C. P.

Dhanawade, Dattajirao Ramchandra, M.B. B.S., Chief Medical Officer and Durbar Surgeon Kolhapur. Born in February 1896; educated at Rajaram College, Kolhapur; and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Asst. Surgeon, Indore State, in 1923, and after a service of three years in the same State he joined Kolhapur State Service as Asst. Durbar Surgeon on 1st December 1925, and became Chief Medical Officer in 1926.

Address—Kolhapur.

Dharkar, Narayen Martand, Salt Merchant, Landholder and President, Pen Municipality and Taluka Local Board. Born in 1899, he was educated at Elphinstone High School, Bombay. Married Miss Prabhavatibai, has two sons and three daughters. Elected to Municipality in 1922; elected President of the Pen Municipality Since 1925. He was elected to Taluka Local Board in 1926 and became its President since 1933. He is also member of the District Local Board and its School Boards.

Address—Pen, Kolaba District.

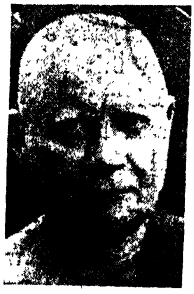
Dharamdas, Samaldas Purbhoodas, Share Stock Exchange &

Finance Broker, Bombay. Born on 23rd October 1895. Son of Mr. Samaldas Purbhoodas & Mrs. Jasodabai Samaldas. Educated at New High School, Bombay. Married on 15th December 1916, Bai Kamalavati, daughter of Seth Jivandas

Pitamber J. P. He is Member of the Board of Directors, Native Share & Stock Brokers Association; Member, Advisory Board of Goculdas Tejpal Hospital; Member, Managing Council of Hurkisondas Nurrotamdas Hospital; Member, Advisory Committee, Yemunabai Nair Hospital & National Medical College; Trustee & Secretary, Purbhoodas Jeevundas & Moolchand Vassonji Modh Vanik Boarding School, Managing Committee of Waghji Luxmidas & Govindji Jetha Modh Boarding School, Rajkot; Trustee, Lilavati Hindu Sanitarium, Deolali, Jekore Nivas, Bombay and Kalidas Pragji Sanitarium, Borivli. As a leading Share-Broker, Mr. Dharamdas is very well-known in the business circle. Very polite and courteous as he is, he wins the regard and respect of all, whom he comes in contact with.

Address—Stock Exchange New Premises Room No. 10, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dharmananda Nayaka Thero, Venerable Thripitaka, Wagiswara Charya, Upadhyaya, Sri Ratmatane, Dharmakirti; Principal, Vidyalankara OrientalCollege. Born on 13th September1869. Educated at Vidyalankara OrientalCollege; Buddhist Monk; Teacher at Vidyalankara Oriental College, in 1892; Vice-Principal of the same in 1897, and from 1918 he was appointed Principal. Chief High Priest of the Colombo and Chilaw Districts. Awarded the title Thripitaka Wagiswara Charya at the Maha Sangha Sabha of the Siamese sect at Kandy.



Address—Vidyalankara Oriental College, Peliyagoda, Kelaniya, Ceylon.

Dhumma, Babasaheb Mallikarjunappa, B.Ag., Cotton Officer, Athani. Born at Sholapur in 1903. Educated at Haribhai Devakaran High School, Sholapur; Deccan and Agricutural Colleges, Poona. Passed all examinations in 2nd class. In Deccan College, he won the championship of wrestling (Runner up). Took B. Ag. degree in 1928 with specilisation in cotton. Was appointed in the Bombay Agricultural Department in 1930 at Gadag as a joint seed propagandist and cotton grader and at Athani in 1933 as Cotton Officer. Married in 1935, Miss Gaurabai alias Lilawatibai, daughter of Mallappa Shet of Sholapur (Mardi), and has one son

(by his first wife) and one daughter. For his genial manners, love of discipline, persuasive and effective way of talking with missionary spirit, he as a propagandist is very successful in introducing, spreading and organising sales of improved cotton-Jayawant—to the benefits of cultivators and cotton merchants. His work is well talked of in the Report of the Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay. In the Karnatak Agricultural Show at Belgaum, 1938, Cotton Section was organised by him (as an Assistant to the Cotton Superintendent, S. M. C. Dharwar) to the entire satisfaction of the public. Conducted Fire Brigad eoperations in the Agricultural Show. He was Hon. Secretary, K. G. Social Club, Athani. Is a member of the Village Improvement Committee at Athani. Knows something of every important art. Is a practical man with deep insight in Home Industries.

Present Address—Athani (District Belgaum).

Home Address—635, North Kasba, Sholapur City.

Dhurandhar, The Hon. Mr. Justice Vishnu Krishnarao, B. A. LL. B.,

(Advocate). Born in 1881. Educated at Elphinstone High School and College, Bombay. Married in 1903 with Miss Gulab, daughter of Mr. Vinayak K. Kirtikar of Bombay. Passed LL. B., enrolled Vakil, Bombay High Court, 1906. Kept terms for Advocates' Examination and passed examination, 1912. Enrolled Advocate, Bombay High Court, the same year. Professor of Law, Government Law School, Bombay 1917-1921. Joined Baroda State Service as City District Judge on 13th Oct. 1921. A second Judge of, the Varishta Court (High Court), 1923-24; Acting Chief Justice. 1924-1925. Went to Europe, 1926. Nyayamantri, 1929-34. President of the services Committee, 1929-1934; President of the Committee that drafted Legal Dictionary in eight languages, 1930-31. Member of the of the Executive Council, 1932. Sat in Huzur Adalat and Huzur Nyaya Sabha (Privy Council), and has been appointed the Chief Justice of Baroda High Court from 8th February 1934. Given the Rajya-Ratna Gold Medal on 7th March 1934. Awarded His Majesty's Silver Jubilee Medal on 6th May 1935; His Highness Diamond Jubilee Gold Medal 1936 and His Majesty's Coronation Medal 1937. Went to Japan on leave in 1937 and visited important places in Japan and other places on the way. Awarded "Arunaditya" Medal on 24-1-38 for meritorious services. Hobby, Travelling and gardening.

Address—Baroda, B.B. &C.I. Rly.

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Divan, Dr. Atmaram Parasharam, M. B. B. S., Medical Practitioner,

Islampur. Born on 1st March 1904. Educated at City High School and Rajaram College, Kolhapur and Grand Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1930 with Miss Shantabai, daughter of Mr. R. S. Dev of Poona. Has two sons. After a brilliant career in Schools and College, where he obtained first class in all examinations except in the final year, he started his Dispensary in Islampur. He is a Member of Managing Committee of Co-operative People's Bank, Islampur, for five years and its Chairman for three years; Secretary, Satara District Women's Co-operative Educational Society, the only one of its kind in Bombay Presidency; One of the founders of the Welfare League in Islampur, which was started in 1930. He is Secretary of Samaj Seva Sangh Vachanalaya since 1934. He is an elected Councilor of Islampur Municipality. The present high position and status he enjoys in public is attained by his honest and sincere work among them. He is an ardent supporter of education and social work. He is 2nd son of Mr. Parsharam Govind, a landlord in Mangle.

Address—Urun Islampur,
Satara Dist.

Dias Bandaranaike, Hon. Mr. S.W.R., B.A. (Oxon); Bar-at-Law, Minister of Local Administration and Member, State Council (Veyangoda).

Address—Silversmith Street,
Colombo.

Dias, Dr. Antonio, M.D., M.S. (Lisbon-Portugal), Director and Surgeon of the Hospicio Hospital and Superintendent of the Sanatorium S. Jose, Margao, (Goa). Born on 23rd October 1898. Educated at Lisbon. Married 23rd October 1933. Miss Mary Lobo. Appointed Public Health Officer at Lisbon, 1925. House Surgeon in Santa Casa de Misericordia Hospital at Ribandar (Goa), 1926-1930, during which period he was Professor at the Medical School, Pangim. Appointed Director and Surgeon of Hospicio Hospital, Margo, in 1930.

Address—Margao, (Goa).

Divatia, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice HarsidhbhaiVajubhai, M.A., LL.B., Puisne Judge, High Court of Judicature, Bombay. Educated at Gujerat College, Ahmedabad. Joined Bareilly College as Professor of Philosophy, 1910-12; Practised on the appellate side of the High Court, 1912-33; Professor, Government Law College, 1928-31; Married Jollyben.

Publications:—"Psychology" (in Gujerati Language).

Address—Ridge Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Dinshaw, Sir Hormusjee Cowasjee, Kt., O.B.E., M.V.O., Consul for Portugal and Austria and Principal Partner in Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros., at Aden, Zanzibar, and Bombay, and Managing Agent of Burhanpur Tapti Mills. Of the many distinguished men the Parsi Community has produced in India and the Empire the name of Sir Hormusji must occupy a high and honoured place. The eldest son of the late Cowasji Dinshaw C.I.E., he was born on 4th April 1857. Educated at Elphinstone High School and the Elphinstone College, Bombay, and evening classes in commerce at King's College, London. Married in 1875 with Manekbai, daughter of Nusserwanjee Erskine of Bombay (three sons and one daughter—Mrs. Ala Saklatvalla. His two sons, Framroj and Dinshaw, are managing the firm of Cawasjee Dinshaw and Bros., at Aden; second son, Dinshaw and third son, Nusserwan, are managing the Burhanpur Tapti Mills and Bangalore estates). His father, late Cowasjee Dinshaw, C.I.E., who was born in 1827, entered business at the age of seventeen and served as an apprentice to Muncherjee Sopariwalla of Poona. He founded the firm 'Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros.," at Aden in 1854, who are doing business as merchants, naval agents, shipping agents, ship owners and managing agents of various mills. Their sphere of business activities extend over Aden, Zanzibar, Hodeidah, Dijbouti made famous during the recent Abyssinian war, Benadir and along the Somali Coast line, besides India. Cowasjee Dinshaw died in 1900, leaving four sons and three daughters; eldest son, Sir Hormusjee, subject of this life-sketch; second son, Kaikobad; third, Sorab and fourth, Shavak. Sir Hormusjee, while receiving education in London, served as an apprentice with James Barbar Son and Co., and later with Leopold Bing Fils and Gans, in Paris. On his return from Europe, he joined his fathers firm at Aden in 1879, and under his inspiration and initiative, their business expanded further in Africa and India. Besides his achievements in business activities, Sir Hormusjee has been a trustee of the Port of Aden since 1891, and acted as a member of the Aden Port Commission in 1901.

He has been head of the Parsi Community in Aden since 1900, and is today one of the trustees of Parsee Panchyats, Bombay. In 1912 he represented the Aden Chamber of Commerce at the Fifth International Congress at Boston. He is also Chairman, Union Bank of India, Ltd., and Zoroastrian Co-operative Credit Bank, Ltd., at Bombay. He has established a Anglo-Gujerati School at Aden, and has endowed for its maintenance with Rs. 55,000.

For his distinguished services to trade and shipping and other social and charitable activities, Sir Hormusji was awarded the M. V. O. in 1912 and made O. B. E., 1918. In 1922 the well merited honour of Knighthood was conferred on him.

Sir Hormusjee Cowasjee Dinshaw, Kt., Bombay.

A generous man, Sir Hormusjee is famed for his hospitality. Very few friends are allowed to pass through Aden on their way to Europe without enjoying his splendid hospitality dispensed at his spacious house or a drive round Aden in his car. His charity is no less bountiful.

The Late Mr Cowasjee Dinshaw, C.I.E.

Sir Hormusji is a typical product of the old school. Intellectual, dignified and possessing great charm of manners, his character is essentially solid rather than showy. A man with the courage of his convictions he had never hesitated, despite public clamour, to express his own opinions. He has established a a link between Bombay and the African Ports and thus is pioneer in introducing Indian products in African markets.

Like the late Dadabhoy Naoroji in politics, Sir Hormusjee may in business claim to be called the Grand Old Man of India. His venerable and distinguished services entitle him to this supreme honour and the gratitude of his countrymen whose interests he has advanced throughout a long life full of service and achievement.

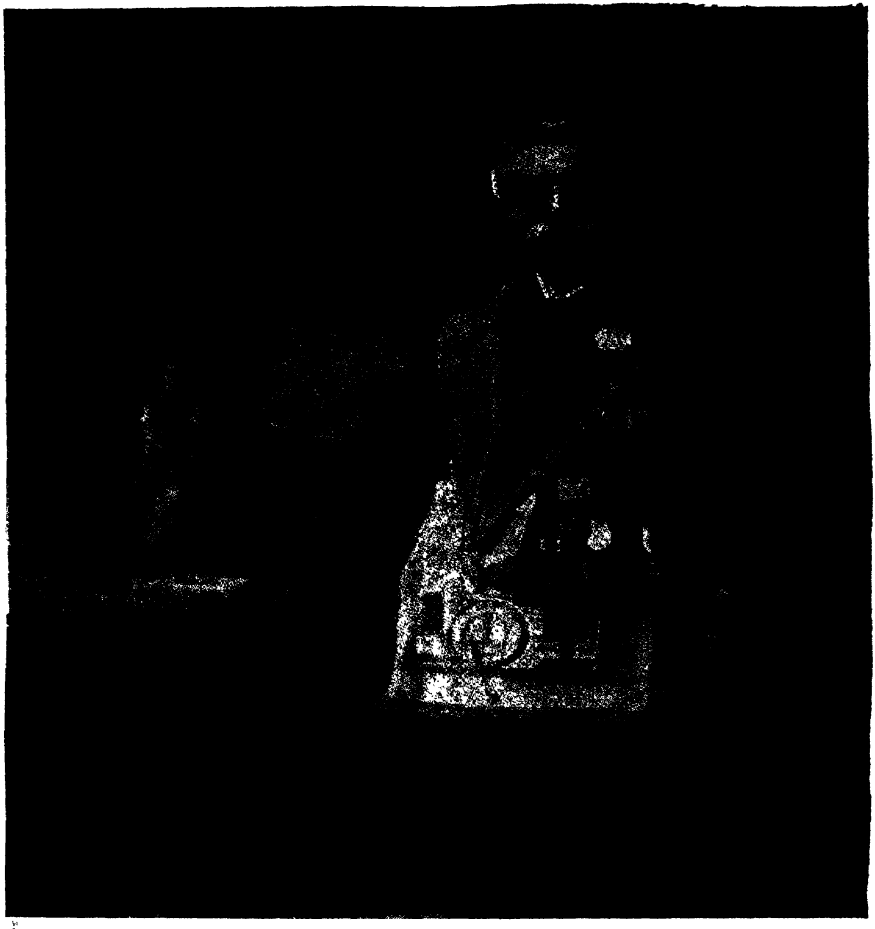
Address—Tardeo, Bombay.

Sir Hormusjee Cowasjee Dinshaw, Kt and his family

Dinshaw, Kaikobad Cowasjee, J.P., Partner of Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros., Bombay, Aden, Hodeidah, Barbara, Dijbouti, and Zanzibar. Son of the late Cowosjee Dinshaw, C. I. E., Mr. Kaikobad was born on 21st April 1866, at Aden. Educated at Fort High School and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married on 8th January 1892, with Miss Kharshedbai, daughter of late Hormusjee Eduljee Davar, Merchant in China, and has three daughters. After undergraduation, Mr. Kaikobad joined his father's business in 1890. After the death of his father, Cowasjee Dinshaw, C.I.E., he became a partner of the firm, Cowasjee Dinshaw and Bros. He was in charge of several branches of the firm. Their sphere of business activities extend over Aden, Zanzibar, Hodeidah, Dijbouti Somali Coast and Benadir made famous all over Europe and America, besides India. A very extensive sphere one can boast of. Besides his business activities, Mr. Kaikobad has other distinctions to his credit. He was a trustee of Port of Aden several times. As a delegate to the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, Bombay; a member, Governing Body of I.M.M.T.S. "Dufferin," and a member of the Advisory Committee of Light Houses in India and Aden, he is very useful to the Public. He is a trustee and treasurer of many charitable institutions. He is also a Hon. Presidency Magistrate, and a Member of the committee of Indian Sailor's Home; a Freemason Officer of the District Grand Lodge of Bombay and of the United Grand lodge of England. His charity is no less bountiful. Generous men, Dinshaw Brothers are famed for their hospitality. They are a typical product of the old School. Intellectual, dignified and possessing great charm of manners, their character is essentially solid than showy. They have something more substantial and solid to show in their services, devoted to their and other Communities and their country. They have established a link between Bombay, Arabian and the African Ports, and thus are Pioneers in introducing Indian Products in Arabian and African Markets.

Address—Villa-Gita, 37 Peddar Road, Bombay 6.

Mrs. Meherbai Dinshaw, eldest daughter of
Mr. Kaikobad C. Dinshaw



Mr. Kaikobad Cowasjee Dinshaw, Bombay.

Mrs. Jerbai H. Mulla, second daughter of
Mr. Kaikobad C. Dinshaw.

Mrs. Sehra F. Singara, third daughter of
Mr. Kaikobad C. Dinshaw.

Mrs. Kaikobad Cowasjee Dinshaw, Bombay

Jerbai, grand-daughter of Mr. Kaikobad C. Dinshaw.

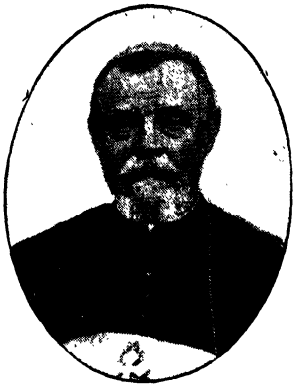
Dongerkery, Sunderrao Ramarao, B.A., LL.B., J.P. Registrar, Univer-

sity of Bombay. Born on 25th February 1898, at Mangalore. Educated at Bombay; passed Matriculation from St. Xavier's High School, 1914. Joined the Elphinstone College, 1915; B. A., in 1919. LL. B., 1920. Passed the Solicitor's examination in 1923, and practised as a solicitor for seven years. Appointed Assistant Registrar of the Bombay University in August 1930, and Registrar of the same University in January 1931. Created a J.P. in 1933, and appointed Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, in 1934. Vice-President of the Kanara Saraswat Association from 1934-35. Secretary of the Legal Education Committee appointed by the Chief Justice, 1935. President of the Kanara Saraswat Association in 1936-37. Married on 30th April 1920, Miss Kamalabai, a keen and energetic social worker and an artist. She is an active member of many Standing Committees of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council.

Mr. Dongerkery is the author of the three legal publications:—"The Law Applicable to Khojas and Cutchi Memons," 1926; "Commentary on the Indian Sale of Goods Act," 1830; "Commentary on the Indian Partnership Act." 1932, (second edition), 1936, and has contributed several articles on legal subjects to the Bombay Law Reporter, the Bombay Law Journal and the All India Reporter.

Address:—Pratt's Building, 47, Hughes Road, Bombay 7.

Doering, The Most Rev. Dr. Henry, S. J., D. D., Archbishop-



Bishop of Poona, was born on 13th September 1859, in the small township of Bocholt in Westphalia, Germany. He completed his studies in his native country, and went through his higher studies in the University of Innsbruck in Austria. He was ordained priest at Ratisbon in Bavaria, on 21st December 1882. He came to India in 1895, and for a time taught in St. Xavier's High School. He was soon sent out as a missionary to the Deccan. After 12 years of arduous self-sacrificing work in the small village of Valan in Ahmednagar District, he was consecrated as Archbishop-Bishop of Poona on December 8th 1907. Served European War, 1914. Soon after the war, he tried his best to return to India to work in his Diocese, but failed; thereupon tendered his resignation to the Holy See. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of Archbishop and

nominated Vicar Apostolic of Hiroshima in Japan in 1922. Before he could complete his work there, the Holy See offered him the present appointment and he returned to Poona in 1927.

Address:—Bishop's House, Poona.

Doddaveerappa, J. V., General Manager, The Mysore Insurance Company Ltd., Bangalore. Educated at Maharaja's College, Mysore. Realising the increasing demand for Insurance of Indigeneous nature among the people of Mysore, started the Mysore Insurance Co. Ltd., in 1933; General Manager and Director ever since. Senior Partner, Messrs. Kanteerava & Co., Insurance Consultants and General Agent and the Managing Agent of the Mysore Insurance Co., Ltd. Interested in Commercial and Economic development of Karnataka in General, and Mysore in particular. Evinced an inestimable love for Kannada literature ever since his scholastic career. Managing-Editor, "VIMA-VANIJYA," the only Kanada illustrated monthly on Insurance, Banking, and Commerce.

Address—"Krishnalaya,"
Nagartharpet, Bangalore City.

Dow, Hugh, C. S. I. (1937), C. I. E. 1932); Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India, since 1934. Born in 1886. Educated at Aske's Hatcham School and University College, London. Married in 1913, Ann, daughter of James Sheffield. Entered I. C. S. in 1909 and served as Assistant Collector in Sind. Was Municipal Commissioner for Surat, 1916-18; Assistant Commissioner in Sind for Civil Supplies and Recruiting, 1918-20; Deputy Controller of Prices; Deputy Secretary, Finance Department, Bombay, 1921; Acting Secretary, Finance Department, 1923; Financial Adviser to P. W. D., 1926; Revenue Officer to Lloyd Barrage Scheme, Sind, 1927; Member of the Sind Committee, 1932.

Address—Delhi and Simla:

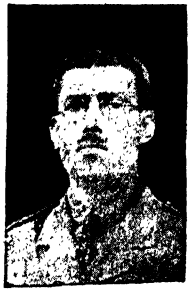
Drake-Brockman, Sir Digby Livingstone, Kt. (1937); C. S. I. (1933); C. I. E. (1927); I. C. S., B. A. (Oxon).. Chairman, U. P; Public Service Commission. Born on 21st December 1877. Educated at Dulwich College and Christ Church, Oxford; Senior Scholar; Litt. Hum. first class 1900; I. C. S. 1900. Married on 16th November 1909, Gladys Kate, daughter of late Major-General S. M. Renny, C.S.I., C. I. E., R. A. One son and one daughter. Arrived India, 1901. Was appointed Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Muttra, Agra; Assistant Settlement Officer, Banda, 1905-1908; Secretariat, 1908-1909; Joint Magistrate and Collector Jhansi, 1910-12; Settlement Officer Allahabad, 1912-15; Joint Registrar, Co-operative Societies, 1915-17; Settlement Officer, Saharanpur, 1917-20. Revenue Member, Regency Council, Jodhpur State, 1920-23; State

Council, 1923-29; Commissioner, Fyzabad Division, 1929-32; Bareilly 1932-33; Member, Board of Revenue U. P., 1933-35. Retired 1936. Publications: "District Gazetteers of Muttra," "Etawah," "Azamgarh." "Mirzapur," "Jansi," "Banda," "Hamirpur," "Jalaun," "Final Settlement Reports, Allahabad and Saharanpur."

Recreations: Tennis, golf, riding and shooting.

Address—Chairman, U. P. Public Service Commission, Allahabad, U. P.

D' Silva John, M. B. E. Retired Deputy Superintendent of Police and Vice-President, Karwar Municipality, Karwar. Born on 9th July 1877, educated at Government High School, Coondapur (S. Kanara). Married on 10th October 1905, with late Miss Magdalen (two sons and one daughter). After education, he entered Government service in Postal department in April 1901; After one year he got himself transferred to the Police Department as a Head Constable in 1902. Promoted as a Sub-Inspector, 1905; Inspector, 1914; Deputy Superintendent of Police, 1920. After serving in Dharwar, Panchmahals, Bijapur and Belgaum, he retired on 17th June 1933. As a mark of appreciation of his service as a Police officer, Government conferred upon him the title of M. B. E. 1934. Nominated to Karwar Municipality, in October 1934. Elected Vice-President, Municipality, in October 1934. Also a Member, Nursing Association, Karwar.



Address—Karwar, North Kanara.

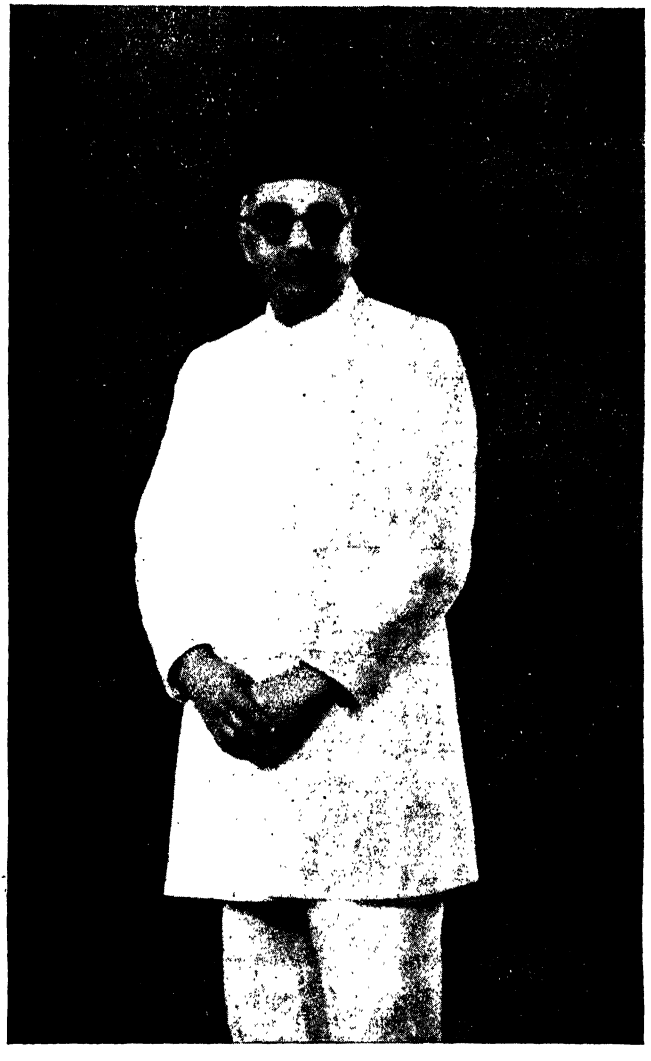
Dubey, Bhodram, was born in 1894 in Sambalpur, and was educated in the Ravenshaw College and Calcutta University, and passed the law examination from the University Law College. He has been practising at Sambalpur since 1922 and is a leading member of the Bar. He has had long experience in local self-government. Elected to the Orissa Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Cuttack.

Duhr, the Rev. Joseph, S.J., Ph.D., D.D., Principal, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Born on 18th March 1885, he was educated at the Gymnasium Echaternach Grand Ducy of Luxemburg, St. Joseph's College, Turnhout, Belgium, Manresa House, Rochampton, London, St. Mary's Hall Stonyhurst, Imperial College, South Kensington; St. Mary's Theological Seminary, Kurseong India Gregorian University, Rome and Campion Hall, Oxford. As Professor in St. Xavier's College, Catcutta from 1910 to 1915; as Professor, St. Xavier's College, Bombay from 1918 to 1921 and later on as Principal of the same Institution; he is liked by all who have come in contact with him.

Address—St. Xavier's College, Cruickshank Road, Bombay.

Dordi, Ardeshir Framroze, Director, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay. Born in 1885. He belongs to the renowned family of the great patriot Dadabhoy Naoroji. Educated at Bharda New High



School, Bombay. Married in 1917 with Miss Naja, daughter of Sorabjee Challa of Navsari. Has two sons and three daughters. Owner of landed estates in Bombay and Navsari. In 1916, entered Sharebazaar as a partner of Vandrewalla & Co. Purchased his card in 1918. Has been an elected Director of Bombay Stock Exchange for the last 10 years. A Trustee of Mahila Vishram, Navsari and a Member of Navsari Bhagar Committee.

Address—Share Bazaar, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay,
or Hirjeebhoy Karoni's House, Queens Road, Bombay.

Dubash, Darabshaw Bomanji, Bombay. Born on 18th Jan. 1869. Has 4 sons and one daughter, Mrs. Amy, wife of Cursetjee Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

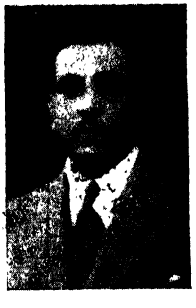
Mr. D. B. Dubash.

Mrs. D. B. Dubash.

Upto 1928, Mr. Darabshaw was a partner in the old established firm of Cursetjee Muncherjee's Sons, Stevedores, Dubashes and Contractors, and carried on a very extensive business. Since 1928, in partnership with Mr. Frank Portlock of Messrs. James Mackintosh & Co., one of the oldest European Houses in Bombay, doing Business in Shipping, chartering of

Mr. Rustomji

Mr. Cursetjee



Mr. Phirozshaw

vessels etc. Mr. Darabshaw's four sons viz. Messrs. Rustomji, Cursetjee, Phirozshaw and Bomanji are carrying on the business of Stevedores, Dubashes and Contractors under the name and style of Darabshaw B. Cursetjee's Sons, and have considerably expanded their business, having established offices besides Bombay, at Bhavnagar and Calcutta. At

Bhavnagar, Darabshaw B. Cursetjee's Sons are the State Landing and Delivery Contractors, also sole Stevedores of the Bhavnagar State. Messrs. Darabshaw B. Cursetjee's Sons in addition to their Connection with Several European Shipowners are the Sole Stevedores in Bombay for the two well-known Liners viz. Messrs. Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kabushiki Kaisya. At Calcutta, they are appointed Stevedores to the well-known line of Osaks Shosen Kaisha and other well-known shipowners; they also discharge all the salt cargo at Calcutta for several of the leading salt charterers and importers. In the course of a year, Darabshaw B. Cursetjee's Sons handle about ten lakhs tons of cargo as Stevedores. The partners of Darabshaw B. Cursetjee's Sons are Landed Proprietors and have substantial and controlling interests in other business.

Mr. Bomanji

Mrs. Amy.

Address—Ajam Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

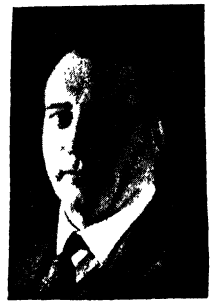
Duggan, Lieut-Colonel, Sir Jamshetji Nusserwanji, Kt. (1935), C.I.E. (1933); O. B. E (1929); D. O. (Oxon) (1913); L. M. & S. (1904); F. C. P. S., (1918); J. P. Lt-Col. (1929-35) (I. M. S., A. I. R. O.); was awarded a badge of voluntary War Workers (1914-19); Silver Jubilee Medal (1935); Professor, Opthalmic Medicine and Surgery, Grant Medical College, and Ophthalmic Surgeon, Sir C. J. Ophthalmic Hospital, Bombay. Born on 8th April 1884. Educated at Bombay, Oxford, Vienna and London. Married 14th November 1914, to Miss Jena Parekh. Kaiser-i-Hind Medal, First Class, 1934, and Silver Jubilee Medal 1935; two sons. Registrar in Surgery, J. J. Hospital, 1905; Registrar and then as a tutor, Sir C. J. Opthalmic Hospital, Bombay, 1906. Acted as officiating Ophthalmic Surgeon, Sir C. J. Opthalmic Hospital and Professor of Ophthalmology, Grant Medical College for one month in in 1918, and again from 1920 to to 1921 and was confirmed in 1 95; has been a Fellow of the Bombay University since 1918; Dean of the Medical Profession, 1929; President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, 1934 and 1935; Member of the All-India Medical Council since 1934 and also of the Bombay Medical Council; Hon. Member of the Ophthalmological Society, Egypt, since 1930; on the editorial Committee of the Opthalmoscope Journal, representing Bombay Presidency and of Folia Opthalmological Orientalia (Jerusalem). Elected President of the All India Opthalmological Society in 1934.

Address—The Lawnside Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Duni Chand Lala, B. A., M. L. A., Licentiate in law, Honours in Persian and Literature. Born in 1873. Educated at Foreman Christian College and Orient College, Lahore. Practised at the Bar until 1921. Entered public life and took part in various activities of the Arya Samaj since 1899; Member, Anglo-Sanskrit High School, Ambala, 1906-21; Member, Managing Committee, D. A. V. College, Lahore; resumed practise in 1923; presided over All-India Sud Conference, 1917; Member, all-India Congress Committee since 1920; sentenced to six months' imprisonment under Criminal Law Amendment Act 1922; Presided over Punjab Provincial Conference held in Rohtak in 1922; Swarajist Member, Second Legislative Assembly; suspended practice in 1930; Nominated Member, Working Committee of All-India Congress Committee. Invited to serve on Punjab Jail Inquiry Committee, 1929; President, Punjab Provincial Congress Committee 1930; was again sentenced to six months' imprisonment for continuing Member of Congress Working Committee declared unlawful in 1930. Continously a member of All India Congress Committee up to the present. Acted as president of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee in 1934. Was elected a member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly in 1937, Deputy Leader for the first year of the Congress Party in the Punjab Legislative Assembly. One of the oldest living congress workers of the Punjab.

Address—Kripa Nivas, Ambala.

Dunnicliff, Horace Barratt, M. A., (Cantab); M. A., Sc. D. (Dublin); F. I. C., I. E. S.; Principal, Government College, Lahore since 1936. Professor of InorganicChemistry since 1924; (also Fellow & Dean of the Science Faculty and Syndic.) Chemical advisor to the Central Board of Revenue Finance Department, Government of India since 1928. Born on 23rd September 1885. Married Freda Gladys Burgoyne, elder daughter of Frederic William Burgoyne Burgoyne Wallace (1926). Educated at Downing College, Cambridge, M. A. O. College Aligarh, U; P. 1908-1914; Khalsa College, Amritsar 1914-17; Government College, Lahore, 1917 to date; Indian Munitions Board, 1917: Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu. 1918-1921 and 1923; Delegate to Imperial Education Conference (London) 1927; special duty with Finance Department, Government of India, 1928-29; Foundation Fellow, National Institute of Sciences: Member, Punjab Research Council, Punjab Chemical Research Fund Committee, Indian Advisory Committee of Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland; Vice-President, Indian Chemical Society; President, Chemistry Section, Indian Science Congress, 1934; Vice-President, Punjab Olympic Committee and N. W. I. F. A.



Address—The Lodge, Government College, Lahore, Punjab.

Dwivedi, Ramagyan, M.A. (Hons), Principal, Maharaja's College, Dhar. Born on 6th January 1900. Married Miss Sarala Devi Misra. (4 sons and one daughter.) Educated at

Govt. High School, Basti and Benares Hindu University, and Allahabad University; Prof. of English D.A.V. College, Cawnpore, 1924-27; Head of the English Department, N. R. E. C. College, Khurja; Vice-Principal, K. K. College, Lucknow and Principal, Hindi Vidyapith College, Allahabad; President, Board of Education Dhar state; Member, Board of Education for Central India, Rajputana, and Gwalior at Ajmer; represented Dhar State as its delegate in the All-Asia Educational Conference, 1930; elected President, All-India Arya Kumar Conference, and Bareilly, 1931; attended the All-India Education Conference at Gwalior (1936).

Publications—"From Dawn to Dusk," "Songs from Surdas," "Songs from Mirabai," "History of Hindi Literature," "Saurabh," "Sone-ki-Gari," (Hindi Drama), "Dooj-ka-Chand," (Hindi) "Sansar-ke-Sahityik," (Hindi); "Padya Punj." "Life and Speeches of Pandit J. L. Nehru," (illustrated) etc.

Address—Maharaja's College, Dhar and Villa Soma Captainganj, Basti, (U. P.).

Dwivedi, Ramanand, L. S. M. F., P.S.M.S., in charge of Government Dispensary, Madhotanda, U. P., was born on 15th June 1915. He was educated at Maharaja's College, Dhar, Christian College, Allahabad and Medical College, Agra. Married in May 1932, Miss Shukia of Jhungia, and has one daughter. He was in the State Dispensary, Barwani in C. I., from 1935-36; Govt. Hospital, Mauranipur, and Govt. Jail and Police Hospitals and Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sultanpur, U. P., was awarded several medals and prizes by the U. P. Government and state Medical Faculty for Surgery and Ophthalmology, in which subjects he stood first in the whole of the U. P. Also served during Cholera epidemic at Ayodhya during the 1935-36 yearly fair.

Address—Govt. Dispensary, Madhotanda, U. P.

Dutt, Amar Nath, B. A., B. L., M.L.A., son of late Mr. Durga Dass

Dutt and Shrimati Jugal Mohini Dutt. Advocate, Calcutta High Court. Born on 19th May 1875, Married 1897, Shrimati Tincari Ghosh, (daughter Sandhyatara, born in 1902; son Asok Nath, born in 1906.) Educated at Salkiya A. S. School, Howrah; Bible School, Ripon Collegiate School, and Municipal School, Calcutta, Metropolitan Institution and Presidency College. Was Chairman, Local Board; Member, District Board; Secretary, People's Association, District Association, and Central Co-opearative Bank Ltd., Burdwan; elected Member, Court of the University of Delhi from 1925-1934 and elected Member, Indian Legislative Assembly from 1923-1934; was President, Bengal Postal Conference, 1926 and All India Telegraph Union, 1928, and President, Arya Samaj, 1928-30. President, Suddvi Conference, 1928. He was editor of monthly magazine "Alo." Member, Retrenchmant Committee in 1931.

Address—"Rukri Aloy" Keshavpur, P. O. and "Purbhachal." Burdwan.

Eastley, Charles Mortimer, J.P., Solicitor and Notary Public Prosecutor for Bombay. Born on 2nd September 1890. Married Esme

Beryl Chester Wintle. Educated in England, Switzerland and Germany. Served in the Great War from 1914-19 as Lieut. R. F. A. (T.F.) in India; as an Observer and Pilot in R. F. C., and as a Pilot in the R.A.F., in the operations against the Mohmands on the N. W. F., in 1916; against the Marri in Baluchistan in 1917; against the Turks at Aden in 1918; against the Afghans in 1919; formed The Bombay Flying Club Ltd., in 1923.

Hobbies:—Yachting, flying, dog breeding.

Address—C/o Little & Co., Solicitors and Notaries Public, Central Bank Building, Bombay.

Edal Behram, Khan Bahadur Dinshah Jivaji, L.M. & S., F.C.P.S., Medical Practitioner, Surat. Born on 16th September 1856. Educated at Mission High School, Surat, Grant Medical College, Bombay, and Post-graduate Medical course in West London Medical Hospital. Married in 1889 Bai Bikhaji, daughter of Hoshangji Dorabji Jagose of Bombay (five sons and one daughter). Practised at various places and was consulting physician to several Princes, including Dharampur, Bansda and Sirohi. Founded Lady Willingdon Infirmary, 1st April 1912. Parvatibai Leper Infirmary and Lady Wilson Leprosy Clinic at Surat. Elected Municipal Member for thirty-one years; Vice-President for four years; Chairman, Standing Committee; created Khan Bahadur, 1930; helped reconciliation between Bardoli people and Government during Bardoli Satyagraha 1928; was receipient of King's Coronation Medal in 1911 for services of temperance done to the city.

Address—Nanpura, Surat, B.B. & C.I. Railway.

Edward, Alfred Heath, Director, P. Orr & Sons, Ltd., Madras; Trustee, Madras Port Trust; Member, Madras Chamber of Commerce.

Address—Riversdale, Harringtone Road, Chetput, Madras.

Edwards, The Rev. James Fairbrother, Principal, United Theolo-

gical College of Western India, and English Editor for six Missions of the Dnyanodaya. Born on 25th March 1875, he was educated at Wesleyan Theological College, Handsworth, Birmingham, England. Married Miss Mary Louise Wheeler, Principal, Kindergarten Training School, Sholapur. He arrived in India in September 1908, and was Wesleyan Supt., in Bombay till 1914. His services were lent to the American Marathi Mission for Literary and Theological work from 1914 by British Methodist Church. He came to Poona as Principal of United Theological College of Western India in 1930. He is the author of various useful publications.

Address—United Theological College, 7 Sholapur Road, Poona.

Edward-Collins, Col. (tem. Brig.) Charles Edward, C. I. E, 1919; Indian Army, Deputy Director of Supplies and Transport, Army Headquarters, Simla, since 1933; A.D.C. to the King 1935. Born on 28th May 1881; son of Edward Charles Edward-Collins, J. P. Educated at Marlborough and R. M. C., Sandhurst. Married in 1907 to Nora Mebel de la Cour, and has two sons and three daughters; transferred to Indian Army, 1909; Bt.-Maj., 1912; Bt.-Lt.-Col., 1924; Colonel, 1928; served S. Africa, 1900-02; European War, 1918.

Address—C/o Army Headquarters, Simla.

Ejaz Rusul Khan, Rajah Sir Mohammad, Kt. (1932), C. S. I. Taluqdar of Jehangirabad, District Bara Banki, U.P. Born on 28th June 1886; son of Sheikh Fida Rasul Khan Sahib. He was educated at Colvin Taluqdars School, Lucknow. Member, U. P. Legislative Council since 1921; Chairman, District Board Bara Banki, 1923-25; Vice-President, British Indian Association, Oudh; Member, Court and Executive Committee of Lucknow University; President, Art and Craft School, for six years; Member of the Advisory Board of Court of Wards for about fifteen years; Member of Managing Committee of the Lucknow Zoological Garden.

Address—Jehangirabad, P.O. Bara Banki District and Jehangirabad Palace, Lucknow, U.P.

Ekanayake, Rev. George Benjamin, M.A. (Cantab), D. D. (Lambeth); Vicar, All-Saints' Church, Hultsdorp Colombo, and Examining Chaplain to the Bishop of Colombo. Born on 13th February 1866; son of Modeliar A. De Silva Ekanayake. Educated at St. Thomas' College, Colombo; Selwyn College, Cambridge; and Cuddendon Theological College. Was Assistant Curate St. Michael's Church, Colombo; Sinhalese Chaplain, Colombo Cathedral; Chaplain to the Bishop of Colombo; and Divinity Professor, St. Thomas' College.

Address—All-Saints' Vicarage, Hultsdorp, Colombo, Ceylon.

Ektare, Raghunath Balkrishna, Pleader and President, Amalner

Borough Municipality. Born on 6th September 1886. Educated at Amalner, Bhusawal, and Garud High School, Dhulia. Married in 1923 with Janakibai, (his present wife) daughter of Anant Gajanan Purohit of Sidtek, District Ahmednagar. (Four sons and one daughter.) eldest son Madhao is a graduate. Born of poor parents, Mr. Ektare had to earn his livelihood by serving as a

clerk in the Civil Court at Amalner for four years. Passed the District Pleader's examination in 1911; commenced practice at Amalner from April 1911; was an elected member and Chairman of Amalner Municipality, 1919-22; re-entered Municipality, 1935, and elected its President in March 1937; Member, Managing Committee of Khandesh Education Society for several years; has been President, Amalner Bar Association for the last five years. He was also President of the Taluka Congress Committee for three years.

Address—Post Amalner, District East Khandesh.

Ellis, Lieut-Col. Sherman Gordon Venn, C.I.E. (1932), D.S.O. (1917); Minister of Finance, Patiala, since 1936. Born in February 1880; son of Rev. H. Venn Ellis, Alderton, Suffolk. He was educated at Eastman's, Southsea, and Bedford. Married in 1907 to Beryl Keith, daughter of late Lieut.-Col. John Richardson, I. A., and has one son and one daughter. Joined West India Regiment, 1899; West African Regiment, 1900; Indian Army, 1904; Military Accounts Department. 1906; European War, 1914-19; Military Accountant-General, India, 1929-35; Financial Expert to the Indian Delegation to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, 1932.

Address—Patiala.

Engineer, the Hon. Mr. Justice N. N., Judge of the High Court, Bombay, since 1936. He began life as a solicitor, and was connected with well-known legal firms in Bombay. Enrolled as an Advocate on the Orginal Side of the Bombay High Court in 1921.

Address—High Court, Bombay.

Enriquez, Major Colin Metcalfe Dallas is the son of Colonel A. D. Enriquez. He was educated at King's College; entered army, 1903; joined Indian Army (21st Punjabis and Burma Rifles), being seconded to the Burma Military Police, 1913; Divisional Recruiting Officer, Burma, 1919-23; served Mohmand Field Force, 1908; retired in 1928.

Publications, "A Burmese Enchantment;" "A Burmese Loneliness;" "A Burmese Wonderland;" "Races of Burma;" "Ceylon Past and Present." etc.

Club: Junior United Service.

Address—Lone Spur, Mogok, Burma.

Eugene Banasinski, Ph. D., Consul, for Poland at Bombay. He was

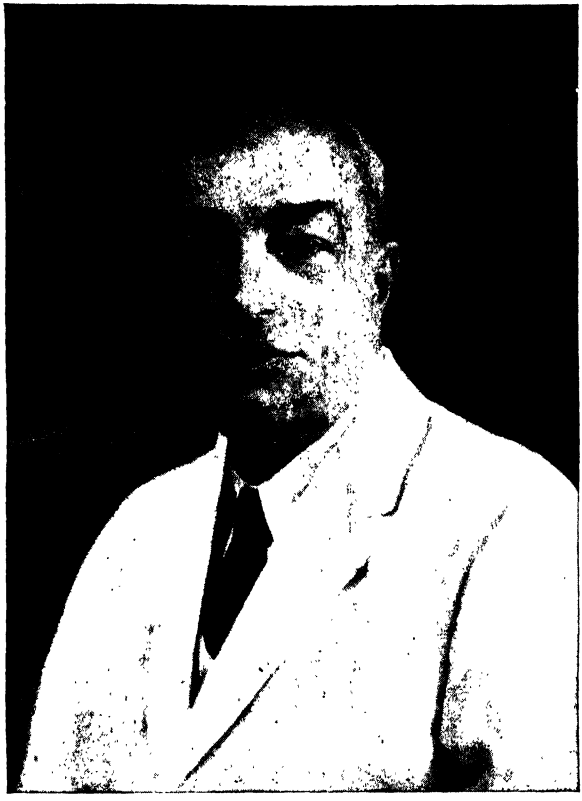
educated at Poland and Switzerland. Married Kira Banasinski (NeeKira Godycki-Cwirko) and has one daughter, Lily Banasinski.

Address:—Whiteaway Building, Fort, and "Karwa Castle," No. 75, Walkeswar Road, Bombay.

Evans, Eryk Agard, M. A. (1929), Principal, Lawrence Royal Military School, Sanawar. Born on 11th Jaunuary 1896. He was educated at Christ's College, Cambridge. Married in January 1928 (three sons). War service B.E.F., 1914-22, and India (40th Pathans).

Address:—Lawrence School, Sanawar, Simla Hills.

Engineer, Major (Dr.) Sorab Kaikhoshru, F.R.C.P.E. (1920); L.M. & S. (1903); F.C.P.S. (1921); L.R.C.S.E.; L.R.F.P. & S.G. (1905); M.R.C.P. (1906); O.B.E. (Military, 1919); Associate Serving Brother, (1930) and Long Service Medal of the Order of St. John (1929), with Bar (1934), Consulting Physician, Sir J. J. Hospital, Bombay. Born on 28th April 1882. Educated at Elphinstone High School; the Universities of Bombay and Edinburgh; Trinity College, Dublin; the Royal Colleges of Edinburgh; Sir J. J. Hospital and the Grant Medical College, Bombay. He is the first Medical graduate of an Indian University to obtain the fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. Married on 24th March 1923 to Sereue, niece of the late Sir Jehangir Kothare and younger daughter of the late Mr. Fardunjee Merwanji of Karachi (one daughter, Rati). Was first the Tutor and then the Professor of Pharmacology in the Grant Medical College, 1910-36; Physician, Sir J. J. Hospital for more than 22 years; Hon. Major, Indian Medical Service, since 1921; Physician, the War Hospital for Indian Troops, Bombay, 1914-21; Divisional Surgeon, St. John Ambulance Brigade, since 1910; Member of the Faculty of Medicine, Bombay University, since 1928; President of the Bombay Branch of the British Medical Association, since 1934; Chairman of the Hospital Visitors' Committee of Red Cross, since 1937, etc. He is also a Justice of the Peace; Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Bombay; Medical Secretary, the Parsee Maternal & Child Welfare clinic; Member, Executive Committee of Zoroastrian Association; and Trustee of several charitable funds of the Masonic bodies.



Charities—School Children Milk Fund; Blind Relief Fund etc.

Address—39, New Marine Lines, Fort, Bombay.

Ervad Jal Ardeshir Bajan, Head Priest, Karani Fire Temple, Cushrow Baug, Colaba, and the Mevawalla Fire Temple, Byculla, Bombay. Born on 12th December 1905. He was educated at the J. N. Petit Parsi Orphanage, Bombay, and studied Avesta and Pahalvi upto B. A. in the Mullan Phiroze Madressa and obtained scholarships and prizes for profeciency in languages. He was initiated as a priest at Navsari in 1922, at the age of 17. He belongs to the well-known Bajan family of Navsari. His great-grand-father Ervad Nasserwanji Hiraji Bajan was appointed the first Head Priest of the Mevawalla Fire Temple in 1851; since that time his family is connected with that Fire Temple hereditarily as Head Priests.

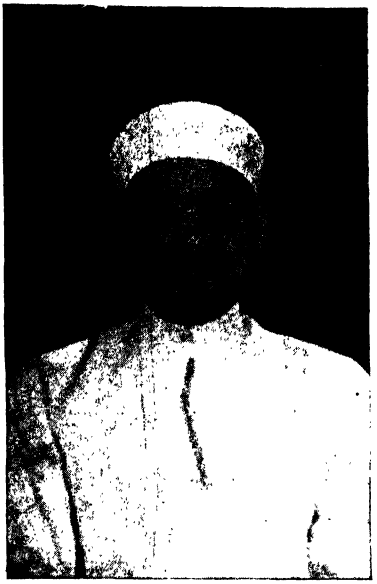
He was appointed Head Priest of the new Fire Temple at Cushrow Baug, on 23rd February 1935. He is a Religious and Moral Instructor in the various Boys' and Girls' High Schools of Bombay appointed by the well known leading Association, The Bombay Zoroastrian Jashan Committee. He is a deep student of the Zoroastrian Religion; a great orator and an enthusiastic social worker. He is also a good writer on Parsi religious and social subjects, he very often writes in the Public Press on the subjects. He has delivered sermons and lectures in Bombay and in up-countries like Poona, Deolali, Nasik, Ahmednager, Bulsar, Broach and elsewhere.

His various public activities comprise as under:—He is an elected member of the 'Committee of Hundred' to elect Trustees of the Parsi Panchayat of Bombay; a delegate on the Parsi Federal Council; Honorary Secretary of the Athornan Mandal, Athornan Anjuman Committee, and the Byculla Jashan Committee. Vice-President of the Parel Parsi Mandal, Cushrow-Baug Parsi Association and the Parsi Madadgar Mandal. Trustee of the Byculla Jashan Committee, Byculla Baj Rojgar Trust Fund, and the Sethna Religious Ceremonies Trust Fund. A Cabinet Member of the Parsi League of Honour. Investigator on the Parsi Charity Organisation Society. Managing Committee member of the Byculla Zoroastrian Association, The Zoroastrian Association, The Bulsara Training Union, The Parsi League of Honour, The Zoroastrian Brother-hood, The Association for the education and the promotion of the Zoroastrian Religion and others. Honorary Religious Instructor in the Bombay Municipal School at Byculla and Bai Motlibai Wadia Parsi Ladies Work Class, Bombay.

Residence: Mevawalla Fire Temple, 72, Connaught Road,
Byculla, Bombay 12.

Ervad Jal Ardeshir Bajan.

Ervad Darab Framroze Kutar is one of the joint Panthakis of The



Seth Naserwanji Ratnji Tata Fire Temple at Bandra. He comes from a distinguished family of Parsi Priest, Dastur Darab Pahlan of Navsari. He was born in Navsari on 23-11-1899 and was initiated into the Priesthood at an early age by undergoing the Navar Maratab Ceremonies. He was educated at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Zarthoshti Madressa upto Matriculation with second languages as Avesta and Pahalavi. Being the eldest son of Dastur Framroze Navrozji Kutar Dastur Darab Pahlan, he has good chances of studying the languages and literature of the Zoroastrian Religion. In 1921 he began his career as a Religious and Moral Instructor in a well known Bombay Association, The Bombay Zoroastrian Jashan Committee and is pursuing the same work upto the present day. He has won good many prizes and scholarships in religious subjects. He is a good speaker and has delivered several sermons in Bombay as well as in mofussils. In 1928 he assumed the Panthakiship of the Seth N. R. Tata Fire Temple at Bandra on his father's retirement. He takes an active part in several Religious and Social bodies as a member of their Managing Committees, and also he is a Trustee of several charitable funds; He is a good writer and a regular contributor to religious journals, and has published a book on Ethical teachings of Lord Zoroaster, thus leading a life of service and self-sacrifice, befitting a Parsi Priest.

Address—Seth N. R. Tata Fire Temple, Hill Road, Bandra. (B.B. & C.I. Rly.)

Ervad Sorabji Manekji Mirza Dasturna, Secretary, Athornan Anjuman, Udwada. Born on 5th January, 1899. Besides religious education, he received his education at Sir J.J.V. School and Seth J.D.-A.V. School, Udawada, and Seth Bharda New High School, Bombay. After his education he served as a storekeeper in Standard Oil Co.; Manager, Singer Sewing Co.; Seth M.C. Mody's silk and jewellery shop, Jamnagar; teacher in Seth J.D.A.V. School, Udwada. He has been a Persian and Zend Avesta teacher in Seth S.M. Damanwala Madressa for twelve years.

Address:—Manek Mansion, Mirza Street, Udwada.

Ewing, Lt. Col. Robert Ross, I.C.S., Joined Burma Civil Service 12th November 1920 and Active Service from 17th April 1915. Chairman, Board of Trustees for the Development of the City of Rangoon, and Labour Commissioner, Burma.

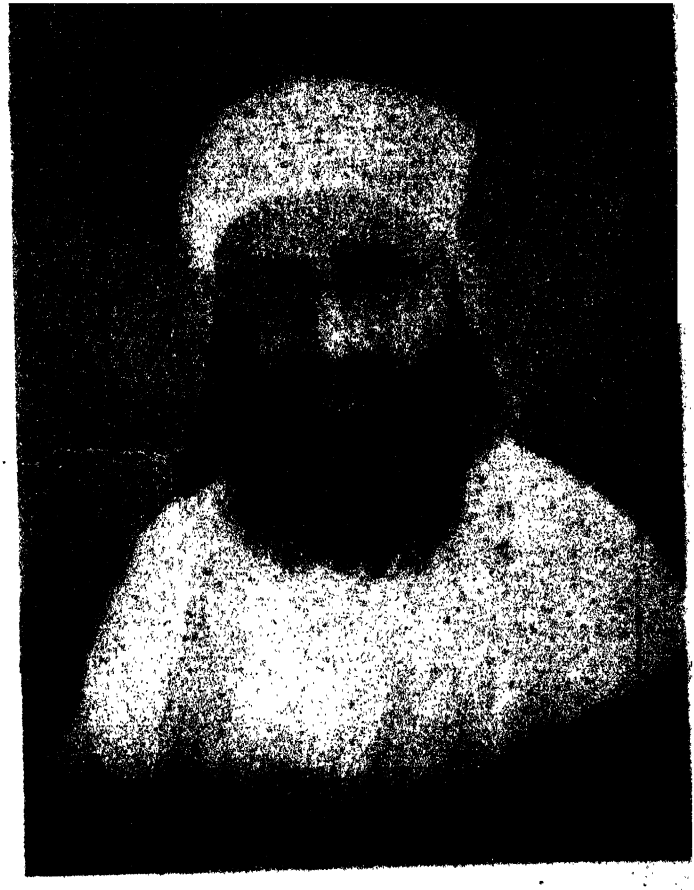
Address:—Labour Commissioner's Office, Burma,

Ervad, Jamaspji Motabhoy Billimoria (Panthaki), grandson of the late Ervad Darabji Sorabji Panthaki of Billimora, was born at Billimora on Shehanshahi Roz Behman, Maha Ardibehesht, 1252 Y. Z., 20th October 1882. Educated at Billimora and at the age of 15 left Billimora and came to Bombay in order to further his experience in his priestly career which was handed over to him by his forefathers. He then went to Poona and Thana aspiring for better education in his line. Studied Avasta and Pahalvi languages in the Athornan Madresa class and also Persian and got religious knowledge from different religious books. Married in 1270 Y. Z., to Bai Bapaimai, daughter of the late Ervad Sorabji Manekji Panthaki and brought his family to Bombay at the age of 20.

In Bombay he began his career as a public and social worker. In 1272 Y. Z., he was invited at Dhond where he performed Jashan Ceremony under the patronage of the Anjuman of Dhond after which he was given an address from the Anjuman of Dhond.

In the year 1273 Y. Z., he joined the Theosophical Society of Bombay. When the question of inter-cast marriages and Navjots of Alien arose in the Parsee Community, he wrote effective articles in "Jame Jamshed and Sanj Vartman" and other papers. At the time of the foundation of the Zoroastrian Conference, he was appointed to the sub-committee, managing committee, and reception committee, where he took very important part with other members in discussing religious questions. At that time a scheme for electing Trustees of Parsi Panchayat was formed by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar and Mr. Justice Beaman and when this scheme was ready, a tug-of-war between the Orthodox Parsees and the reformers began and as the right of election was just obtained, a keen election took place. At that time the Ervad took a leading part with other leaders, namely late Dr. Dinshaw Master, Dr. Jahangir Daji and late Mr. Jehangir Vimadalal and worked with them hand-in-hand and fought out with success for the Orthodox party. At the time when the questions regarding Basu Civil Marriage Bill, Alien Navjots and Marriages and the right of Sir Jamshedji Jeejibhoy to call Parsee meetings, arose and when meetings were called for these questions, he took leading part along with other leaders in calling such meetings and passing resolutions. He also took leading part with others in the question of "Rangoon Bela Navjot." In this way this Ervad took an active part in all important questions of the community and for this the leading Parsee papers gave compliments to him very often; and thus he was called by many well-known Parsee families for performing religious ceremonies and at present he works as a Panthaky of many families.

He is regularly elected since last 25 years by the Bombay Zoroastrian Association in their managing committee and other sub-committees. He is also regularly elected in the Committee of Athornan Mandal and Anjuman Committee. He was regularly elected for 21 years in the "Committee of One Hundred" who has got the power of electing the Trustees of the



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Parsee Panchayat. But after 1932 there was a regular fight between the Orthodox Party and the Reform Party. This worthy Ervad tried his level best to effect a compromise between the contending Parties, but he failed in his attempt and since then he refrained from both the Parties as well as from the Committee of Hundred. He wrote an open letter in the Papers that if any of the above mentioned Parties elected him for their side he will at once tender his resignation and in this way he severed his connections with the Committee of One Hundred.

One of the most important work and one which will never be forgotten that was done by him was, to make a compromise between the Bhagar Anjuman, the Anjuman Fire Temple Committee and the Trustees of Wadia's Fire Temple. There was a dispute going on since last 50 years between these three; and many well-known leaders had tried to make a compromise, but they were not successful. While the Ervad took up this question and after a hard struggle for one full year, he was successful in making a compromise, in the year 1934 and for which he took assistance of his friends Mr. Jamasp Dastur (solicitor), Dasturji Minocheharji, and Sir Phiroze Sethna and others. For this act of his, he was heartily thanked in the meetings of Bhagar Anjuman in Bombay as well as Navsari.

He is a member of the managing committee of Anjuman's Fire Temple and also acts as a Trustee in many other funds. He is one of the founders and treasurer and trustee of Dhobitalao Parsee Association.

A very jolly natured and kind hearted man, he never fails to help those who are in trouble by way of guidance or money. He is of a very frank nature and in public life he is straight forward and hence many a times he comes into clashes with his friends and News-papers. But he acts on the path which he thinks to be true and just, and for that, in the end he is always successful. He never cares for any influence or high position.

In short Ervad Billimoria is one of the few active public workers in the community. As a priest, he is well-known amongst his own class and his clients. For the last thirty years, he is in lime light of Parsee questions and has proved himself as a sound organiser. He is a staunch fighter for truth and equity. He is held in reverance by a large mass of theParsee Community.

Address—411, Lohar Street, Bombay

Evans-Gwynne, Brig. Alfred Howel, D.S.O. (1918); Commandant Senior Officer's School, Belgaum, since 1935. Born in November 1882, son of late Rev. G.J.F.G. Evans-Gwynne. Educated at Malvern College. Married in 1914 to Phyllis. Commission, R. F. A. from Militia Artillery, 1902; served in India and United Kingdom till 1915; Staff College, 1919.

Club:—Army and Navy.

Address:—Flagstaff House, Belgaum.

Ezra, Sir Alwyn, Kt. (1936), F. R. G.S., F.R.S.A., F.R.E.S., F.Z.S., J.P. (1928); is the son of Joseph Elias Ezra, Bombay. Born in 1900. Was Government Nominee on Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1929-32; Bombay Chamber of Commerce Representative on Corporation, 1932-35; Director, Sassoon J. David and Co., Ltd.; Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, 1931; Honorary Special Magistrate, Matheran, 1933; Member, Executive Committee, Bombay Natural History Society; Member, Executive Committee Governor's Hospital Fund for Bombay; Fellow, Society of Psychical Research, London, and Member Anthropological Society, Bombay.

Clubs:—Royal Societies, Willingdon, Orient, Turf, Bombay.

Address:—Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Ezra, Sir David, Kt. (1927); landed proprietor, Calcutta. Born in 1871, son of Elias David Ezra. Educated at Doveton College, Calcutta. Married in 1912 to Rachel, eldest daughter of late Solomon D. Sassoon.

Clubs:—Tollygunge, Jodhpur, Saturday, Calcutta.

Address:—3, Kyd Street, Calcutta.

Faroqui, Nawab Sir Mohiuddin, Kt. (1936); Minister in charge of Agriculture, Industries and Public Works, Bengal, 1929. Born in 1891; son of Kazi Rayazuddin Muhammad Faroqui. Educated at Dacca College, Bengal. Married to Quatrina Begum. Was a Commissioner of Comilla Municipality; Member, Dacca University Court; Hon. Magistrate; Member, Governing Body of Comilla College; created Khan Bahadur, 1924: Nawab, 1932.

Address—8, Ripon Street, Calcutta.

Fatehsinji, Shri Rajkumar, M.A., LL.B.(Cantab), Bar-at-Law, F.R.G.S., Diwan, Limbdi State, since 1924. Born in 1900; 3rd son of Maharana Shri Daulatsinhji, Thakore Sahib of Limbdi. Married to Kumar Raji Shri Nirmalkumari of Rajpipla. Had practised for sometime as a council in Privy Council cases. During his administration, established a Law Commission. Has devoted special attention to the educational and medical needs of the subjects of Limbdi State.

Address—Limbdi.

Fateh-Ud-Din, Khan Bahadur Maulvi, M.B.E., I.A.S., Deputy Director of Agriculture, Punjab. Born on 13th April, 1887. Graduated from the Punjab University in 1908, and in 1909 went to Pusa for Post Graduate Course in advanced Agriculture. On the completion of that training, joined the Punjab Agriculture Department as Assistant Director of Agriculture in 1911. Soon after he was appointed officiating

Deputy Director of Agriculture; promoted to the Indian Agriculture Service in 1921. Was awarded the title of Khan Saheb on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to the Punjab, as he was on on special duty in connection with the People's Mela arranged on that occasion. Made Khan Bahadur in 1926 and M.B.E. in 1935.

Address—Jullundur, Punjab.

Fazalbhoy, M.A., Managing Director of Fazalbhoy Limited, established on Decembr 21st. 1936, to take over the business of the Bombay Radio Co. and the Sound Equipment Co. Ltd. They represent some of the most important concerns, manufacturing studio and theatre equipment in America and Europe. So far as Film Studios and theatres are concerned, the most prominent of the lines represented by Messrs Fazalbhoy Limited, are RCA Photophone Sound Equipment, Simplex Projectors, Strong ARC Lights, Ship Carbons, and Automatic machines for the theatre and British Acoustic sound recording system fidelytone recorders, Mole Richardson Lights, Mitchell, Andre Debrie and Eyemo Cameras, Union Editing Tables, Moviola Editing Machines etc., for use in film producing studios. They have equipped about 200 theatres in Western and Southern India with sound reproducing equipments, and studios have taken advantage of their excellent service in setting up their equipments. To meet the demand for the equipment of miniature movies, they have established a subsidiary concern, Sub-Standard Films & Equipments, which hold the sole agency for India, for Bell & Howell Filmo products. Recently Messrs, Fazalbhoy Limited have entered the film production business by starting General Films, Ltd., to produce high class Indian pictures. General Films' first picture "CHANDRARAO MORE", released recently had a very successful run in Bombay. The well known Film City studios, controlled by Sound Studios (India) Ltd., a subsidiary of Fazalbhoy Limited, are doing all work of general Films, Ltd. They have recently taken up the Indian rights for the Dufay colour process and are shortly establishing a laboratory which will bring the advantages of this process within the reach of practically every film producing concern in India.

Address—16, New Queen's Road, Bombay 4.

Fazal Ellahi Jahahardin, Khan Sahib Haji M., Army & R.A.F., Contractor, First Class Honorary Magistrate and Landlord. Born in 1884, at Peshawar. N.W.F.P. Educated at the Government High School, Peshawar. Founder of the Feroze Anglo-Vernacular School, Drigh Road, (Sind); President, Anjuman Musalman Punjab Karachi; Vice-President, Anjuman Traqqi Urdoo, Karachi; Life Member, Young Men's Muslim Association; Member, Port Haj Committee; Member, Sind Old Boys' Association; Member, Muhammedan Committee Sind Madressahtul Islam; Member, Karachi Aero Club; Patron, R.A.F. Clerks' Sports Club, Drigh Road, Sind; Trustee R.A.S.C., Mosque, Karachi; Member, Academy High School, Karachi; Director Member Canteen Contractors' Syndicate Limited; Founder of Fazal Free Dispensary and Feroza Bagh Graveyard, Karachi.

Address—Drigh Road, (Sind).

Fernandes, Mrs. Leonissa Marceline, Honorary Magistrate, Udipi, District South Canara. Born on 16th January 1900. Educated at St. Anne's High School, Mangalore. Married on 26th April 1921, to RoqueFernandes, B.A., L.T., Headmaster, Board High School, Udipi. Is a member of Advisory Committee of Civil Hospital, Udipi, since 1930; took active part in Baby and Health Movements; was Secretary, Ladies' Club at Udipi. Appointed an Honorary Magistrate on 5th May 1927.

Address—Doris Resthaven,
Brahmagiri, Udipi,
District South Canara.

Fernando, Very Rev. Monsignor V. H., Private Chamberlain to His Holiness the Pope; Vicar Forane St. Marry's Cathedral, Galle; Councillor, Diocese of Galle; Chancellor of Episcopal Curia; and Founder Manager, Baddezame, St. Vincent's Nursery and Home, Halpatota.

Address—The Cathedral, Galles,
Ceylon.

Ferozdin, Miss Khadija, M.A., Principal, New College for Women, Amristsar; was Professor Government College for Women, Lahore.

Address—Amritsar.

Field, Lt.-Col. Donald Moyle, C.I.E. (1935); Chief Minister of Jodhpur State, from 1935. Born in November 1881. Educated at Tonbridge School, and Sandhurst. Married in 1910, to Gertrude Muriel Hay. Entered service, 1900; Assistant Political Agent in the Khelat Agency, 1914; Under Secretary to Government of India, Foreign and Political Department, 1918; Resident at Udaipur, 1928.

Club: Army and Navy.

Address—Jodhpur, Rajputana.

Fielden, Lionel, Contractor Indian Broadcasting and Broadcasting

Adviser to the Government of India. Born in 1896. Enlisted in the Artists Rifles, and was commissioned in the Gunners in December 1914. He was on active service during the greater part of the Gallipoli and Palestine Campaigns, and remained in Palestine till the end of the War. After the War he went to Brasenose College, Oxford, and then abroad to learn French, Spanish and Italian; League of Nations Secretariat at Geneva; worked with Dr. Nansen High Commissioner for Refugees, Smyrna and Greece, 1922; Secretary to the Lord President of the Council (Lord Parmoor) in the newly formed Labour Government, 1923; studied Art in London and Itlay, and joined the Staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation; Head of the Talks Department of the B.B.C., 1931-33. Later he was specially employed on the discovery of new talent and new methods of presentation of broadcast items.

Address—All India Radio Delhi.

Fleming, Major-General George, C.B. (1935); C.B.E. (1932), D.S.O. (1916); Commander, Madras District since 1934. Born on 3rd Nov. 1879. Married Simone, daughter of late Maric G. P. Gray of Paris, and has one son. Educated at Epsom College and Universiry College London. Joined Somerset L. I., 1901; S. African War, 1900-01; Great War,

1915-19. Commanded 7th Battalion Gloucester Regiment, 7th Bn. N. Staff., Regt., 9th Bn. R. War. Regt., 1st Bn. Welsh Regt. Served in France, Gallipoli M. E. F. Persia and Middle East. Commander in Shanghai, 1931-33; Major-General, 1933; Medals S. African War; Q.M.G. Clasps: Order of Stanislaus 3rd Class with Swords, 1914-15.

Address—Flagstaff House, Bangalore.

Firodea, Kundanmal Sobhachand, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate and

President District Local Board, Ahmednagar. Born in 1885. Educated at Ahmednagar High School and Fergusson College, Poona and Law College, Bombay. Married in 1904, Miss Baijabai, daughter of Panalal of Kolgaon, (three sons and two daughters). Passed Matric, 1903; B.A., 1907; Dakshina Fellow of the Fergusson, College, 1908; LL.B., 1910. Commenced practice at Ahmednagar, 1910. Has been an elected Member, Ahmednagar Municipality, 1916-1934; was Secretary, Famine Relief Fund and Chairman, General Co-operative Bank for the last four years; Secretary, Panjarpol for the last eighteen years and Secretary, District Conference and Provincial Conference, Ahmednagar, 1916 and 1918. Chairman, National Education Board, Ahmednagar; President, Ahmednagar City Library; Secretary of the District Congress Committee for several years. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Ahmednagar.

Flowerdew, Lt. Col, Richard Edward, C. I. E. (1937), I. M. S., Inspector General of Prisons, Bengal. Commissioned early in 1909, his services were placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma from 1922 and was appointed First Superintendent of the Central Jail at Insein and then at Rangoon. Officiated as Inspector General of Prisons, in Burma in 1930, and in 1931 he was transferred to the present post.

Address—Calcutta.

Fobes, Vernon Siegfried, M.A. (Cantab), F.R.G.S., Vice-Principal, Rajkumar College, Raipur, C.P. Born on 9th December 1905. He was educated at Capetown, South Africa; Christ's College Cambridge; University of California. Married Miss E. L. Arnold on 22-12-37.

Address—Raipur, C.P.

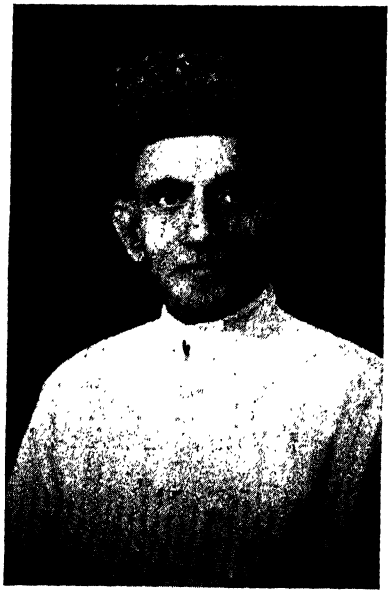
Forester, Sir Martiu Ooslow, Kt. (1933), Ph. D. (Wurzburg), D. Sc. (Lon.) F.I.C., F.R.S. (1905). Born in 1872. Educated at private schools; Finsbury Technical College, Wurzburg University, Central Technical College, South Kensington. Asst. Prof. of Chemistry, Royal College of

Science, 1902-13; a Director of British Dyes, Ltd., 1915-1918; Director, Salters' Institue of Industrial Chemistry, 1918-22; Director, Indian Institute of Sciencc, Bangalore, 1922-33; Hon. Secretary Chemical Society, 1994-10; Treasurer, 1915-22; Longstaff Medalist, 1915; President of Chemistry Sction, British Association, 1921; President, Indian Science Congress, 1925.

Publications: Contributions to Transactions to the Chemical Society.

Address—Old Banni Mantap,
Mysore City.

Fulchand Veljee, Share and Stock Broker, Bombay. Born in December



1874. Educated at Mangrol and Bombay. Married in 1899 with late Amritbai, daughter of Chhaturbhuj Goverdandas Chandwala of Mangrol. Has 2 sons and 3 daughters. Joined the Stock Exchange business in 1895 and still conducting the same business. An ex-Director of the Bombay Exchange and at present a Member of its Arbitration Committee since three years. Is connected with several institutions.

Address—18, Mody Street,
Fort, Bombay.

Gadgil, Narhar Vishnoo, B.A.LL.B., M.L.A., (Central), Pleader ,Poona.

Born on 10th January 1896 at Malhargad (Rajputana). Educated at Neemuch, Bombay, Baroda, and Fergusson College, Poona. Married on 28th April 1920, to Miss Mathurabai, daughter of G.N. Chaphekar of Poona. His ancestors acted as Dewans of Akalkot and other states and served Peshwas in various capacities. Passed B. A., 1918, LL. B., 1920. Joined Poona Bar, 1920. Was Secretary, Poona District Congress Committee, 1921-1924. Member, old Provincial Congress Committee, 1921-32, and All India Congress Committee, 1926-32, and was President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, 1931. Convicted in connection with C. D. movement several times. One day's imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100/- in 1921, six months' imprisonment,

1930, six months, 1931, and twenty-one months, 1932. Was one of the originators of youth movement in the Bombay Presidency; Vice-President, Bombay Presidency Youth League, 1928-1932; President of the Poona Youth League, 1928-32; President of Youth Conference at Khar and Nasik; President of the G.I.P. Railway Workers Union, Poona Branch, since 1930; Municipal Councillor, 1928-32, and Vice-President, Poona City Municipality, 1931. Elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1935.

Address:—419, Shanwar Peth, Poona City.

Gadgil, Dhananjaya, R. M. A., (Cantab), M. Litt (Cantab), Director, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics, of Servants of India Society, Poona. Born on 10th April 1901. Educated at Patwardhan High School, Vagpur, 1910-1915 and Queen's College, Cambridge, 1918-1923. Married daughter of Rao Bahadur Kale of Satara. Served as Assistant Secretary, Finance Department, Government of Bombay 1924-1925. Principal, M. T. B. College, Surat, 1925-1930. Resigned and became the Director, Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics founded at the Servants of India Society, Poona, by Rao Bahadur R.R. Kale, M.L.C., of Satara, in June 1930. He has been a Fellow of the Bombay University. A Fellow and Syndic, Indian Women's University.

Publications:—"Industrial Evolution of India," 1924 (3rd Ed. 1933), "The Bombay Land Revenue System," 1928. "Salaries of Public Officials in India," 1931, "Imperial Preference for India," 1932, "Marketing of Fruit in Poona," (in collaboration with Mr. V. R. Gadgil) 1933.

Address:—Deccan Gymkhana Colony, Poona. 4

Gaitonde, Bhaskar Dattatraya, M.B.B.S. (Bombay, 1926), Private Medical Practitioner; Kanakavali. Born on 22nd February 1898, at Bamboli Savantadi State. Only son of Dattatraya Pandurang. Educated at Sawantwadi High School, Wilson College and Gradt Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1922 with Miss Indirabai, daughter of Ramakrishna Atmaran Varade, Bombay. Has three sons and two daughters. Passed Matric in 1918. Was appointed House Surgeon, Nowaroji Wadia Maternity Hospital, Bombay, 1925 to 1927. After getting good training in maternity work, he started private practice. He organized Kanakavali Bhog Education Society and constructed A.V. School Building with the help of public. Was Chairman of weaving school, 1933-36 and acted as Superintendent of English School for 8 years.

Address:—Shitakunj, Kanakavali.

Gaekwad, Damajirao Vithalrao, B.A., (Hons., Oxon), B.H.S., Chief

Assistant to the Government of H.H. the Gaekwad of Baroda. Born on 10th December 1894, he was educated at Baroda High School, Manchester Grammar School and Exeter College, Oxford; obtained

Honour's Degree in History, 1918. Joined the Baroda State service as Revenue probationer, 1919. Married in 1920 to Miss Sushilabai, daughter of Sardar Ramchandra Rao Baji Ghatge of Akkalkot. Appointed as Vahivatdar Gandevi. Personal Naib Suba, (Asst-Collector), Navsari and Baroda, 1922. On special duty in Barkhali department in 1924. Assistant Manager, Huzur Political Office, 1924. Vyara Vibhag Naib Suba, 1926. Visnagar Vibhag Naib Suba, 1927. Naib Sar Suba, 1928. Chief Assistant to the Ministers, 1928; on the staff of His Highness in his 21st Europe-Trip, 1931, and as Companion to Yuvaraj Partapsinh while there; rejoined as Chief Assistant to the Ministers, in December 1931. Naib Khangi Karbhari, Feb. 1932. Ag. Khangi Karbhari from 12th April 1932. Continued to work as Chief Assistant to the Minister from July 1932 to March 1924.

Address:—Datta Villas, Makarpura, Baroda.

Gandhi, Diwan Bahadur Chunilal Maneklal, B.A., LL.B., Advocate,

High Court, Surat. Born on 5th August 1875. Educated at Government High School, Surat and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married in 1886 with late Kamlabai, daughter of Jamnadas Vajubai of Rander (two sons, eldest Lalitmohan M. A., LL.B., B.Sc.). Advocate and Professor Law College, Surat. Passed Matric 1889, B.A., 1892, LL.B., 1895; was Elphinstone Prizeman and Cobdon Club Medalist. Served as Librarian and Superintendent, Elphinstone College, 1894-1895. Joined Surat Bar, 1896. Secretary, Indian National Congress, held at Surat, 1907. Elected Member Surat Municipality, 1904-1909; President Rander Municipality 1909-1912; started Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat, 1912; Secretary, Surat Liberal Association, 1907-1913; Government Pleader and Public Prosecuter, 1913-1920. Elected to Bombay Legislative Council, 1921. Chairman, Sarvajanik Education Society since 1920. Chairman, Excise Committee, Retrenchment Committee and Member, Primary Education Committee, 1922. One of the founders of Surat District Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Member, Excise Committee, All-India Co-operative Institute and Council, All-India Liberal Federation; Chairman of District Co-operative Bank since 1917; has started a Drawing and Design Class with a view to revive and improve old designs by giving students a knowledge of theory and colour-harmony. In 1934 started a Girl's High School in Surat, and in 1935 started an Anglo-Vernacular Class with industrial bias. Was made Diwan Bahadur in the Birthday Honours, June 1935, started Law College 1935, Principal, of Law College.

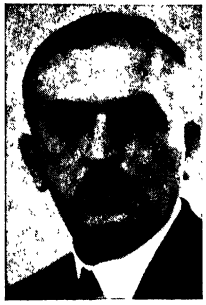
Address—Nanpura Road, Surat, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Gandhi, Mrs. Kasturba, Wife of Mahatama Gandhi, (married at the age of twelve). Took active part in the South African Satyagraha and suffered imprisonment; took active

part in the Non-Co-operation Movement, and C. D. Movement, 1930-32; suffered imprisonment several times; has been the Head of the Women's Section of Satyagrahashram.

Address—Satyagrahashram, Wardha, C. P.

Gandhi, Dr. Kaikhooshro Ardesheer, M. B. B. S., (Bom) D.P.H., & D.T.M. & H. (Lond.), Director, Vaccine Institute, Belgaum. Born at Surat on 3rd April 1892. Educated at Sarvajanik High School, Surat, St. Xavier's and Grand Medical Colleges, Bombay. Married in 1925, to Miss Tehmina, daughter of Cawasjee Merwanjee of Poona. (One son and one daughter.) Joined Government Service in 1915, as Personal Assistant to Sanitary Commissioner for the Government of Bombay. Acted twice as Officer in charge, Public Health Laboratory, Poona, 1921-1922; Officer-in-Charge, Plague Prevention Inquiry in 1921; promoted as Assistant Director of Public Health, Southern Division, 1924; Assistant D. P. H., Guzerat Division in 1929; again transferred to Belgaum as Assistant D.P.H. 1929-1935. His services in connection with Guzerat Flood Relief were appreciated by Government in 1927. Awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal for approved services. Appointed Director, Vaccine Institute, Belgaum, in 1935.



Address—Vaccine Institute, Thalakwadi, Belgaum.

Gandhi, Madhubhai Amthalal

Share, Cotton and Bullion Broker

and Commission Agent, Bombay. Born on 20th June 1912. Educated at Baroda. Married Hiralaxmi, daughter of Dalsukhbhai Shivlal of Baroda. Has 2 sons and 1 daughter. After education, served in the Bank of Baroda 1927-1932. Joined Fulchand Veljee, Share-Broker, Bombay, in his business in 1932, started an independent business of Cotton and Bullion in 1937. Went to England for Coronation and travelled over the continent in 1937. Has been a Member, Bullion Exchange from 1935 and of Yarn Exchange Ltd., since 1937.

Address—10, Krishna Mahal, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay.

Gangaram, Kaula, C.I.E. (June 1930), B.A., I.A. and A.S., Chief

Minister, Jind State. Born on 9th May 1877, he received his education at Central Model School and Government College, Lahore (Punjab). In 1896 he married Chandrani Bhagyabharee Wanchoo of Lahore. Joining as Assistant Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Indian Audit and Accounts Dept. of the Govt. of India in 1896, he rose to the rank of Accountant General in 1921, and soon became Director, Railway Audit, New Delhi and Simla, 1929-30; Controller, Civil Accounts, New Delhi and Simla in 1930; officiating Auditor-General in India, Sept. 1930 to Jan. 1931; Member, Posts and Telegraphs Accounts Enquiry Committee, 1931; Member, Bombay Reorganisation Committee 1932, Retired in November, 1932, Member, Sind Administrative Committee, 1933-34. Joined Jind State service, 1936, Acting Honorary Treasurer, Indian Red Cross Society (1930-31, 1933, 1935). Honorary Treasurer, Indian Public Schools Society (1931-37), and Doon School, Dehra Dun. Fellow of the Punjab University, since 1936.

Publications—Several Department Codes, Manuals, and Reports.

Address—Jutogh View, Simla, W; 7, *Sikandara Road*, New Delhi; and *Kothi Mubarik*, Sangrur (Jind State),

Gangla, Shanker Sambhaji, B.A., Contractor, Bombay. Born in January 1886. Educated at Elphinstone High School and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Mr. Shanker Sambhaji Gangla passed his B.A., in 1907; joined the family business in 1920.

He takes keen interest in the social and educational activities of the Telugu Community in Bombay. He is trustee of many Educational institutions.

Address—Kenway House, Proctor Road, Girgaum Back Road, Bombay.

Gangoli, Ganapati Subrao, Pleader, Ex.-M.L.C. and President,

District Local Board, Kanara. Was born on 9th January 1896, and received his education at Kumta and Karwar. He is a typical example of a self-made man. Starting life as an ordinary agriculturist, he entered Government service as a Sheristedar to a Subordinate Judge; studied Law and passed High Court Pleaders' Examination in 1927. In

1928, he resigned Government service and entered politics. In 1931 he was elected as the only member from Kanara to the Bombay Legislative Council.

He was also a Chairman of a bank for two years, and for the first time he entered the Local Self-Government Institute in 1933 when he was returned unopposed as a District Local Board Member, Kanara, and later elected as its President. As a member of nearly a dozen special and selected Committees, he is responsible for several original and constructive ideas and changes. He married Shri Puttibai (second marriage) on 26th May 1931.

Address—Honavar, Kanara District.

Ganguli, Suprakash, Artist, M. R. A. S., F.R.S.A. (London), Curator,

Museum and Art Gallery, Baroda, is grand - nephew of the poet Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. Born on 8-5-1886, he was educated at St. Xavier's College, and Doveton College, Calcutta; studied up to the 4th year class (B.Sc.), Central Hindu College, Benares, 1908. Married Shrimati Tanujabala Devi. Went to Europe for Engineering studies, but not finding it congenial reverted to Fine Arts, Museum etc., 1909-11; joined the department of archæology in India in the Indian Museum, Calcutta and the Eastern Circle comprising of Bengal, Behar and Orissa, Assam and Chhota Nagpur, 1912-18; appointed Curator of the Baroda Museum and Picture Gallery, 1920; in the Palaces of the Raj and Art Adviser, 1928. Publications:—"Descriptive Guide to the Baroda Museum Art Gallery."

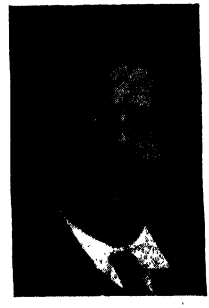
Address—Pushpubag, Boroda.

Gauba, Khalid Latif, formerly **Kanhaya Lal,** B.A., LL.B. (Cantab), 1920, Barrister-at-law, was born on 28th August 1899. Married Husnara Aziz Ahmed, daughter of the late Aziz Ahmed, Bar-at-law. Converted to Islam in 1933. Educated privately and at Downing College, Cambridge; Member, Committee, Cambridge Union Society, (1920). Associated with many Joint Stock enterprises as Director; Lahore Electric Company, Ltd., The Bharat Insurance Company, Limited, etc. President, Punjab Flying Club, 1932-33; Ex-President, Punjab Journalists' Association (1922); Member, N.W.R. Advisory Committee; and Member, Managing Committee of the Irwin Flying Fund (1931).

Publications—"Leone" (1921); "Uncle Sham," 17th Ed. (1929); "H. H. or the Pathology of Princes" 4th Ed., (1930); "The Prophet of the Desert" (1934).

Address—Aikman Road, Lahore.

Gawade, Vithal Yeshwant, Hardware Merchant, Commission



Agent and Landlord, Belgaum. Eldest son of Yeshwantrao Gawade of Shahapur, Sangli State. Born in 1894. Educated at Mission High School, Chintamanrao High School, Shahapur, Belgaum. After the death of his uncle, Krishnaji, he

joined business in 1910. In 1936 he went to Japan for gaining experience in manufacturing and business. He is the Agent of Kirloskar Bros. Ltd., W. & T. Avery Ltd., Bataliboi & Co., and Shivaji Works Ltd.,Sholapur;Distributer of Imperial Chemical Works & etc. He is also General Secretary of Narwekar Vaishya Samaj; Managing Committee Member of Belgaum Merchants Association; was Chairman, Shahapur Municipality for some time.

Address—Belgaum.

Gawsane, Dagadooappa Gurupadappa, B.A., LL. B., Advocate, Sub-Government Pleader and Ex-President, Barsi Municipality, Barsi, District Sholapur. Born on 27th August 1905. Educated at Barsi and Poona in Fergusson and Deccan Colleges. Married in 1921, with Parwatibai, daughter of Mr. Narhari Manu Gangawane of Barsi in 1928. Elected to Barsi Municipality in 1931. Chairman of Managing, Law, Schools Committees, etc. Appointed Sub-Government Pleader in June 1934. Elected President of Barsi Municipality, September 1934.

Address—Barsi, District Sholapur.

Gennings, John Frederick, C. B.E. (1933); Bar-at-Law; Commissioner of Labour and Director of Information, Bombay, and Acting Commissioner of Workmen's Compensation and Chief Conciliation Officer. Born on 21st September 1885, he was educated at Aske's Hatcham and Dulwich. Married Edith, daughter of T. J. Wallis, Esq., of Croydon, Surrey and Aldeburgh, Suffolk. He entered Journalism in 1902, and was on the Editorial Staff of the "Daily Mail," "Daily Telegraph," "Star" and the "Morning Leader." He served in the Army (25th Buffs and R.G.A.) from 1915-1919 and in the War Office M.I. 7b; Propaganda Section from August 1916 to February 1917. He was appointed Director of Information in 1920 and in addition acting Director of the Labour Office from July 1925 to March 1926. He is now in charge of both the Offices.

Address—Secretariat, Bombay.

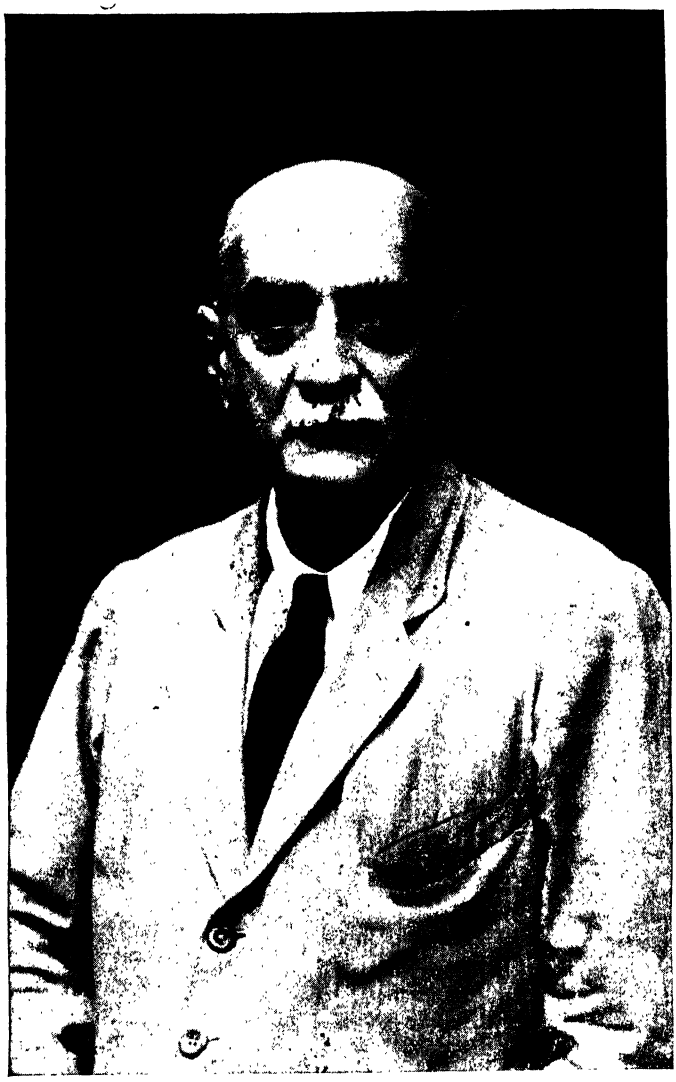
George,K.,(Retd.)LandRevenue and Income tax Commissioner, Travancore State. Born in 1883. Educated at Kottayam and Madras; B.A., first in the Presidency in the First Class, 1903; won the Gunn Gold Medal, The Elizabeth Miller Medal, the Miller Medal and the Ripon Medal, the Christian College Medal and the Jubilee Medal; was an Assistant Superintendent in the Madras Accountant-General's Office, 1906; joined Trovancore State Service, 1910; Chief Secretary to the Government, 1925.

Address—Trivandrum,
Travancore.

Gerrard, Charles R., Director of The Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay. Educated in Antwerp; received his early training in painting in the Lancaster School of Art, and the Royal College of Art, London, 1915-20; also studied in France, Belgium and Italy. He joined the Sir J. J. School of Art in 1935 as a Deputy Director, and also officiated for some time as Director. He is an Associate of the Royal College of Art, London, and Member of the Royal Society of British Artists and the Royal Society of Oil Painters.

Address—Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay.

Ghandy, Pestonjee Kaikobad, B. A., LL. B., Retired Advocate High Court, Kenya, East Africa. Born on 2nd August 1870. Educated at Proprietory High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married in 1908, with Miss Dhunbai, daughter of Muncherjee Dadyseth, Bar-at-Law of of Bombay (2 sons and 5 daughters. Eldest son, Kaikobad P. Ghandy is a 1st class Marine Engineer; 2nd son, Adi, is studying in London for Chartered Accountancy). Passed Matric in 1886; B. A., 1890; LL. B., 1896. Started practice at Jambusar (Broach District) for some time. He went to Kenya in 1900 and was the first Advocate to practise at Nairobi. He was appointed a Member, Legislative Council in Kenya in July 1927. Practised for 20 years at Nairobi and for 8 years at Kisumo. He was a Member, Nairobi Municipality for twenty years; a Member, Education Board, Kenya. As President of Kisumo Indian Association, he received Mrs. Sarojini Naidu when she visited East Africa. Retired from practice in 1930. Address—11, South Petty Staff Lines, Camp, Poona.



Gentle, Hon. Mr. Justice Frederick William, M. A. (Cantab)., Judge, High Court, Madras, since 1936. Born on 12th July 1892. Educated at Queen's College, Cambridge. Married 1927, Ursula Willmer White and has one son. Called to the Bar in 1919; South Eastern Circuit Recorder of Margate, 1935-36; Member of General Council of the Bar, 1921-27 and 1935-36. Served European War, 1914-19, in Sussex Yeomanry, Lt., Transferred to First Life Guard and Served with that regiment in France and Flanders, and also attached to Guards Machine Gun Regiments. Retired in 1919, Captain. Recreations; Shooting and Fishing.

Clubs: Carlton; Madras Club, Madras.

Address—High Court of Judicature, Madras.

Ghezzi, Rev. Fr. C., S. J. Parish Priest, Church of the Holy Name, Wodehouse Road, Bombay; and Administrator of the Archdiocese of Bombay. Born in 1857; educated Dublin University; was Principal, St. Aloysius College, Mangalore; Principal, St. Vincent's High School, Poona; and Prof. of Latin, St. Xavier's College, Bombay.

Address—Wodehouse Road, Bombay.

Gheewalla, Abdul Majid, M L. A. and Merchant. Born in 1908. Educated at Belgaum. Married in January 1925, with Miss Halimbi, daughter of Mohmed Gose Gotikhor of Belgaum, and has two sons. After education, Mr. Abdul Majid entered family business and developed it to a great extent. Contested the Municipal election in 1935, and the same year he was alected President. He is the first Mohmedan to be elected President of Belgaum Municipality Borough. He brought out many reforms during the period of his authority. His work was so admired that on the last date of relinquishing his office, the borough unanimously passed a special resolution of appreciation of his work as a President. The fact that he became popular throughout the District in a very short time can be seen from his tremendous success in the Legislative Assembly where he was elected in 1937 in spite of opposi-

tion of two strong candidates. He is also a member, Anjuman Islam and Islam Club, Belgaum. He is Deputy whip and the Bombay Legislative Muslim League party. Elected as member all India Muslim League Council in 1938.

Address—Khanjir Gully,
Belgaum, S.M.C.

Ghorpade, Shrimant Sardar Wyankatrao, *alias* **Dadasaheb Amir-ul-Umarao** of Bedag, Dis-

trict Belgaum, was born in the year 1904. He joined the Baroda College and was companion to Shrimant Yuvaraja Maharaja of Baroda (Prince Pratapsinh Raje). Married to Princess Kamalaraje, daughter of the late H. H. the Maharajasaheb of Dhar (C. I.) in 1924. He is a good cricket player too, and was selected for the Hindu Team in the year 1926. He takes keen interest in the village uplift and social matters. Very recently he was promoted to the rank of a First Class Sardar in the Deccan.

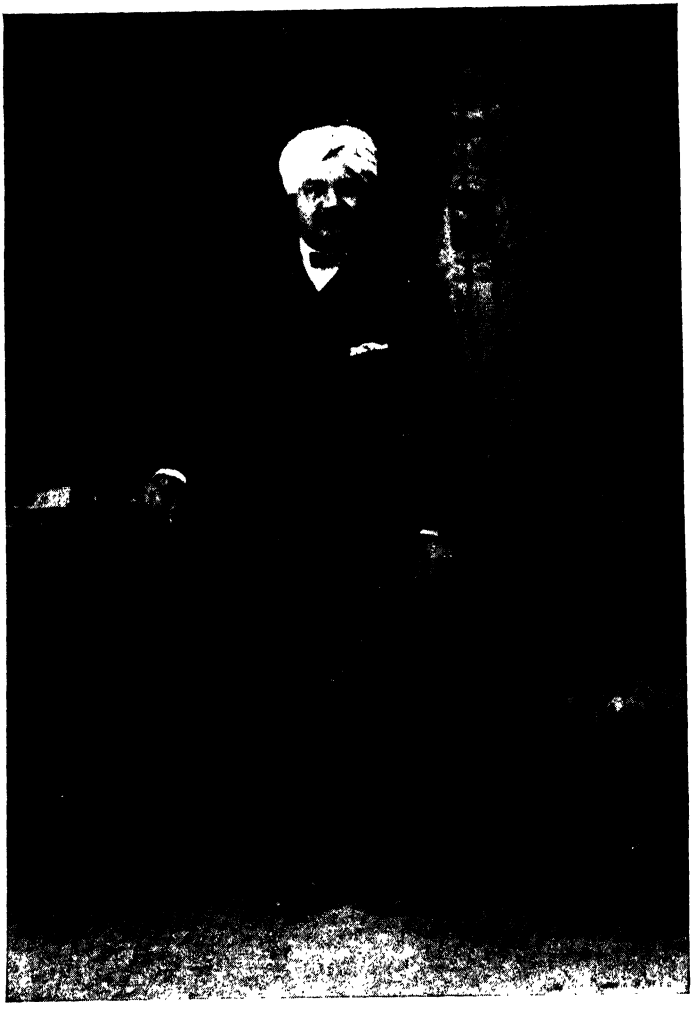
Address—P. O. Bedag, Dist.
Belgaum.

Ghorpade, Vinayakrao Narayanrao, Advocate (A. S.), Assistant

Public Prosecutor, Kolhapur, was born in October 1896, and received his education at the High School of Ichalkaranji ahd Jamkhandi and at Fergusson College, Poona. He has been the first Organiser of the Scout movement in Kolhapur 1923-1926, and is now the Vice-President of the Kolhapur Boy Scouts' Association, He studied Law, 1928. Practised for one year in Poona and changed the venu of his legal activities to Kolhapur where, during the course of his practice for the last few years, he has already earned a reputation for integrity, and honesty in the discharge of his responsibilities as an Advocate. He is a nominated member of the Illaka Panchayat, and is also a very active member of the Kolhapur Municipality.

Address—Kolhapur City.

Ghule, Gunajirao Dhondbarao, J. P. Retired Superintendent, Port Trust, Bombay ;Landlord, Ghule-Wadi, Dapodi, Poona; a prominent member of Universal Motherhood Mission-Bassein-Thana, India and a sympathiser and donor of a number of Public Institutions. Born at Mahtarpakhady,Bombay in 1875. His ancestors came from Bopkhel, five miles from Poona; his grandfather first migrated from Bopkhel to Bombay and accepted the service of a rich Parsee gentleman, as a coachman, and purchased two houses in Bombay. His father, Dhondoji, who worked as a Book-binder, was as honest and hardworking as his father (Shivramjee). He was so much goodnatured and charitably disposed that his charitable acts emptied his purse. After education Mr. Gunajirao, the subject of this life sketch, worked as a compositor in a private press in Bombay on a small salary. Entered the Port Trust as a tally clerk. Also conducted a tea-shop and a fuel Depot for a number of years. At the instance of Mr. Gunajirao a Haullage Department was created by the Port Trust and he was put in charge of it as Officer on Rs. 100/- per month. Soon promoted to the position of a labour Superintendent in Port Trust on Rs. 325/- per month with a special allowance. Among charities he has given Rs. 1,000 to the Dock Workers' School at Bombay; Rs. 1,000 to Shivajee Maratha Society, Poona; Rs. 1,000 to Shree Godhade Bowa's Rest House, and to many institutions.



At Ghulewadi the place of his Watans a public rest house, in the name of his revered mother, Kashibai, a water fountain in the name of his worthy wife, Bai Yashodobai, and a primary school were constructed by him. Due to his humanitarian efforts the longstanding pernicious practice of slaughtering goats by way of sacrifice to the Deity in the Ghulewady Temple was permanently stopped. Hard-work, studious habits, and a burning desire to do good to others in a disinterested manner, are the outstanding qualities of Mr. Gunajirao. These and other qualities of his head and heart have not only made his life completely successful but an ideal and exemplary one.

Address--Ghuleywadi, Kirkee.

Ghose, The Hon. Mr. Justice Sarat Kumar, I.C.S., M.A. (Cantab), Puisne Judge, High Court of Judicature, Calcutta. Born on 3rd July 1879. Married Bell, daughter of Mr. De, M.A., I.C.S. Educated Presidency College, Calcutta, Trinity College, Cambridge; Inner, Temple, London. Was Magistrate, Bengal; District and Sessions Judge, acting Puisne Judge, High Court, Calcutta, 1928; confirmed 1929;

Address—London Street, Calcutta.

Ghose, Tushar Kanti, B.A., Editor, "Amrit Bazar Patrika," Calcutta. Born on 4th October 1899, he was educated at Calcutta. Married Bibha Rani Ghosh in June 1920. Joined the "Amrit Bazar Patrika" as Editor; sentenced to three months' imprisonment and Rs. 100 fine for contempt of Calcutta High Court.

Address-2 Ananda Chaterji Lane, Calcutta.

Ghotge, Vasant Vithal, B.A.,LL.B.; Pleader and Vice-President, Municipal Borough, Belgaum. Born in December 1904, and matriculated from the Savantvadi High School in 1922. After passing his LL. B. in 1928, commenced practice at Sirsi and later at Belgaum. Is a Member, Belgaum Municipality, a Member, Supervision Committee of the Belgaum P.U.C.C. Bank, Ltd. Had unique success in bringing together on several occasions the Savantvadi State subjects residing at Belgaum. Is a staunch Congress-devotee and loyal State subject, and is on the M.C. of several social and public institutions.

Address—Belgaum.

Ghulamally, Khan Bahadur, N.A., Education Inspector in Sind. He started life as an assistant teacher in the Government High School in 1905 and later Headmaster of the State High School, Khairpur. In 1911 he was appointed Asst. Deputy Educational Inspector and later on as Headmaster of the Victoria High School, Khairagarh State. He was again recalled by the Government of Bombay in 1914 and assigned to his former post. He was Principal for the Training College for Men, Hyderabad, for 13 years and was appointed to his present post in January 1936. He is a Member of the School Board of the Hyderabad Municipality, and Dist. Scout Commissioner for Hyderabad. He was Secretary and Member of the Mulla Schools Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay to report on Mulla Schools.

Address—Hyderabad, Sind.

on the 1st August 1889, educated in Sangli, Kolhapur, and Deccan College, Poona. He started legal practice in January 1921. As a Municipal Councillor of the Sangli Municipality he was its Chairman twice. He represented the Sangli Municipality in the Ryot Sabha for sometime and was also nominated as a member of the Representative Assembly in 1930. He was elected to the Ryot Assembly in 1932 as a sole representative of the Sangli town, and during this period he was the Leader of the Opposition in the Assembly. He is the founder of "Vijaya," the first weekly paper in Sangli.

Address—Sangli, S. M. C.

Godbole, Rao Sahib Keshav Vinayak, B. A., LL. B., Dewan, Phaltan State. Born on 21st September 1889. Educated at the New English School and the Fergusson College, Poona and the Govt. Law School, Bombay. After practising as a pleader in the Satara Dist. for about 4 years, entered the Phaltan State Service in October 1921; appointed Huzur Chitnis to the Ruler, 1924; appointed Diwan of the State in February 1929. Went to England in 1933 as a representative of the Deccan states to give evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

Address—Phaltan, Deccan States Agency.

Gokal, Khan Bahadur, T. N., Retired Judicial Officer, Neemuch Cantonment, and Municipal Councillor, Indore City, (C. I.). Born on 4th November 1877, at Indore and educated at the St. Xavier and Fort High Schools, Bombay, and the Canadian Mission College, Indore. Served for 32 years in the Political and Judicial services of the Central India Administration, including the last 15 years as Cantt. Magistrate of Sehore and Judicial Officer of Neemuch Cantonment. After retirement, from 4th November 1932, has re-settled in Indore, where he has been nominated as a Municipal Councillor by the Holkar Government, and as a Member of the Revising Board of the Central India Agency Jail by the Central India Administration. He is also the Vice-President of the Indore Parsee Anjuman. Awarded a Civil Medal of the Order of the British Empire on 2nd March 1920, and created Khan Bahadur on 3rd June 1926.

Address—Sanyogita Ganj, Indore (C. I.).

Gokarn, Vinayak Shankar, B. A., LL. B., Pleader, Karwar. Born in July 1890. Educated at Karwar High School, and Wilson College, Bombay. Started practice at Karwar in 1914. A member of the Managing Committee of Shamrao Vithal Co-operative Bank Ltd. (Local Branch) for many years; Manager of the Saraswat Rameshwar Temple, Karwar, and also a Member, Managing Committee of Saraswat Poor Boys' Education Fund, Karwar.

Address—Karwar, North Kanara.

Gokhale, Rao Bahadnr, Ganesh Hari, B.A., LL.B. Born inJuly 1881, he was educated at Baroda High School and Baroda College. Passed B.A., 1902. Fellow in English in Baroda College, 1903 Married in 1901, with Miss Durgabai, daughter of late V.N. Sathaye. B.A., Deputy

Collector, Bombay Presidency. Appointed to the Central Provinces Judicial Service, 1906. After working in various capacities, became Assistant Legal Remembrancer to C. P. Government, 1924. Appointed Dist. and Sessions Judge, Chhindwara, 1933. Created Rao Bahadur in June 1933. Officiated Legal Remembrancer Legal and Judicial Secretary to C.P. Government and Secretary, C. P. Legislative Council 1934-35. Retired in October 1936. Appointed Member Joint Public Service Commission for Bihar, C. P. Berar & Orissa in May 1937.

Address:—Ranchi (Bihar).

Gokul Chand Narang, Dr. M. A., Ph. D., Bar-at-Law; Ex-Minister, Punjab Government. Lahore. Born on 15th November 1878. Educated at The Punjab University, Calcutta University, Oxford University, and Bern University. Was Professor and Barrister.

Publications:—"The Message of the Vedas and Transformation of Sikhism."

Address:—5, Montgomery Road, Lahore.

Goncalves Pereira, Carlos Renato, Bar-at-Law (Lisbon), Judge, Bardez Court Mapuca (Goa). Born on 2nd May 1898, at Pangim. Educated at Faculdade de Direito (Lisbon University) Married on 24th September 1928, with Miss Ema Jacinta de Barreto Colaco (one son and one daughter). Called to the Bar at Lisbon University in 1920. Stood first in the examination of Public Prosecutors, and was appointed Public Prosecutor at the Court of Bicholim (Goa) 9th November 1921; promoted to the first class Court as Public Prosecutor at the Court of Pangim on 18th November 1923; stood first in the Judge's examination, and appointed Judge at Bicholim on 11th May 1929; transferred to the Court of Quepem (Goa) on 25th May 1932. Transferred to Bardez Court at Mapuca on 11th May 1933.

Address:—Mapuca (Goa).

Gole, P. B., M. L. A., was born in 1887, took a degree in Law in 1910 and joined the Bar in Akola in 1912. He was Swarajist member of the C.P. Council from 1927 to 1930; was Chairman of the Akola Municipal Committee and of the Central Bank and Bar Association. He was jailed twice during the Civil Disobedience movement. Elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937. Was a Minister for Revenue in C. P. Government and resigned along with Dr. Khare in July 1938.

Arddress:—Akola, Berar.

Goncalves, Rev. T. S.J , B.A., D.D., Principal, St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore, since 1932. Born in 1880 at Mangalore. Educated at Madras and Manglore. Prof. of Physics, since 1916.

Address:—Mangalore, S. India.

Gopala Menon. A., Principal, Maharaja's College of Arts, Trivandrum, Travancore, from July 1933. Director of Public Instruction, Travancore from March 1938. Was for many years Examiner to the Madras University and Member of the Syndicate. Dean of the Faculty or Oriental Research and Fine Arts Travancore University.

Address—Trivandrum, Travancore.

Gomes, Joseph Walter, B.A. (1919), Bar-at-Law, Advocate, Bombay, and President, Vile-Parle Municipality, Bombay Suburban District. Born in a dislinguished Goanese family on 8th September 1896, he after completion of School education, joined the St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He graduated from the St. Xavier's College in 1919. Mr. Gomes then proceed to England to prosecute his legal studies and joined the Middle Temple Inn London. Was called to the Bar in

1922. Returned to India the same year and commenced practice at Bombay in September 1922. As an Advocate of the Bombay High Court, he has earned a good reputation and commands a large clientele. Besides his professional duties he takes a keen interest in public affairs. A prominent member of his community in Bombay he has been Vice-President, Catholic Student Union and Honorary Secretary, Catholic Library. Also a member of Juhu Municipality and of the District Local Board, Bombay Suburban District. Was Vice-President, Vile-Parle Municipality for some time. Married in 1927 to Mrs. Amy Gomes and has two sons and one daughter.

Address—24, Club Road, Byculla, Bombay.
or Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Gopal Menon, Rao Bahadur C., Vice-President, South Indian

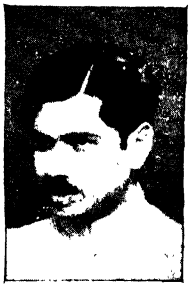
Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Local Board of the Reserve Bank of India (Southern Area); Member, Ex-Committee, Indian Roads and Transport Development Association (Madras branch); Treasurer, Madras Provincial Co-operative Union; Ex-Director, Madras Co-operative Insurance Society; Director and Treasurer of the Madras Co-operative Central Land Mortgage Bank Ltd.; and Ex-Vice-President of the Automobile Association of Southern India. He was educated at Native High School, Zamorin's College and Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras. He is the first Indian to take the certificate of the Institute of Bankers, London and in virtue of that became a Life-Associate of that Institute. Entered life as Commercial Instructor and Supdt. Panchaiyappa's Commercial School Madras. Became a member of the Mahajana Sabha where he was Secretary for about ten years aud President for four years. He was Secretary and Treasurer of the Indian National Congress held in Madras in 1914. Elected to the 2nd and 3rd Legislative Council by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce. Was a nominated member of the Cochin Legislative Council; organised the Cochin Land Mortgage Bank and is one of its Director. Trustee of the Madras Port Trust for several years. He is a Member of the Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; a member of the Central Advisory Committee for Lighthouses. He is a member of the Board of Refrees in Income Tax matters & President of the Malayalee Club; visited Great Britain in 1922.

Created Rao Bahadur on the King's Birthday in June 1933.

Club—Cosmopolitan.

Address—'Kelston', Pantheon Road, Egmore, Madras.

Gopala Reddi, Hon'ble Mr. B., Minister, Local Administration, Madras. Born on 5th August 1906 at Buchireddipalem Nellore Dist.; son of late Mr. B. Pattabhi Rama Reddi. He was educated at C. A. M. High School and V.R. College, Nellore; Andhra Jateeya Kalab, Masulipatam; and graduated from Visva-Bharati University at the Shantiniketan. Married on 8th May 1938, with Lakshmikantamma of



Nellore. He is a Member of the All-India Congress Committee since 1931; Secretary, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee 1931-1936, Member, Madras Presidency Parliamentary Board, 1936-37. Took an active part in the Civil Disobedience Movement, 1930-32; sentenced to imprisonment thrice (in all for 27 months). He is the youngest member of the Madras Assembly as well as the youngest Minister in India. Received a message of congratulation from Dr. Rabindranath Tagore on his election. He has been described as a man of "deep culture, skilled in the fine arts, and a profound scholar in Telegu".

Address—Buchiveddipalem,
Nellore Dist. Fort St. George,
Madras.

Gopalaswamy Mudaliar, M., B.A., B.L., Advocate, Bellary. He was educated at the Christian College and the Law College, Madras. Started Practice in Bellary in 1896. He was elected five times Chairman of Bellary Municipality from 1910 to 1924. Was appointed Govt. Pleader and Public Prosecutor in 1916. Was President, Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society and President Central Famine Relief Fund. He served as a member of Ceded Districts Irrigation Committee. Was President, District Board, Bellary. Elected to the Madras Legislative Council, and is a Member of several committees of the Legislative Council. Elected to the Bellary District. Born in May 1938. Relinquished his title of Dewan Bahadur and returned the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal.

Address—Advocate, Bellary.

Gopi, Mahableshwar Ganpati, M.L.A., Landlord and Vice-President, Gokarn Municipality, Gokarn, Taluka Kumta, District North Kanara. Born in 1892. Educated at Kumta and Karwar High Schools and Ferguson College, Poona. A member, Gokarn Municipality for the last 11 years. Vice-President for 9 years; nominated to Temple Committee for Kumta and Ankola Talukas since 1924; President of the Mahableshwar Temple Building Committee since 1930; a member, District Local Board 1923-33; elected President, District Local Board, 1926-33; was Chairman, Gokarn Co-operative Credit Society for a short time; was an Ex-Officio Member, District Forest Advisory Committee for three years as President, D. L. B. The elected chairman of the Temple Committee since 1936; Sitting member Legislative Assembly Congress party in 1937.

Address—Gokarn, District,
North Kanara.

Gordon, Eyre, B.A. (Oxon), C. S. I. (1935), C.I.E. (1931), J.P., President, Public Services Commission. Born on 28th February 1884. Married Lilias Edith Napier in 1912. He was educated at Rossall and Queen's College, Oxford. Joined I.C.S. Arrived in India on 24th November 1908; Member of the C. P. Executive Council.

Address—Government of India,
Delhi and Simla.

Gorey, D. K., Medical Practitioner and House Surgeon, Wadia Hospital, Poona. Born in Bombay in 1884. Educated at Government High School, Sholapur and Miraj Medical School. In 1910 he married Miss Harriet, daughter of Dr. Lazarus of Thana. Joined the London Mission Society, Cuddappa, as Assistant Doctor in 1903; was in charge of the Leper Asylum, Sholapur from 1904-05; joined the Present appointment in 1906. He has been Hon.

Magistrate, since 1926; nominated Member Poona City Municipality since 1920; Member of the District Local Board since 1930; Member of the Municipal School Board and also on various committees of the Municipality.

Address—Wadia Hospital,
Poona City.

Gothoskar, Shripad Bhaskar, M. B. B. S., Personal Assistant to the

Surgeon General with the Govt. of Bombay. Born on 13th March 1888; Educated atSavantvadi High School, Wilson College and Grant Medical College of Bombay. Married on 16th February 1913 with Miss Indirabai daughter of Ramchandra Saoji Dhond of Baroda. (Two sons and one daughter). Passed Matric in 1906; M. B. B. S., 1913. Joined Government Service in 1914 as an Assistant Surgeon on Diarrhœa Investigation Commission at Poona and served in that capacity for two years. Took a Commission during the Great War in June 1916, and served in Mesopotamia till June 1920. Served in Military Department in India till March, 1921. Reverted as an Assistant Civil Surgeon and posted at Malvan in Ratnagiri District 1921-30. Was a certifying Surgeon at Ahmedabad 1931-36. Posted at Jalgaon as a Civil Surgeon. Transferred to Satara on 7th July 1936. Also mentioned in despatches for good and distinguished services in the field.

Address—Bombay.

Gough, Eric John, B.A.,(Oxon)1935. Secretary to the European Group in the Bombay Legislative Council and Honorary Secretary of the European Association in Bombay. Born on 13th November 1913. Educated at the City of London School and Magdalene College, he had a brilliant scholastic career. He was Captain of the College Rugby Team. Graduated from Oxford University taking Honours in Philosophy, Politics and Economics. He acted as Asst. Secretary of the Oxford Branch of the League of Nations Society.

Address—European Association,
Amarchand Building, Ballard
Etate, Bombay.

Govindan Nayar, Diwan Bahadur C., B.A., B.L., Barrister-at-law, and Secretary to Orissa Government, Law and Commerce Department, since 1936. Entering Government service in 1910 as District Munsiff, he rose to the position of Assistant Secretary in the Law Department, Madras Secretariat, in 1923. He became Under Secretary (Drafting) in the same Department in 1927, and was responsible for drafting various important bills, including the Malabar Tenancy Bill. He acted as Special Sessions Judge to try the Pudukotta Riot case at Pudukotta, 1932-33. Later, he rose to the posi-

tion of a District Judge. He was a nominated member of the Madras Legislative Council, the Legislative Assembly and the Council of State. He acted as Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India in the Legislative Department and was Joint Secretary, Madras Government, Law Department, and later Joint Secretary in the Reforms Department of Bihar and Orissa Government. He was also Secretary to the Council of State.

Address—Cuttack.

Gour, Dr. Mazharul Haque, M.D. (Washington), 1922; Homeopathic Practitioner, Bombay. Born on 29th November 1889. He was educated at Meerut College; College of Physicians and Surgeons of Calcutta and U. S. A. Graduated, 1922. Married, and has three sons and two daughters. He took active part in Civil Disobedience Movement and was the Secretary, Nationalist Muslim Party, Bombay Presidency. He was Vice-President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and was jailed for four months in 1930 and two months in 1932. Served in the Great European War, 1915-19.

Address—Killedar Chambers "A," 11, Motlibai Street, Bombay 11,

Govind Das, Seth, M.L.A. Belongs to a big Zemindari family of Jubbulpore, C. P. He took leading part in the Non-Co-operation Movement in 1921, and was elected to the Council of State as a Swarajist Member, 1924-30. Resigned on the launching of Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930 and underwent imprisonment several times. Elected to the Legislative Assembly as a Congress Parliamentary Board Candidate in 1935.

Address—Jubbulpore, C.P.

Govindji, Padamsy Damodar, J.P., Proprietor, Damoder Govindji

Sons & Co. Born on 1st January 1891; Educated at Elphinstone High School and College, Bombay; Has won several prizes; Passed Matric in 1908; Married in 1907 to Bai Premkorebai and has 3 daughters. Was created J. P. in 1935. Director, The Hindustan Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd., and the Mercantile Insurance Co Ltd.; Hon. Secretary, The Bombay Piece-Goods native Merchants' Association and The Halai Bhatia Mahajan; Patron and Treasurer, The Bombay Gourakshak Mandali; Vice President, The Bleached and Fancy Piece-goods Merchants' Association. During the Great War, he purchased War-loan to the extent of Rs. 20,000; Donated about Rs. 15,000 for erecting The Middle School building. The Damodar Govindjee Middle School at Jamkhambhalia in memory of his father. Also erected the buildings "Damoder Govindji Maternity Cottages" at Jamnagar

and Jamkhambhalia. Being a charitably disposed person, Seth Padamsey has helped many charitable institutions by giving handsome donations. By his sociable and good nature and laudable qualities of head and heart, he wins the regard of those who come in his contact.

Address—15, Mahalaxmi Temple St.. Warden Road, Bombay 6.

Govindanand, Swami, M. A., was born on 21st November 1889, and was educated at Bombay. He joined the Fergusson College, Poona, and as a Professor in 1910: Professor of Economics, Hislop College, Nagpur, 1911; Professor of Economics and History, B. B. College, Muzzaffarpet, 1913. As senior Professor of Economics and Politics, he visited Japan and U.S.A. in April 1914. He was arrested in connection with the Rawlatt Bill Satyagraha and the N. W. Ry. Employees, first General strike, 1920, sentenced to five years' transportation, N. C. O. Movement, 1921; on release he started the "Daily Kesari" in Karachi 1924; founded the Swaraj Ashram; elected the First President of the A. I. Political Sufferers' Conference, Cawnpore 1925; Chairman of the Sind Provincial Conference Reception Committee, 1928; sentenced to one years' imprisonment in 1930 as First Dictator of Sind; became Vice-Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Indian National Congress, Karachi Session, 1931; again arrested in 1931 released on bail in September 1931; re-arrested under Ordinance in the 2nd C.D. Movement of 1932 and sentenced to two years. Leader of the Left Wing Congress Party; started the "Voice of India," the English Weekly Organ of the Left Wing Congress and Socialist Views at Karachi in 1934; Led Rent Reduction Campaign at Karachi 1935.

Address—Karachi.

Govindoss, Chathurbhoojadoss, Diwan Bahadur (1911, Delhi Darbar Honours), Senior Partner of the firm of C. Khusaldoss and Sons. Born in February 1878, at Madras. Was Sheriff of Madras in 1914. A well-known philanthropist. Presented the City of Madras a statue of H. M. the King George V. Vice-President of the S.P.C.A. since 1915, and President of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce; Member of the Local Board, Reserve Bank of India; (Southern Area) Madras; Member, Madras Port Trust Board; Director, Madras Telephone Co. Ltd.; President, Hindu Central Committee, Madras; was Director of the Indian Bank Ltd., and Hindustan Bank Ltd.; Vice-Chairman, Madras City Co-operative Bank Ltd.; was Member of the Madras Legislative Council for one term, representing S. I. Chamber of Commerce,

Telegrams—Diamond, Madras.

Telephone No. 2151.

Address—459, Mint Street, Park Town, Madras.

Grant, C. F., I.C.S. (Retired); Chairman of the Public Service Commission, Burma.

Address—Rangoon.

Gregorius, The Most Rev. Mar, Metropolitan of the Kottayam Archdiocese, Travancore. Belongs to an old and respectable Jacobite Family—Ezhamattom. Born in 1060 M. E. at Pampady, near Kottayam. Educated at Kottayam. He had his religious studies under the late Mar Dionysius, the Metropolitan of

Malankara. Ordained Priest in 1906; Consecrated as the Metropolitan in 1104 M. E., he has under him not less than forty churches; his Diara in memory of His Grace Mar Kuriakose is situated on a hill at Pampady.

Address—Pampadi, Kottayam P.O. Travancore.

Green, Nariman Ratanji, B. Sc. (Eng.); B.E., A.M.I.E., M.I. St. E.,

Manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Morvi Railway, Morvi. Born on 15th August 1893, at Rajkot. Educated at Alfred High School, Rajkot, Elphinstone College, Bombay, and Engineering College, Poona. Joined Messrs. Mistry and Bhedwar, Architects and Consulting Engineers, Bombay, for about two years; proceeded to Europe for further studies in 1919, and obtained the degree of B.Sc. of the Glasgow University in 1921. He is a member of the Institution of Structural Engineers (London); Associate member of the Institution of Engineers (India); served the Great War on the Indian Defence Force; joined the London, Midland and Scotish Railway at Glasgow as an apprentice Engineer and served for two years. Assistant Engineer on the Jamnagar &Dwarka Railway in 1923. Became Executive Engineer and Deputy Manager in 1925 and was given charge of the Traffic Department in 1928 and worked as Traffic Superintendent, Executive Engineer and Deputy Manager up to 1934; elected as the President of the Kathiawar Railways Traffic and Audit Conference in 1934; officiated as manager and Engineer-in-Chief, Loco and Car Superintendent and Stores Superintendent of the J. & D. Rly. on different occasions. Officiated as Port Commissioner, Navanagar State, from 29-5-1932 to 18-11-1932, and subsequently was appointed as Manager and Engineer-in Chief, Morvi Railway on 4-5-1934. He is also working as a Port Engineer of Morvi State; Was elected member of the Rail Road Competition Committee of the Indian Railway Conference Association in 1933. Elected Member of the Commercial Committee for Interchange of the Indian Railway Conference Association from 1934-37, awarded Silver Jubilee Medal through the Railway Board in 1935 and Coronation Medal in 1937. Married Jerbanoo in 1926 and has one son named Rusi.

Address—Morvi, Kathiawar.

Grieve William, C. I. E., M. A., B. Sc., (Edin.), Director of Public Instruction, Bombay. Born on 21st March 1885. Joined Indian Educational Service in 1914, and was appointed Head-Master, N. J. High School, Karachi, in 1914; Education Inspector, Sind, 1921; on Military Duty, 1916-19; Inspector of the European schools in the Presidency, in 1924; Assistant Director of Public Instruction, 1926; Deputy Director 1926. Was a nomi-

nated member of the Bombay Legislative Council, 1930. Director, Public Instruction since 1936.

Address—Poona.

Guha, Praphulla Chandra, M.Sc., F. R. S., D. Sc., F. C. S., F. N. I.; Professor of Organic Chemistry, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore. Born in 1891; educated at Calcutta; married in 1911, to Nalini Bala; was lecturer-Demonstrator in University College of Science, Calcutta, 1920-21; Lecturer in Chemistry, Dacca University 1921-24 and as reader, 1925-28; joined Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, 1928; President Chemistry Section, Indian Science Congress, Indore, 1936; is Fellow, National Institute of Science, India.

Address—Bangalore.

Guha-Thakurta, Suresh Chandra, M. A., B. C. S.; Additional Deputy Director of Public Information, Government of India, since May 1936. Born on 8th October 1901; educated at Brojomohan College, Calcutta; entered Bengal Civil Service, 1925; was First Class Magistrate, District Census Officer, Borga, 1921; Special Officer, Finance Commerce and Marine Department, Government of Bengal, 1932-33; Assistant Press Officer, Government of Bengal 1934-36.

Address—Simla and New Delhi.

Gulabbhai, Lallubhai Desai, born 15th April 1896. Educated at the Sarvajanik High School (1914-1916). Graduated in 1920 with Honours in History & Economics from the Elphistone College, Bombay, and still learning. Manager & Secretary, the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. The remarkable growth and popularity of this successful Insurance Society is mainly due to Mr. Desai's untiring zeal, business acumen and out-standing ability.

Address—Topiwalla Mansion,
395, Sandhurst Road,
Bombay 4.

Gulamjilani, Bijlikhan, Sardar Nawab of Wai is a 1st class Sardar of the Deccan and a Treaty Chief. He comes of a very respectable Muslim family. Born on 28th July 1888, he received his education at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Married to the sister of H. H. the Nawab Saheb Bahadur of Jaora. He served with the Imperial Cadet Corps, 1906-08. He was an additional Member of the Bombay Legislative Council and Member of Legislative Assembly from 1921-23, and also elected Vice-President of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League. Hon. A. D. C. to H. E. the Governor of Bombay in 1929; President of the State Council, Jaora State.

Address—The Palace, Wai, Satara District.

Gupte, Yeshvant Shankar, B. A., LL. B., Pleader and Sub-Government Pleader, Amalner, District East Khandesh. Born on 3rd June 1890, at Bassein in Thana District; eldest son of late Shankar alias Kedarnath Gupte. Educated at B. J. High School, Thana, and Deccan College, Poona. (A College Scholar and Mahajani Prizeman for Sanskrit at the Deccan College.) Second marriage in 1922 with Anandibai, (two son and four daughters). Mr. Y. S. Gupte passed Matric in 1908; B. A. 1912; LL. B. 1915; commenced practice at Thana in 1915; at Amalner under his father, 1916; Sub-Government Pleader, 1926; also a fellow of Khandesh Education Society.

Address—Post Amalner, Dist.
East Khandesh.

Gujjar, Rao Bahadur Balkrishnadas *alias* **Babushet Venkatidas** of Bagalkot, comes of an old and well-known family from Bagalkot and is the son of a rich Banker, Venkatidas Tukaidas. Born on 21st August 1895, he received his vernacular education at Poona. In 1909 he married (1st marriage) Miss Manibai, daughter of Krishanadas, a leading merchant of Indore, and in 1932 he married (2nd marriage) Miss Sardabai, daughter of Bhagwandas of Ahmedabad (One son from the 2nd wife). After leaving school, he joined his father's business as banker. With head office in the name of "Tukaidas Gulabdas" at Bagalkot, he has established branches at Bombay "Venkatidas Tukaidas" and also with the same name at Bagalkot. He also owns the Venkatidas Tukaidas Ginning and Press Factory and Rao Bahadur Balkrishnadas Venkatidas Ginning Factory at Bagalkot and another Ginning Factory at Hungund. He is a partner in "Parappa Sangappa Palled," Commission Agent at Bijapur and Bagalkot. As President of the Bagalkot Municipality in 1928, he has done very useful work to the people of Bagalkot. He has given away large sums for educational institutions. He has contributed a large sum for the Famine Relief in 1927 at Bijapur He was made a Rao Bahadur in 1928.

Address—Bagalkot or Thalakwadi, Belgaum.

Guzder, Framroz Jehangir, B.A., Director, Native Share and Stock-Brokers' Association, Bombay. Born on 18th June 1894, he was educated at Elphinstone High School & St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married in 1930 with Miss Bucha Pestonjee Batliwalla and has two sons. After passing B. A. in 1917, he joined his father's firm of J. S. Guzder & Sons, Share and Stock-Brokers, Bombay in 1917. He was elected as a Director of the Bombay Stock Exchange in 1937. and is at present a Member of the Managing Committee of Bombay Shareholders' Association. He is a great sport and is a member of almost all associations in Bombay.

Address—Guzder house, Warden Road, Bombay, or J. S. Guzder & Sons, Share Bazzar, Dalal Street, Bombay.

Gupte, Bhalchandra Maheshwar, M. A., LL. B., M. L. A., Advocate and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Socal self-Government, Bombay. Born in 1895. Educated at Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya and Deccan College, Poona. Married on 23rd May 1915, with Miss Kamalabai, daughter of late T. R. Kotwal. (One son and two daughters). He has taken part in all the various congress activities in Maharashtra, and has been the President of Poona District Congress Committee for the last two years. He is the chairman of the company which is responsible for the publication of Lokshakti newspaper (a Marathi daily), which is the chief organ of the Congress in this part of the Presidency. He has been connected with many educational, financial, local self-government and co-operative institutions, some of which he has served with conspicuous success. Salient features of his activities are: President, Havli T.L.B., 1925-28; Member, D. L. B., 1928-1934; Member, Poona City Municipality; Member, Poona District School Board, 1926-1928; Chairman, Poona Central Co-operative Bank, 1934-36; President, Poona District Co-operative Institute; Chairman of the reception committee of Maharashtra Co-operative Conference; Honorary lecturer at the training class for officers conducted for the Local Self-Government Institute; Editor of the Local self-Government quarterly, in Marathi and ex-Editor of the Co-operative quarterly; Director, Bank of Maharashtra Ltd.;

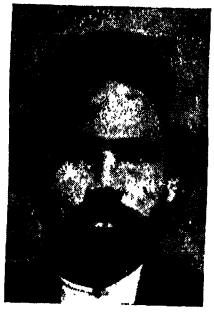
Member, Governing body of Samarth Vidyalaya, oldest institution of National Education in Maharashtra. He drafted on behalf of the local Self-Government Institute a full and complete village Panchayat Bill embodying all the popular suggestions. Gave evidence before the Provincial Banking inquiry committee as one of the witnesses on behalf of the Poona Central Co-operative Bank. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly as a Congress Candidate from Poona City Constituency in 1937; Defied District Magistrate's order regarding music before Sonya Maruthi Temple, as a protest against encroachment on the civil liberties of a large mass of people.

Address—410, Shanwar Peth, Poona 2.

Guyomar, Rt. Rev. John Alfred, D.D., O.M.I.; Bishop of Jaffna since 1924. Born on 14th October 1884; son of John Guyomar and Marie Coupe. Educated at St. Martin, Rennes; and Grand Seminaire, St. Brieuc. Scholasticate of Liega; Cambridge University, 1910, B. A. Sent to Ceylon, 1914; Professor of Classic, St. Patrick's College till 1921; Rector, St. Patrick's 1921-24.

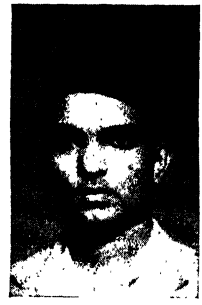
Address—Bishop's House, Jaffna, Ceylon.

Haji Ahamand Abdulla Saheb Nakhuda, General Merchant and Commission Agent, Zanzibar. Born in 1880 or near. Son of Abdalasaheb Shaik Ibrahim. Educated at Gowalkot. Married Miss Rabarya Kayarunissa and has one son and six daughters. Starting his life as a tea shop-keeper in Zanzibar in 1907, he worked with zeal and honesty in different agencies and has became a self-made man of good status and fortune. He has planted about ten thousand trees of cloves and mangoes in the estate at Zanzibar and is the first man in Ratnagiri to start Bus service there. In 1921, he visited Holy places. He is a Member of Sreenat Jamat at Zanzibar. In addition to his donations to several educational societies, he he has spent some Rs. 2000 for school building at Gowalkot.



Address—Zanzibar Market, Ratnagiri Dist.

Hajee, K. Mohomed Hussain Saib, Landlord, Merchant, Proprietor, Messrs. M. H. Snuff Co., Madras. Born in 1908; son of late Kassim Saheb. He was educated at St. Gabriel's High School, Madras. Married in 1930. Started business under the name and style of M. H. Snuff Company. He is the Proprietor of M.O. Snuff Co., Madras; The Madras Cloth Market Buildings, and Mubarak & Co., Manufacturer of Pulicat Sarongs, Madras Handkerchiefs, Exporters and importers, Managing Partner of Messrs. A. Jainulabdeen Saib & Co., Madras; Member of Southern India Automobile Association, Madras United Club, South Indian Athletic Association, Ltd. Madras; and Servants of Islam Association, (KHUDDAM-UL-ISLAM) Madras. He maintains a free Mohamedan School in George



Town, called "Madrasa Islamia", feeding poor students. He has an extensive busineess in Snuff in Rangoon, Bagdad and all over India and Ceylon. He has travelled all over Malaya States, Straight Settlements, F. M. S., India and Ceylon. A man of charitable disposition, he has freely contributed towards Mayor's Flood Relief Fund.

Address—Manufacturer and Representative, 48, Parish Venkatachala Iyer St., G.T. Madras. Post Box 135.

Haji Khansaheb Abdul Samad Haji Lal Muhammed, Proprietor,

Abdul Samad Haji Lal Mohmed Weaving Factory, Bhiwandi, Dist. Thana. Born in 1883. Married in 1898 with Sakinabai, daughter of Abdul Rahman of Bhiwandi. Has two daughters and one son, Muhamed Younoos. In 1928 he started the weaving factory at Bhiwandi for purpose of manufacturing Deccani and Guzerati saries of various designs, fashions and colours. Haji Khansaheb's brother, Abdul

Master Abdul Shakoor

Shakoor Haji Lal Muhammed is a partner in the factory business. Khansaheb Haji Abdul Samad was elected Vice-President and twice as President, Bhiwandi Nizampur Municipality of which he was a Member for 12 years. Was President, Momin Co-operative Society for 5 years. At present he is a Member of the Working Committee of All-India Momin Conference. His brother, Abdul Shakoor is a Chairman, Bhiwandi Nizampur Municipality since 1937.

Address—Bhiwandi, Dist. Thana, Bombay

Haji Fateh Mohamed Khan (Khan Sahib), M. B. E., is a prominent Army Contractor, Landlord and a First Class Honorary Magistrate of Quetta and is Managing Proprietor of Khair Mohamed Bros., one of the oldest firms of Army and Air Force Contractors in India. He is also one of the Canteen Contractors Syndicate Ltd., Karachi. He served on the Quetta Nominated Cantonment Board, 1924-33, Municipal Commissioner 1920-35. Served British Government during the Chithral Field Force, 1895; Malakand Expedition, 1897-98; Marris Expedition, 1917; Afghan War, 1919; and the Great War, 1914-18. In recognition of his unswerving services to the Crown he was awarded Medals and Bars for Relief of Chithral, 1895, Punjab Frontier War, 1897-98, Afghan War, 1919, Great World War, 1914-18, General Service Medal, 1914-18, King's Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935. His Firm was complimented by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, 1917, and was granted the warrant of appointment by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, 1919. He was granted the dignity of M.B.E. by His Majesty the King Emperor in 1920, after

his return from his tour of the British Empire, France, Germany, Itlay, Turkey and Egypt The Sanad of Khan Sahib was conferred on him in 1930. He was proposed and accepted a Fellow of the British Empire Exhibition, 1924. He is a Member of the Overseas League, London, and a Member of the All-India Muslim league he helps all good and deserving causes in general, and those of the community in particular. Khan Sahib is one of the few lucky survivors of the tragic Quetta Earthquake of 1935. He suffered heavy losses both in many dear lives and property, as many as fourteen members of his family including servants and property worth lakhs of rupees, including stores, equipments and furniture, etc., of the Royal Air force headquarters, to whom he was contractor at the time. He was himself lying buried under the debris for about six hours and was fortunately pulled out by one of his personal attendants. He is rather optimistic, as he still intends, and has arranged, to settle their again. He has once again been selected as Municipal Commissioner for Quetta.

Address—Ghorpuri, Poona.

Haldipurkar, Krishnarao Ramchandra, B. A. LL. B., Pleader, Karwar. Born on 25th July 1894. Educated at Karwar High School and Deccan College, Poona. Passed Matric, 1910. B.A. (with Honours in Sanskrit from Deccan College) 1915. Was a Dakshina Fellow, Deccan College, 1915-1917. Also Editor, Deccan College Quarterly. Served as a Professor of English at K. E. Society's College, Dharwar 1920-21. Was Secretary, Taluka Congress Committee, Karwar, 1921-1924. Passed LL.B. in 1926. Started practice at Karwar in 1926. A Member, District Local Board, School Board, 1926-1929. Also a member, Managing Committee, Native General Library, Karwar. One of the founders and President since inception of "Sarvajanik Vachanalaya" of Karwar.

Address—Karwar, North Kanara.

Halemani, Parappa Phakirappa. M. B. B. S., L.R.C.P., M. R. C. S.,

(England). Medical Practitioner, Hubli, Dist. Dharwar. Born on 2nd February 1901. Educated at Government High School, Dharwar, Karnatak College, Dharwar, Grant Medical College, Bombay, and Middlesex Hospital and London Hospital. Passed Matric in 1921. Passed Inter Science in First Class from Dharwar College in 1925. A Shirsangi Trust Scholar, he stood very high in all Medical Examinations; M.B.B.S. in 1929. Proceeded to

England for higher studies, in 1931 and passed Primary F.R.C.S. in 1932 Final conjoint L.R.C.P.and M.R.C.S. in 1933. His career was brilliant and he is the receipient of testimonials from William Wright, Dean London Hospital Medical College (University of London). He started practice in Hubli in 1935 and is having a large clientele.

Address—Durgadbail, Hubli, Dist. Dharwar.

Halkatti, Rao Saheb Phakirappa Gurubasappa, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Bijapur. Born in1882. Educated at Government High School, Dharwar, and Deccan College, Poona Married in 1896, Bhagirithibai,daughter of Tamanappa Chickodi of Banhatti, (three sons and two daughters). Commenced practice at Bijapur, 1905. Started Lingayat Educational Association, Bijapur,1910, and theShriSidheshwarHigh School,1917. Nominated Member of the Bijapur Municipality, 1910-13 and 1915-19, Started The Weaver's Co-operative Society in 1914. The Sidheshwar Urban Bank in 1912, and was its Chairman from 1912-20. Started the Cotton Sale Society, 1924, and was its Chairman from 1924-30. Presided over the All-Karnatak Literary Conference, 1926 at Bellary. Was elected to the District Local Board from the Taluka Local Board, Bijapur, 1910, and was its member for three years and Vice-President, Taluka Local Board Bijapur, for the same period. Was a Member of the Senate of the Bombay University being elected by the Municipalities of the Southern Division in 1931. A Member of the Kanarese Board of studies in the University since 1926. Was an elected Member of the Bombay Legislative Council, 1921-1924. Was Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, 1923-26. Has been the Editor of Navakarnatak, a weekly and a monthly "Shivanubhava." Edited and published fifty-two old Kanarese books. Created Rao Saheb, 1918. He has been appointed as a Member of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Scout Council Bombay in 1937, and isMember of the Governing Body of the Lingraj College, Belgaum.

Address—Bijapur.

Hall, Rt. Rev. George Noel Lankester, M. A. (Cambridge) 1918; Bishop of Chhota Nagpur since 1933. Born on 25th December 1891. Educated at Bedford School and St. John's College, Cambridge; First class Classical Tripos parts I and II and First class Theological Tripos part II. Vice-Principal, Ely Theological College, 1919-25; S.P.G. Missionary, Diocese of Chhota Nagpur, 1925-36.

Address—Bishop's Lodge, Ranchi, Bihar.

Hamidali, Mrs. Shareefah, Vice-President, All-India Women's Conference Born in December 1883. Married in 1908 to Mr. Hamid Ali, I.C.S. Started classes for children in Sind and a Maternity Home at Larkhana. Was a co-opted Member, School Board, Larkhana, 1925-27; was a delegate from Sind to the first session of the All-India Women's

Conference at Poona, 1926; Presided over the Sind Women's Conference, 1926; was elected Chairman of the All-India Women's Conference 1928. Was Chairman of the All-India Women's Education Trust fund. One of the organizers of the Asian Conference and represented the Asian Conference at Geneva, 1933. Gave evidence along with Rajkumari Amrit Kuar, Dr. Mrs. Muthuluxmy Reddy before the Joint Parliamentary Committee, 1933.

Hamil, Hary, B.A., Secretary to the Public Services Commission, Govern- of India. Born on 3rd August 1891. Educated at the Royal Academical Institution and Queen's University, Belfast. After graduation he served in the British and Indian Army, 1917-19. He joined the Indian Educational Service in 1919. Married Hilda Annie Shipp. In Sept. 1919, he was appointed Professor of English Literature in the Deccan College, Poona; Elphinstone College, Bombay in 1922; acted as Principal of the Government College at Dharwar in 1923; Ahmedabad in 1924. He assumed Charge of the Elphinstone, College, Bombay, in June 1926. Connected with the University of Bombay for nearly 16 years, as a Member of the Senate, the Academic Council and the Syndicate. Brought many reforms in the University. He was also President of the English Board of Studies. Was Officer Commanding the University Training Corps Battalion, 1919-26.

Address—New Delhi.

Har Bilas Sarda, Diwan Bahadur, (1932), F.R.S.L., M.R.A.S., F. S. S., Born on 3rd June 1867. Educated at Ajmer Govt. College, and Agra College. Married in 1901, Srimati Parbati Devi. Started life as a teacher in Govt. College, Ajmer, and was later transferred to Judicial Department in 1892. Appointed Guardian to H.H. the Maharaja of Jaisalmer in 1894; reverted to British Service in Ajmer Merwara, 1902; Subordinate Judge, 1st Class, Ajmer, in 1919; Sub-Judge Small Causes Court, Beawar till 1921; Judge, Small Causes Court, Ajmer, 1921-23. Officiated as Additional District and Sessions Judge and retired in December 1923. Was Senior Judge Chief Court, Jodhpur. Elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1924, in 1927 and in September 1930; Deputy Leader Nationalist Party in Legislative Assembly. Presided over Indian National Social Conference at Lahore, 1929, and All-India Vaisya Conference at Bareilly in 1930; Member of the Primary Education Committee appointed by the Govt. of India and of the General Retrenchment Committe Govt. of India and General Purposes Committee; has been a member of the Standing Finance Committee of the Govt. of India; Editor, "Dayanand Commemoration Volume;" Secretary, Paropkarini Sabha of India. Author of Child Marriage Restraint Act, popularly known as the "Sarda Act"; Ajmer Merwara Court Fees Amendment Act. On attaining the age of 70, a commemoration Volume was presented to him by the highest officials in India, prominent Politicians and Professors and public men in India at the public meeting at Ajmer, Presided over by the Hon. Sir Gerge Ogilvie Chief Commissioner of Ajmer in October 1937.

Publications:—"Hindu Superiority," " Ajmer Historical and Descriptive," "Maharanj Sanga," "Maharana Kumbha," Maharaja Hammir of Rantambhor" "Pirthvi Raj Vijaya," "Speeches and writings."

Address—Harnivas, Civil Lines, Ajmer, Rajputana.

Haridas Achratlal (Seth) Millowner of Ahmedabad; born 1881; studied at Gujarat College; closely connected with the control and management of cotton mills belonging to a long-established family of millowners; Agent of the Maneklal Harilal Mills since 36 years; this mill is a solidly established profiting concern whose share value Rs. 1000 at one time earned an annual dividend of Rs. 1102 and reached a market value of Rs. 9000. This concern has paid a regular annual dividend of average 20% for the last 50 years; founded and started the Vijaya Mills, an up-to-date concern, in 1931; bought over the Whittle Mills, Broach and renamed it Gopal Mills (1934); a respected industrialist known for his wise counsels and Member of the Committee of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association for ten continuous years; a very religious-minded elder of the industry with many benefactions to his credit-(a) Dharamsala in Dakor, (b) Dharamsala in Ahmedabad (c) educational scholarships etc.; appointed by Government as Member of the Committee of Management of the Ahmedabad Municipality (1910-1915); Member of the Advisory Board of the Central Bank of India, Ahmedabad, since its inception; Director of the International Bank of India Ltd. (1938).

Address—Ahmedabad.

Haridas, Madhavdas Amersey, Senior Partner of Amersey Damodar and Vice-President and Director-Founder, East India Cotton Association, Bombay.

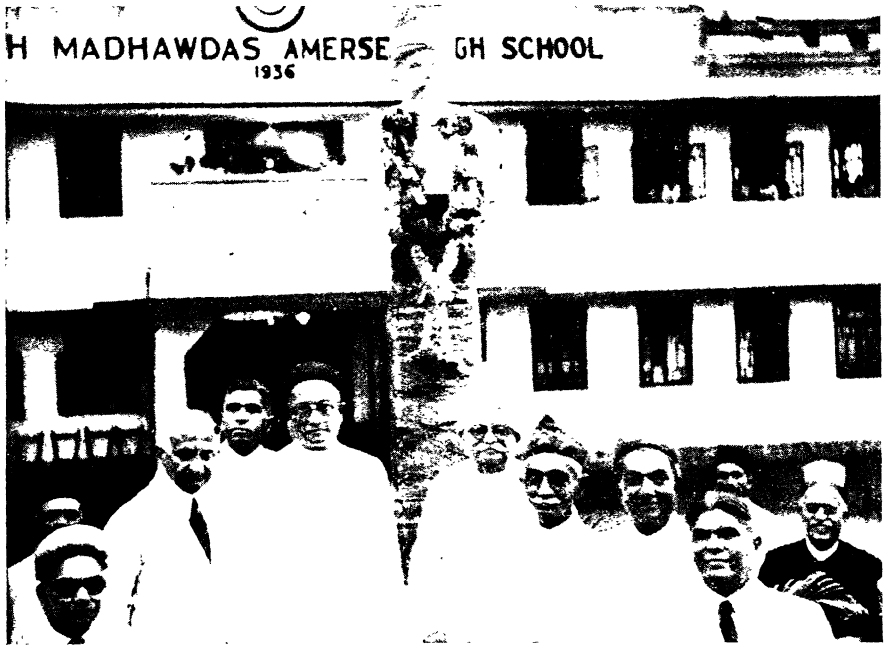
Born on 15 Ashadh Vadya 1941 Samvat, in Kathiawar. Educated at Delwada in Kathiawar and Elphinston High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married in Samwat 1956 with late Jivibai, daughter of Giridhardas Tricumjee of Rajula (Kathiawar) and has one daughter, Bhanumati and two sons, Nanalal and Tribhuvandas. His grand father, Amersey Damodar, who came to Bombay at the age of 16, started business in cotton. Mr. Madhavdas Amersey, who developed the family business, died about 15 years ago, leaving behind 3 sons (1) Haridas, subject of this life-sketch, (2) Manmohandas, (3) Nandlal, who, all of them, are partners of Amersey Damodar.

Mr. Haridas, after passing Matric in 1903, joined the St. Xavier's College. After a few months at the College, he joined his father's firm Amersey Damodar at the age of 18. His close association with the East India Cotton Association, coupled with a highly trained intellect, has been responsible for improvement in the cotton trade in Bombay. If the history of East India Cotton Association comes to be written, it can be proved that he devoted a remarkable natural ability and tireless industry in giving a high status to this Association in the business world as it now enjoys. His various activities are an eloquent testimony to his business-skill and public spiritedness. Was nominated by Government to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1931 as an expert (in cotton trade) in connection with a bill for providing unitary control in cotton trade and also on a committee to find out the cost of cotton production. Was elected President of the East India Cotton Association for a short period and has been its Vice-President for the last 15 years since its inception. Is a Chairman and Director of Yarn Exchange Ltd., Bombay. A Director of Central Bank of India Ltd., Hydro-Electric Co., Ltd., Maharashtra Sugar Co. Ltd., and Bharat Mills Ltd., and a Director and Partner in Madhusudan Mills Ltd. Is also a writer on Currency. He and his brothers have donated Rs. 1,20,000 for construction of "Madhavdas Amersey High School" at Andheri.

Address—106, Bhuleshwar Road,
P. O. Box No. 2023,
Bombay.

Mr. Haridas Madhavdas Amersey

Late Mr. Madhavdas Amersey



Madhavdas Amersey High School, at Andheri, built in memory of late Madhavdas Amersey with a donation of Rs. 1,20,000 from his sons Messrs. Haridas, Manmohandas and Nandlal.

Hartley, Major-Gen. Alan Fleming, C.B. 1936; D.S.O. 1917. Commander, Waziristan District from October 1937. Born in 1882; son of late Reginald Hartley, M.D. Educated at Charterhouse; R. M. C., Sandhurst. Married, 1914, Phillippa, daughter of late P. H. Osborne, Currandooly, New South Wales. Joined 68th Durham Light Infantry, 1901; transferred to 11th Bengal Lancers (Probyn's Horse) 1905. Served South Africa, 1901-02 (Queen's Medal with three clasps); European War 1914-18, in France, Belgium, the Balkans, and Iraq (despatches thrice, D.S.O., 1914 star, two medals); N. W. Frontier of India, 1930 (despatches) G.S.O. 2, A.H.Q. India, 1921-23; Instructor, Staff College, Quetta, 1925-26; Commandant Probyn's Horse, 1927-30; Imperial Defence College, 1931; Commander, 4th (Secunderabad) Cavalry Brigade, 1932-33; Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, A H.Q., India, 1933-36; Major-General 1936.

Address—c/o Glyn, Mills & Co., Whitehall, S. W. I.

Hassan, Shaikh Mohamad, B. A., LL.B., (Leeds); Barrister-at-Law; M. L. A., Jalgaon, Dist. East Khandesh. Born on 5th January 1906, at Faizpur (Khandesh), he was educated at Garud High School, Dhulia, Elphinstone College, Bombay, King's College, London and Leed's University. Passed B. A. 1929 (Bombay), LL.B., 1932. Called to the Bar in January 1933 (Lincoln's Inn). He was President, Hindustan Association of Leed's University, 1931-32. Was Founder and Treasurer of Islamic Society at Leed's University. He started practice at Jalgaon from November 1933. He is elected President of the East Khandesh Muslim Education Society and a Nominated Member, School Board, Jalgaon; Editor, Young Men's Muslim Association's Magazine, Bombay. Re-elected member, Jalgaon Municipality since 1935; Elected Vice-President Municipality in 1936; Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from East Khandesh in 1937; Re-elected Secretary of the Muslim League Party, 1937.

Address—Jalgaon, Dist. East Khandesh.

Hasenalli, Sher Mohomed, Khan Bahadur, Agent, Belgium Steel Combined Agent for Czechoslovakian State Railways in India and Representative, Prague International Fair. Born on 17th September 1894. Educated at Elphinstone High School, St. Xavier's College, and Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay. 2nd marriage in 1925, Fatmabai, daughter of Haji Ahmed Moledina of Bombay. (two sons and three daughters). After completion of education, he started life as a trade agent in 1918. He was a Member, Bombay Suburban Municipality and its Chairman for two years; a Member, Bombay Suburban Dist.

Local Board for three years; Chairman, Bench of Hon. Magistrates, Bandra. Created Khan Bahadur in 1932; Knight of Order of Crown of Belgium in 1934; obtained a Government diploma in recognition of merit from Czechoslovakian Government. He was Vice-President of the Local Committee of Paris Exhibition. The Czechoslovak Republic has conferred on him the Order of the White Lion for Civil Merits (Fifth Class) on 20th July 1937.

Address—Mohomed Building, Khadak, Bombay.

Hattiangadi, Shankar Rau, B. A., C. I. E., Ex-Controller of the

Currency. Born on 29th September 1887. Educated at Christian High School, Udipi, Government College, Mangalore, and Presidency College, Madras. Married Uma Bai on 12th June 1905. Held non-gazetted appointments in the offices of the Accountant-General, Bombay and the Controller of the Currency, Calcutta (1907-22); Superintendent, Government of India Finance Department (1922-24). Appointed to Indian Audit and Accounts Service and as Assistant Secretary, Government of India Finance Department (1924). Under-Secretary, Government of India Finance Department (1925); Deputy Secretary, Government of India Finance Department (1926). Budget Officer, Government of India Finance Department (1926-1931). Deputy Controller of the Currency, Bombay, (1931-35). Controller of the Currency, Calcutta (1935). Nominated Member of the Legislative Assembly (1927, 1930 and 1931). Was Hon. Secretary, the Saraswat Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd., Gamdevi, Bombay (1915-19). Vice-President, Kanara Saraswat Association, Bombay (1917-18). President, Kanara Saraswat Association, Bombay, (1931-1932). President, Mahasabha of Chitrapur Saraswats, Shirali (1932). Is author of (1) "English Poetry and Indian Thought" (published in periodicals), (2) "Tales from Society", (3) "Family Budgets" (published in periodicals), (4) "The Chitrapur Saraswat Directory 1933," and (5) "The Claims of Homoeopathy." He is one of those who were slightly injured in the Assembly Bomb incident, 1929.

Address—2, Laburnum Road, Bombay 7.

Haval, Shripad Balvant, B. A., LL. B., Pleader, and also Member of the Kolhapur Municipality. Born in 1906 and educated at Rajaram High School, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, and Law College, Poona. Married, in 1922, Miss Sonubai, daughter of Dhondshet Krishna Dhekne of Malkapur, Vishalgad Jahagir, and has two sons. Started practice at Kolhapur since 1932; he was elected to the Kolhapur Municipality in 1932 and was Chairman

of its Managing Committee in 1934. He is the President of the Shri Krishna Co-operative Society and is a member of the Board of the Namdeo Samaj Unnati Parishad.

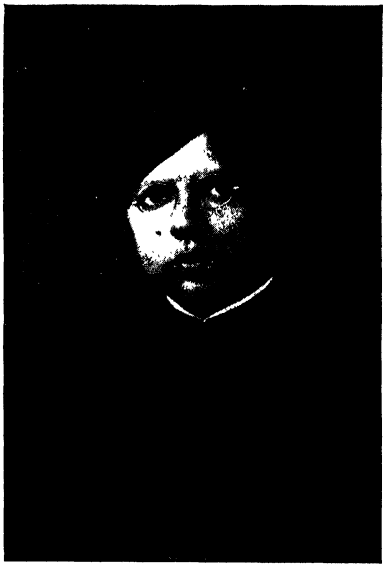
Address—Shukrawar Peth,
Kolhapur City.

Hay, Major William Rupert, C. I. E , 1934; Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in External Affairs Department since 1936. Born 16th December 1893; son of William Alfred Edward Hay and Louisa Tucker. Educated at Bradfield and University College, Oxford. Married in 1925 to Sybil Ethel Abram and has three sons and two daughters. Served European war in Mesopotamia (mentioned in despatches); entered Political Department Government of India, 1920; Political Agent, South Waziristan, 1924-1928; Assistant Commissioner or Joint Deputy Commissioner, Mardan, 1928-1931. Political Agent, Malakand, 1931-1933. Counsellor, British Legation, Kabul 1933-1936. Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. Publication: "Two Years in Kurdistan." Recreations: Tennis and shooting.

Club.—East India United Service.

Address—External Affairs
Department, Govt. of India,
New Delhi or Simla.

Heblikar, Sardar Laxmanrao Narsingrao *alias* **Abasaheb,** Jahagirdhar and Hon. Magistrate, Dharwar. Belongs to the junior branch of Heblikar family. Educated at Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya and Deccan College, Poona. Married in 1920, Indirabai, (one son Narsingrao alias Annasaheb and one daughter). After under-graduation in Deccan College, Poona, Sardar Abasaheb entered public life. Has been an Hon. Magistrate (2nd Class) at Dharwar since 1931. Was a member of the Deccan Dumaldars Association and of Dharwar District Watandars Inamdars Association. Also Secretary of Sir Leslie Wilson Memorial College Fund, and a Member of the Deccan College Old Boys' Association. Created a second class Sardar in 1933. He has been taking interest in the welfare of his ryots and had organised Baby and Health week in his Village for the benefit of his ryots. He takes interest in land improvement and village sanitation. He is a patron of the Red



Cross Association and a live member of the Borstal School After Care Association.

Address—Sarawat Colony, Dharwar.

Hensman, Mrs. H. S., M.A., Principal of the Maharani's College, Mysore; for some time principal, the Womens' Intermediate College, Bangalore.

Address—Mysore.

Heras, Henry, S.J., M.A., Professor of Indian History and Director of the Indian Historical Research Institute, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Born on 11th September 1888, he was educated at Barcelona (Spain), Cleveland, Ohio (U. S. A.). Before coming out to India he was Prof. of History in Sacred Heart College, Barcelona, and later Principal, Our Saviour's College, Sargossa. Spain. Member of the Indian Historical Records Commission; Member of the International Committee of Historical Sciences. Hony. Member of the Institute del Mezzoe Estremo Oriente, Rome; Corresponding Member of the Academia de la Historia, Spain; Trustee of the Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay; Fellow of the University of Bombay. He received the Gold Cross of the Order of Merit from the Republic of Poland, and the Decoration of Learning, (2nd Class) from the King of Afghanistan. He is the author of many interesting publications. He has specialized in the study of Dravidian history and culture.

Address—St. Xavier's College, Bombay.

Highet, J. C., Agent, North-Western Railway, India. Born in 1884. Educated at Ayr Academy and Blairlodge; Royal Indian Engineering College, Cooper's Hill. Appointed Asst. Engineer, P.W.D. (Railways Branch). India 1905; posted to Eastern Bengal Railway; transferred to Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway in 1910 as Personal Assistant to Manager; in 1914 was placed on special duty to investigate re-alignments and other works in the vicinity of New Delhi; Asst. Secretary (Stores), Indian Railway Board 1915; Asst. Secretary, War Branch, 1916; Controller, Railway Materials, 1917; Secretary to Indian Stores Purchase Committee, 1919; Asst. Agent, N.W. Railway, 1921; and Deputy Agent subsequently; Secretary, Indian Railway Board, 1928; officiated as Agent, N.W. Railway from May to October 1931; appointed Agent, April 1932. Elected Associate Member of Institution of Civil Engineers, 1910.

Address—Lahore.

Hirjee Lakhmidas, J.P., Proprietor, Hirji Lakhmidas & Co., Cotton

Wasto & Hemp Merchants, Bankers & Landlords, Bombay. Born in 1902. Educated at Cutch. He is

son of Lakhmidas Pragji Peraj and Bai Jethibai. Married in 1925; has 2 sons and 2 daughters. He is trustee, Babulnath Temple, Mumbadevi Temple, Ranchhoddas Chaturbhuj Cutchhi Lohana Orphanage, Shri Karachi Laxmibai Lohana Bal-ashram, Shri Dwarka Lohana Boarding, Shri Jamnabai Shri Hunnar Oodyog Shala (Amreli), Cutch-Mandvi Lohana Bal-ashram, Cutch-Muska School, Shri Nirbhaya Ayurvedic Vidyalaya and Junnagadh Lohana Vidyarthi Bhuvan; Secretary and Treasurer, Messrs. Virji Peraj Maskai Ledget Cotton Press Co., and the Wadi Bunder Cotton Press Co.; Member, Indian Merchant's Chamber. He is also a keen Free-mason.

Though Mr. Hirji Lakhmidas is born with a silver spoon in his mouth, he is very unassuming and courteous and his generous heart is always ready to help the poor and needy.

Address—Maskai Bldg., 106, Bhandari St., Bombay.

Hobart, Robert Charles Arthur Stanley, C.I.E. (1937); I.C.S., Commissioner United Provinces. Born on 27th July 1881. Educated at Charter House and Trinity College, Oxford. Married in 1915, Mrs. Elsie Hobart daughter of G. P. Hinds, and has one son and one daughter. Joined I.C.S. in 1904. He was assistant Collector, U.P., from 1905 to 1918; Collector and Deputy Commissioner, 1918 to 1931; Commissioner of Division since 1931.

Address—Yew Tree, Mayfield, Sussex England.

Hollins, Samuel Thomas, C. I. E., (1931); Director-General of Police and Jails, Hyderabad, Deccan. Born in October 1881. Married Ethel, youngest daughter of T. Sheffield Esq., Montenotte, Cork, Irish Free State. Educated at Queen's University, Cork. Joined Indian Police, 1902, as assistant Superintendent of Police; served in various districts as Asst. and as Superintendent of Police; Assistant to D. I. G., C.I.D. and personal Assistant I.G., Police, 1915-1918; Judicial member, Tonk State, 1921-1925. D. I. G. I. Range U.P. 1928-1930; D.I.G., C.I.D., U.P. 1930-1931; appointed Inspector-General of Police, U.P. April 1931, and Director, General Police and Jails, Hyderabad, Deccan, July 1935. Degree of Honour, Urdu; High Proficiency Hindi; Police Medal, 1918. Publications: —"Tonk State Police Reorganisation Scheme;" "Tonk State Police Manual," "Tonk State Criminal and Civil Court, Manual," "The Criminal Tribes of the U. P."

Address—Hyderabad, Deccan.

Horwill, Hon. Mr. Justice, Lionel Clifford, A. R. C. Sc. (1914); B. Sc. (1st class Hons. London) 1914; Judge, High Court, Madras. Born 19th September 1890. Educated at the Royal College of Science and Wadham College, Oxford. Married April 25th, 1934, to Dr. Vera Nemic Walker, M.B.B.S. and has one son, Frank Memick born 11 May 1936. Served in the Great War. Joined A.I.R.O. and posted to 22nd Sam Brown's Cavalry, Mesopotamia in February 1918; with 21st

P. A. V. O. Cavalry. Fought in actions Table Mountains, Tur Khumatli, etc.

Address—Madras Club, Madras.

Hoskote, Raosaheb Ganapat Annappaya, Retired Superintendent of Accounts, Locomotive Department M. & S. M. Railway and President, Co-operative Town Bank Ltd., Coondapur, Dist. South Canara. Born on 15th September 1868. Educated at Kumta and Karwar Government High School. Married in 1891, Miss Amnabai, (three sons and four daughters). Started life as a clerk in the W.I.P. Railway. In 1911 he was appointed Chief Accountant of the Loco Department. In 1921 he was promoted as Superintendent of Account. Created Rao saheb in 1923. Retired from service on 16th September 1923.

Address-Coondapur, South Canara.

Hulkoti, Channabasappa Sadashivappa, B.A., LL. B. Pleader, Gadag, District Dharwar. Born in 1894. Educated at Municipal A.V. School, Gadag, Govt. High School, Dharwar, Fergusson College, Poona, and Government Law School, Bombay. Married in 1908, to late Miss Andanava, (two sons and two daughters). Passed Matric in 1912; B. A., 1917; LL.B., 1919. Started practice at Gadag in 1920. Chairman, Primary Education School Board, Gadag-Betigeri, 1925-1934; and a Managing Director, since 1930 and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Karnatak Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.; a Sub-Government pleader since 1926; a Member of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute since 1933. Elected Member, District Local Board since 1936.

Address—Gadag City, District Dharwar.

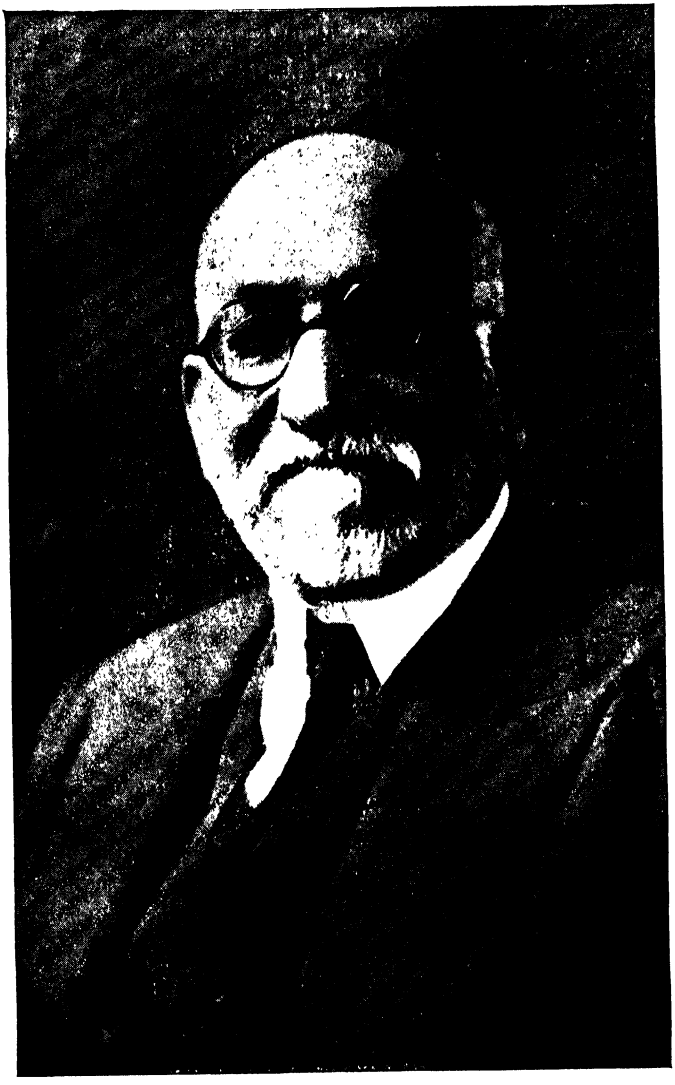
Hulkund, Gangappa Golappa, B. A., LL. B., Sub-Government Pleader, Athni, Dist. Belgaum. Born on 1st July 1899. Educated at Rabkavi, A. V. School, Athni Lamington High School, Hubli, Karnatak College, Dharwar, and Willingdon College, Sangli. Married Gurava, daughter of Sangappa Kuchnur of Rabkavi (one son). Commenced practice at Athni in December 1925; appointed Sub-Government Pleader in 1931; was a Director of Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Athni, 1932-34; a member of Shree Murgendra Swami Fare Committee, 1929-1934; also a life-member of K.L.E. Association, Dharwar, and Secretary, Belgaum Dist. Karnatak Sahitya Sammelan in 1934.

Address—Athni, Dist. Belgaum.

Humayun Kabir, M.A. Oxon, 1935; M.A., B.L. (Calcutta); Professor of English Literature and Philosophy, Calcutta University. Elected Member, Legislative Council 1937. Born on 22nd February 1906. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, and Exeter College, Oxford; first class first in English in Calcutta University. Married on 3rd October 1932, Mrs. Shanti Kabir, M.A. (Nee Das), and has one son and one daughter. He was professor Andhra University, 1932-1933, and subsequently joined the present post; Secretary, Oxford Union Society; Editor, Bharat, Oxford; Editor. Presidency College Magazine; President, Philosophy section, Bengali Literary Conference, Allahabad. Author of various useful publications.

Address—Faridpur, E.B.R.

Hydari, The Rt. Hon'ble Sir Akbar, Nawab Hyder Nawaz Jung Bahadur, Kt. (1928); P. C. (1936); D. C. L. (Oxford), Honorary LL. D. (Osmania, Madras, Allahabad and Dacca Universities); President, Hyderabad State Executive Council. Born on 8th November 1869. Son of Nazerally Hydari of Cambay, India. Married Amena Najmuddin Tyabji, (First Class Kaiser-i-Hind Gold-Medal), daughter of Najmudin Tyabji, Bombay (four sons and two daughters). Educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Joined Indian Finance Department 1888; Assistant Accountant-General, U. P. 1890. Deputy Accountant-General, Bom. 1897; Madras, 1900; Examiner, Government Press Accounts, 1901; Controller, India Treasuries 1903; lent as Acct.-General, Hyderabad State 1905; Financial Secretary to Government, Home Department (Judicial, Police, Medical, Education, etc.) 1911; in addition Acting Director-General of Commerce and Industries, 1919; Accountant-General, Bombay, 1920; First President, Hyderabad Educational Conference 1915; President, All-India Muhamadan Educational Conference, 1917; Finance and Railway Member, Hyderabad State Executive Council, 1921; Member for Co-operative Credit and Mines Department, 1927; Official Director Singareni Colleries Co. Ltd., and



Mining Boards, 1925; Director of the Shahabad Cement Co. Ltd., The Indian Cement Co. Ltd., The Indian Industrial and General Trust Ltd., The Central Bank of India Ltd., The Osmanshahi Mills Ltd., and the Azamjahi Mills Ltd.; Chairman, Inter-University Board, 1925; delivered the Punjab University Convocation Address, 1925; Fellow of the Bombay, Dacca, Aligarh Muslim and Hyderabad Osmania Universities; conceived and organised the Osmania University, Hyderabad, the first university of its kind in India, imparting higher education through the medium of the vernacular (Urdu) while retaining English as a compulsory second language throughout; the Urdu Nastaliq type marks a new era in Urdu printing and the development of Urdu literature; organized State Archæological Department; negotiated the purchase for the State of the N. G. S. Railway; led the Hyderabad Delegation to the three Round Table Conferences in London at which he was a Member of the Business, Federal Structure and Finance Sub-Committees; Member of the Parliamentary Joint Select Committee 1933, at which he was a member of the Reserve Bank and Railway Authority Sub-Committee and Advisor to the League of Nation's Monetary and Economic Conference held in London; interested in Ajanta Frescoes and Indian Paintings.

Publications: "Hyderabad State Budgets and Educational Paintings.

Address—Dilkusha, Khairatabad, Hyderabad Deccan.

Hunter, Capt. Guy Gunning Ratcliffe, M.A. (Oxon); D. Phil; M.R.A.S., A.I.R.O., I.E.S., Professor of History, Robertson College, Jubbulpore. Born in Swindon, Wilts, England. Educated at St. Bee's School and Queen's College, Oxford; first Class Hons., Modern History, 1912; Scholar of Queen's College, Oxford, 1908; M.A. 1920; D. Phil, 1930. Married Marcelle De Marigny in 1912; (sons, Alexander Hunter, Bar-at-Law; Lt. Henry B. de M. Hunter, Royal Signals). Registrar of the Nagpur University in 1923. Member of Royal Asiatic Society, London; Served European War 1917-1919, with 2/3 Gurkha Rifles in Palestine; 1/4 Gurkha Rifles in Baluchistan. He is the author of many useful publications.

Address—Robertson College, Jubbulpore, C.P.

Huq, The Hon'ble Mr. A. Fazlul, M. L.A., Premier, Bengal Government 1937; is one of the Leaders of the Praja Party in Bengal. He was a Delegate to Round Table Conference; a prominent Member of the Indian National Congress, and All-India Muslim League; elected to Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1937.

Address—Calcutta.

Husain, Syed Abid, M.A., Ph. D. (Berlin); Professor, National Muslim University, Dehli. Born in July 1899; educated at Allahabad and Berlin; appointed as Prof. National Muslim Univ. 1925; elected Secretary, Urdu Academy, Delhi, 1927; Editor, "The Jamia," Urdu Journal, 1929; Member, Muslim Univ. Court, since 1933.

Publications; "Pardai-Ghaflat." 1926; a translation of Spranger's "Psychology of Youth," 1928; translation of "Nation's Voice," 1933; etc.

Address—National Muslim University, (Karolbagh, New Delhi.)

Husain, Syed Abbas, Principal Librarian of the State Library, Hyderabad. Born in 1884, he was educated at Nizam's College, Hyderabad, Deccan. He was a de-

legate to the Orient al Conference Calcutta in 1922 and a delegate to the All-Indian Libraries' Conference, Madras, in 1923. Publications: "A Supplemental Catalogue of the Arabic and Persian Manuscripts and books in the State Library."

Address—The State Library, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Ibrahim, Hafiz Mohammed, M.L.A. comes of a respected family at Nagina, Bijnor Dist. U. P. He had been in the U. P. Legislative Council for 12 years, where he was an Independent, but generally voted with the opposition on important matters. He is a member of the Court of the Muslim University, Aligarh. He is about fifty years of age. Elected to U. P. Assembly in 1937.

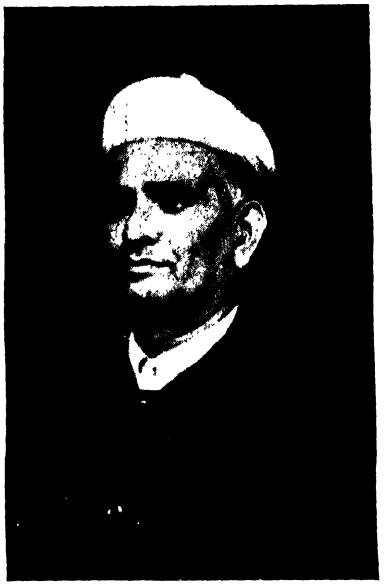
Address—Lucknow. U. P.

Ibrahim Jalal Mohamed Sahib, Merchant and Landlord, Madras.

Born in 1907 at Ambur, in North Arcot District; son of Jalal Hajee Abdul Karim Sahib. He was educated at Madras. Married and has one son. He is the manager, Messrs. Oomar Kasim Tannery, Meenambakam, Madras; Partner, Roshan Karim Oomar and Co., Madras; Managing Director, Deccan Printing and Publishing Company Ltd.; Proprietors of the Deccan Times, Broadway, Madras. He is one of the leading Tanners and experts in India for hide and skins. He has also taken a keen interest in the spread of education among his community. He is managing trustee and secretary of several Muslim Educational Institutions in Southern India. He is also one of the leading Muslim Philanthropist in the Madras City.

Address—35, Broadway, G. T. Madras.

Ichaporia, Dr. Jaduram Hariram, Hon. Magistrate, Landlord, Medical



Practitioner and President, Rander Municipality. Born in December 1888. Educated at Rander and Bombay. 2nd marriage in 1918 with Gujaragourie, daughter of Narahari-Shankar Shivashankar Shastri B. A., Headmaster, Kadi High School. (one daughter, Kirti Bala and two sons, Indrajit and Yogin). The family is wellknown as Ayurvedic doctors and about a century ago, late Keshavram, grandfather of Dr. Jaduram, started pharmacies the "Balavaidya Keshavram Haridatta Ichaporia" at Princess Street, Bombay, Surat and Rander. His son Hariram died in 1911 leaving 4 sons behind him, (I)

late Dhirajsam, (2) Dr. Jaduram, (3) Muncharam, (4) Dhansukhram. Dr. Jaduram, the subject of this life-sketch, after 25 years practice, retired. Since 1918, he is taking part in public activities. Has been an Hon. Magistrate since 1922 and is a Founder of Rander People's Co-operative Bank Ltd., of which he was Chairman for 5 years. Since 1918, a member of Rander Municipality and its President for the last 2 years. Also a member of Chorasi Taluka Local Board and Member of Hope Bridge for the last 6 years; Was a Director and Chairman of Rander Electric Supply Co. Ltd.

Address—Rander, Dist. Surat.

Ishwarprasad, C. Joshi, Astrologer and Palmist. Born in Surat and

educated at Gujerat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. Passed Gujerati Literary Higher Examination of Gujerat Sahitya Sabha. His father being a renowned astrologer, Mr. Ishwarprasad too resolved to take to that profession, after completion of his education. He began the study of astrology in Sanskrit in all earnest after leaving the language at Suryapur Sanskrit Pathasala and Sanskrit Jyotish Mahavidyalaya at Surat. Then he studied the English system of Astrology, Palmistry and Phrenology and began his practice at first at Surat and then in Bombay. He was enrolled as a Member of the British Astrological Society in 1926. He was acknowledged to be one of the ten leading astrologers in the well-known London Magazine, "Modern Astrology". He was invited as a delegate by the All-India Almanac Research & Astrological Conference, held at Indore in 1935. "Bhavishyodaya Charm", prepared by him was presented to the ex-Viceroy, Lord Irwin by late Sir B. A. Dalal, M.L.A., who himself had tested the efficacy of the Charm to his satisfaction. He was called for consultation by an ex-British Admiral, when he visited Bombay in 1935. He is honest and straightforward in his profession and always tries to uphold the dignity of the same. He is also a journalist and edited "Hindu" daily and weekly from 1926-32. He is the author of "A Case against Lord Krishna", "Prosperity", etc. He married in 1933 to Bai Suryakanta.

Address—Ratan House, Girgaum Back Road, Oppt. Chanda Ramji School, Bombay, 4.

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"IN AND AROUND POONA" (in VII Volumes)

Irani, Dinshaw Jeejeebhoy, B.A., LL.B., Senior Partner of Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, Bombay. Born on 4th Nov. 1881. Educated at St. Xavier's High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married on 9th May 1917 with Mithibai Dinshaw and has two sons. Passed Matric in 1897; B.A., 1901 (first class); Fellow for Persian at St. Xavier's College, Bombay; LL. B., in 1904 (first class first); obtained Judge Spencer's prize and Banaji Equity Scholarship. Enrolled as a solicitor in 1906 and joined Messrs. Mulla & Mulla Bombay. Was invited along with Dr. Rabindranath Tagore in 1932 by H. M. the Government of Iran and was given the decoration of 1st class Neshan-e-Elimi (Insignia of Learning); Founded the Iranion Zoroastrian Anjuman at Bombay in 1917 of which he is the President since its inception and under the auspices of which the following were started at Yezd (Iran) for the welfare and uplift of not only Iranian Zoroastrians but of all Persians, (1) Seth Pestonji D. Marker's Orphanage and High School (2) Sir Ratan Tata Memorial Hall (3) Bai Dinamai Desai Dispensary (4) Behman Gustad Khodabad's Maternity Home (5) Seth Marker's Girl's High School (6) Ardeshir Irani Girls' School at Khorramshah.

Publications—Since 1902, published over a dozen publications for the students of the Bombay University; published at London in 1924, "Divine Songs of Zarathustra" for which Dr. Tagore has written an introduction (ii) "Path to Happiness" (according to teaching of Zarathushtra;) "Poets of Pahlir Regime" (1000 pages in Persian and English); in persian, "Ethics of Ancient Iranians". Philosophy of Ancient Iranians," "Message of Mazdayasna".

Address—Messrs. Mulla & Mulla, Solicitors, Jehangir Wadia Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Irani, Rustom Ardeshir, B.Sc., A.M.S.E. (Lond.), F.G.S., F.R.G.S., (Lond.), Specialist in reinforced Cement Concrete and Mining Engineer and Geo-Physical Investigator, Bombay. Born on 8th February 1911. Was educated at Bharda New High School, St. Xavier's College, Bombay and University College of London. His father, Mr. Ardeshir Irani who was a priest, died when Mr. Rustom Irani was fourteen years old. He had to prosecute his studies by means of tutions and Scholarships, which enabled him to proceed to England for further studies. A man of great engineering skill, Mr. Irani is responsible for the earthquake-proof buildings at Quetta, Bihar and Orissa. Has also designed public parks and buildings in England, India and Germany. A self-made man, Mr. Irani is a great asset to the Parsee community in India.

Address—Central Bank Bldgs., Esplanade Road, Bombay.

Irani, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir Merwan, Merchant and Managing Partner, Imperial Film Company, Bombay. Born in December 1886, he received his education at the Sir J. J. School and afterwards at the New High School, Bombay. Married Banubai, daughter of Behram Sharosh Irani of Bombay. He was for some time in the Police Department. Joined his father in the business of musical instruments at Bombay. He was also for some time agent for the Universal Film Company, of U.S.A. 1914; he took Mr. Abdulali Yusufally as partner, and was one of the earliest to own cinema theatres in Bombay and elsewhere. Khan Bahadur Ardeshir was one of the first to produce films in India and the present Imperial Film Co., was ultimately evolved out of his indefatigable efforts and knowledge of film craft.

Was made Khan Bahadur in 1932 and he is the first among the Irani community in Bombay to get this title.

Address—Master Mansions,
Chowpatty, Bombay.

Ivanios, The Most Rev. Mar, O.I.C., M.A. B.D., Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum.

Born at Mavelikara, Travancore, on 21st Sept. 1882. Passed M. A. at the University of Madras in 1907. Was Principal of the M. D. Seminary, Kottayam, Travancore 1908-12; Professor of Economics and Syriac at the Serampore College, 1912-19. In 1919 left Serampore and founded the Bethany Orphanage, Poor Dispensary and established the Brotherhood and Sisterhood of the Imitation of Christ. Consecrated Bishop of Bethany with the Episcopal title of Mar. Ivanios on the 1st May 1925: Metropolitan of Bethany on 15th Feb. Made submission to His Holiness the Pope in September 1930 and paid his Ad Limina visit to His Holiness the Pope in 1932 who, established the Ecclesiastical Province of Trivandrum and the Hierarchy for the Malankara Syrian Rite: was appointed as the Metropolitan Archbishop of Trivandrum, 1932.

Address—Archbishop's House.
Trivandrum.

Ittyipe, A. I., B.A., Managing Director, Kottayam Bank Ltd., Kottayam.

Born on 13th September 1900. He was educated at C. M. S. College, Kottayam, St. Thomas College, Trivandrum & Christian College, Madras. He was an elected Member of Kottayam Municipality for eight years and its Vice-president in 1935. His guidance and advice in the affairs of the town was sought for and it was his credit that he was elected President of the said Municipality in 1936. He is a Director of Mlamalay Tea Estates, Ltd; the Travancore Rubbers Ltd.; the Kottayam Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd.; Co-operative Bank Ltd., etc.

Address—Kottayam, Travancore.

Iswar Saran, Munshi, B.A., (Allahabad), M. L. A., Advocate, Allahabad High Court. Born on 26th August 1874. Married Srimati Mukhrani Devi. Educated at Church Mission High School and Jubilee High School, Gorakhpur, U. P., and Muir Central College, Allahabad. Member, first and third Legislative Assembly; was a member of the Court of Allahabad University; is a member of the Court of the Benares Hindu University; President, Kayastha-Pathashala, Allahabad, 1925-29; was joint Secretary of Crosthwaite Girl's College, Allahabad; Hon. Secretary, MacDoenel Hindu Boarding House Allahabad; Hon. Secretary, U. P. Industrial Conference, Political and Social Conferences; some time Member, All-India Congress Committee; President U. P. Political and Social Conferences; Hon. Secretary, Reception Committee, Indian National Congress, 1910; Elected a member of the Court of Allahabad University for three years, 1931; President of Allahabad Swadeshi League and of the Allahabad Servants of the Untouchable Society; went to Europe four times and delivered speeches and wrote in the press on India.

Address—6., Edmondstone Road, Allahabad, U. P.

Jachak, Rao Saheb Sopanrao Tukaram, Landlord and President, Baramati Taluka Local Board. Baramati, Dist Poona. Born in 1882. Educated at Rajegaon. (Three sons and three daughters.) His various public activities are: President, Taluka Local Board since 1933 and President, Baramati Municipality, 1930-32; nominated Member, Baramati Municipality and Taluka Local Board for the last six years; a Member, Dist Local Board, for seven years; Vice-President, Co-operative Union, and a Director of the Land Mortgage Bank, Poona, since 1935; created Raosaheb on first January 1935; President of the Development Association, Taluka Indapur, January 1936.

Address—Baramati Dist. Poona.

Jadhav, Bhaskarrao Vithojee Rao, M.A., LL.B. Born in May 1867; he was educated at Wilson College, Elphinstone College and Government Law School, Bombay. He served in Kolhapur State and retired as Revenue Member of the State Council. Nominated M.L.C. Bombay 1922-23. Was Minister of Education 1924-26 and 1927 to 1930. Nominated to the first two sessions of the R.T.C. He is the President of the Satyashodhak Samaj; M.L.A. 1934; Chairman, Board of Directors of the Warden Insurance Co. Ahmedahad. Director, Reserve Bank of India, Western Area; Indian Globe Insurance Co., Ltd.; Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd.; Bombay Co-operative Insurance Co., Ltd.; and Vikram General Assurance Limited.

Address—Aram, Dongri, Bombay 9.

Jaganath Rao, General Merchant, Bangalore, is the son of Venkitrao Jadev of Bangalore. Born in November 1904. He was educated at Bangalore. Married Lakshmi Kanta & has two children. Mr. Jaganathrao is a Commercial Magnate. He is a direct importer of high class provisions at

Bangalore. They are doing business in oilmanstores, confectionery, patent medicines, surgical goods, cigars, tobaccos, stationary, hosiery, fancy goods etc.

Address—34, St. Mark's Road, Bangalore.

Jafri, Khan Bahadur Dr. S.N.A., B.A., LL.D., Bar-at-Law, M.R.A.S.

(London), Gold Medalist and Life Member of the International Historical Society of France, comes from a family in Allahabad, U. P., which has been long known for its high traditions of light and learning and which produced many reputed ulemas, and men who hold responsible high positions in Service and society.Even today several members of this family are eminent theologians with their followers spread all over India.Born and bred under such surroundings Dr. Jafri had an inherent taste for learning and when he was placed under the old system of Arabic studies he very soon showed marks of brilliance and capacity to grasp. In 1909 he joined the Govt. service as a Tahsildar and was very soon raised to Deputy Collectorship and worked as Sub-Divisional Officer of various tahsils in U. P. He was appointed a Census Officer in 1911 and worked with marked ability. Served Great war as Recruiting Officer, and later held the posts of Land Acquisition Officer, Survey Officer of Nazul buildings and lands. Income-Tax Officer, Nazul Officer and Election Officer and in all these capacities his work received adequate recognition. In 1926, made extensive tours throughout Europe and other countries. He also utilised this leave in achieving further academic distinctions, and was called to the bar from the Hon'ble Society of Gray's Inn. He was also a research scholar in Economics at the London School of Economics, and specialised in the art of public speaking and Indian Finance.

In 1929 he was appointed as Publicity Officer in U. P. and his work in this capacity was so marked by ability and distinction that he was appointed Deputy Director, Bureau of Public Information, Govt. of India in October 1932. He was appointed Special Publicity Officer in connection with the Bihar Earthquake of 1934 and officiated as Director of Public Information during June and July 1934. In 1935, he officiated as Director of the Information Bureau. He again acted as Director for 3 months in 1937 and as additional Director for 3 months in the same year. He also went to Quetta in connection with the earthquake disaster and his publicity work in this connection received highest approbation both from the public and the Government. In May 1935, he was awarded a Silver Jubilee Medal in recognition of uniformly brilliant record of Govt. service; and the title of Khan Bahadur was conferred on him in June, 1935. Married to Begum Fatima Jafri. (five sons and one daughter).

He is a speaker and writer of great reputation both in English and Urdu, and some of his works have

been very highly commended by eminent critics. Some of his well known works are—

(1) A History and Status of Landlords and Tenants in U.P. (English), prescribed as a text book in Economics Honours in the Allahabad University. (2) An Introduction to the Assessment of Income-Tax (English). (3) Constitution of the World (Urdu). (4) Bharatmata (Urdu). (5.) Yad-e-Bexar (6) Essay on Socio-Islamic Subjects. (7.) Witag-i-Hind.

Address—Home Department, Government of India, Simla and New Delhi.

Jagatnarayan, Pandit, Advocate, Chief Court of Oudh. Born in December 1863. Married Srimati Kamalapati, daughter of P. Sham Narayan Saheb Rania. Educated at Canning College, Lucknow. Member, Hunter Committee; was Minister, U. P. Government, for Local Self-Government and Public Health; Vice-Chancellor of the Lucknow University.

Address—Golaganj, Lucknow.

Jagdish Singh, Thakur, B.A., LL.B., P. C. S., Diwan, Narsingarh State, Central India. Educated at Aitchison Chiefs' College, Lahore and Christian College, Lahore. Started his career as a Lieutenant in the Baroda Army. After some time he left the Baroda State Service and joined the Punjab Police from where he was shortly promoted to Extra Assistant Commissionership. Holding in that capacity important charges in Simla and Delhi, he was deputed to Narsingarh State where he is holding the post of Diwan.

Address—Narsingarh State. C. I.

Jairamdas Daulatram, Journalist and General Secretary, Indian National Congress. Born at Hyderabad Sind in 1892. Graduated in Law in 1915 and practised at Karachi, 1915-1919; Joined the Home Rule Movement 1916; took part in Satyagraha Movement; Member, All-India Congress Committee, since 1917; Editor, " The Bharawasi, " 1919-1920; " The Hindu and Vandemataram. " 1921; the " Hindusthan Times, " Delhi, 1925-1926; Member, Bombay Legislative Council, 1926 but resigned; joined Satyagraha Movement in connection with the Salt Act. Jailed four times during the Political Movement and released in June 1934.

Address—Hyderabad, Sind.

Jakati, Prabhu Channbassappa, M.L.A., Landlord, Member of Provincial Congress Committee, District Congress Committee and Dist Harijan Seva Sangh. Born in April 1903, he received his education at Sardar High School, Belgaum; Karnatak College, Dharwar and Rajaram College, Kolhapur; belongs to an historic family of Sardars.

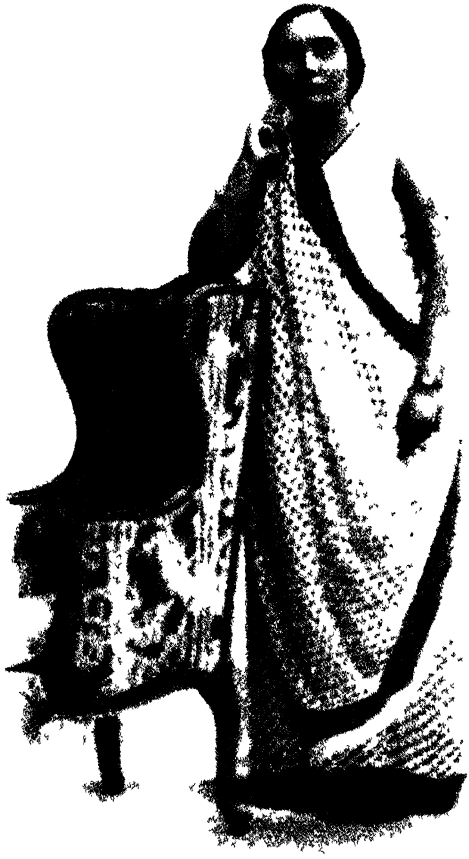
Address—Sampagon, District Belgaum.

James, Frederick Ernest, Leeds and London Universities. War Service 1914-19; M.L.C. Bengal, 1924-28. President, Calcutta Rotary Club 1925-26; Political Adviser, United Planters Association of Southern India 1929; M.L.C., Madras 1929-32; Member, Madras Retrenchment Committee, Madras, Franchise Committee, and P. W. D. Reorganisation Committee 1931; M.L.A., 1932; Whip, European Group. Member Standing Finance Committee for Railways, 1932-36; First District Governor of Rotary Clubs of India, Burma and Ceylon 1936-37.

Address—200, Mount Road, Madras and Madras Club, Madras.

Jalundhwala, Mrs. Bhikhubai Chandulal, J. P., a very well-known social worker and partner of the firm of Messrs. Karamchand Ambalal & Co., Bombay. She takes keen interest in various social questions relating to the good and advancement of women and humanity in general. Though born with a silver spoon in her mouth, she has not forgotten the poor and ailing. She has rendered yeoman's service in the collection of funds for the Bombay Hospitals, with a personal donation of Rs. 5,000. There is no committee of social institutions in Bombay, on which she has not worked in one capacity or the other which is a great testimony to her social instinct and a kind heart for the poor, sick and the neglected. A quiet and unassuming lady, Mrs. Jalundhwala has a remarkable sense of public duty. Any appeal in the press for funds does not go unheeded by Mrs. Jalundhwala, who is always ready to do her bit either by personal donation or collections from the public for which she earned a well deserved praise from Her Excellency Lady Brabourne. She also worked strenuously on the Ladies' Committee formed by Her Excellency Lady Lumley in aid of Anti-Tuberculosis Fund. She spared no pains to raise up subscriptions for the noble cause. Her beneficial services have been duly recognised by Government in conferring upon her the title of the Justice of the Peace in 1935. During her world tour, she keenly studied the working of the social institutions abroad. She twice had the honour and privilege of attending the Garden Parties at Buckingham Palace at the time of the Silver Jubilee of His late Majesty King Emperor George V in 1935 and the Coronation of His Majesty King Emperor George VI in 1937.

Address—Ambalal Bhuvan, Tilak Rd, Santacruz, B.B. & C.I. Ry.



Mrs. Bhikhubai C. Jalundhwala

Jambotikar, Shrimant Nagojirao, *alias* **Babasaheb Dattajirao Sir Desai of Jamboti,** Taluka Khanapur, District Belgaum, is a 2nd class Sardar in the Deccan. Born on 25th February 1913, he was educated at Sardar High School, Belgaum. Married on 2nd June 1930, to Miss Pramilaraje, daughter of Rao Saheb Khardekar, Sir Laskhar Bahadur of Kolhapur, and granddaughter of late Sampatrao Gaikwad, brother of H. H. the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda, and has two sons and one daughter. A patron of the Union Gymkhana, Belgaum, he takes keen interest in sports, hunting and village uplift. He takes part in social activities and loyalty meetings. He has taken a prominent part in the Royal Coronation celebrations held on the 12th of May 1937, at Belgaum. Has formed a Cricket team of which he is the Captain. A man of generous nature and amiable manners, he is liked by all. He has also donated big sums to the Union Gymkhana and the Women Welfare Association.

Address—128 Camp, Belgaum.

Jall, Dhanjishaw Maneckji, Proprietor and Principal, Zoaroastrian

Boarding School, Deolali. Born on 1st November 1869. Educated at Mhow. Married on 6th March 1896, with late Maneckbai, daughter of Cooverjee Dinshaw of Mhow, and has two daughters. After passing Matric, he served as a teacher in a Parsee School at Mhow in 1890. Came to Deolali, 1907, and served under Mr. Talati, the founder of Zoaroastrian School which was founded in the same year. Since 1914, he has been the sole Proprietor and Principal of the School. He served Mr. Talati so faithfully that the latter transferred the full management of the School to Mr. Jall. The School is one of the best managed Parsee Boarding Schools in India. He was a Member, Deolali Cantonment Board; a Member, Local Parsee Anjuman and its Treasurer.

Address—Z. B. School, Deolali, G. I. P. Railway.

Jamiat Rai, Diwan Rai Bahadur, C.I.E., 1911; Diwan Bahadur, Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal, (1930); Bar to the medal 1935. Born in 1861. Married in 1891. Educated at Bhown, Kokat and Gujerat. Entered Government Service, 1880, served in 1880, Political Office with Kuram F. F., 1880; Assistant to the Superintendent of Gazetteers of Baluchistan, 1902-1907, 1910-11; Settlement Officer, Baluchistan, 1912; Provincial Superintendent of Census for Baluchistan, 1920-22; One of the founders and patrons of Browne Gymkhana and of Sandeman Library and Ex-Vice-Chairman of Quetta Municipality. President, Baluchistan Shahi Jirga, 1925-36. Publications: "History of Freemasonary in Quetta;" Notes on (1) "Domiciled Hindus," (2) "Hindus of Kandahar and Ghazni," (3) "Purbia Menial Castes and Sweepers," (4) "Afgan Pawindhas," (5) "Achakzai Pathans" (6) "Shinwar" (7) "Shorarud Valley" and (8) "Gogi Shrine and Hinglay" "Revenue rates and Economic conditions". (9) "(Nutts) a Wandering Tribe" (10) "Kharam State" (11) "Hindus of Dhadar," (12) "Cottage Industries of Baluchistan" etc., etc.

Address—Quetta.

Jamshed, Nusserwanji, Merchant, Karachi. Son of Khan Bahadur Nusserwanji R. Mehta, he was born on 7th January 1886. Educated at Karachi. He was President, Karachi Municipality, 1922-1932; Mayor, Karachi Corporation, 1932-33; Chairman, Sind Provincial Co-operative Bank, Buyers' and Shippers' Chamber; Provincial Commissioner, Sind Scouts; President, Karachi Health Association; Vice-President, Indian Merchants' Federation of Commerce and Industry.

Address—Machi Mani Road, Karachi.

Jamnadas Morarjee, J.P., Share, Stock & Finance Broker, Bombay.

Born on 24th February 1884. He was educated at New High School, Bombay. Married in 1901 to Rukhamanibai, daughter of Seth Hirji Sheshakaran, and has two sons and one daughter. His various activities include:—A Trustee and Director of The Bombay Stock Exchange, since 1915; President or Trustee of several Institutions of Mangrol viz. Jain Pathasala, Panjirapole, Shrimali Samaj and Mangrol building Society Ltd.; Bombay Building Society Ltd; Director of Bombay Talkies Ltd., Director of Harinagar Sugar Mills, Ltd.; President, Shrawika Ashram Palitana—Principal Founder of Bombay Stock Exchange Clearing House. He has built a Sanatorium at Lonavla, in memory of his late son, Shantilal; and other charities include Shrimali Boarding, etc.

Address—Ghodbunder Road, Santa Cruz.

Jansz, G. E. W., I. S. O., J. P., F. R. E. S., Member, Institute of Public Administration, Ceylon; Hony. Treasurer, F. I. N. S. and Secretary, Sri Chandrasakere Trust.

Address—"Roselea," DeSaram Place, Colombo.

Javeri, Padmanabh Ramrao, B.A., B.T., T.D. (London), Administrative Officer, Dist. School Board, Ahmednagar. Born in 1892. Educated at Elphinstone High School and Wilson College, Bombay and Day Training College of London University. Married in 1935, Miss Venubai Chaudhari, B.A., B.T., Assistant Teacher Government Girls A. V. School, Ahmednagar. Passed B.A. 1921; B.T. 1926; T. D. 1930. Served as Headmaster, Barsi Municipal High School for eight years; was a teacher, Ram Mohan English School Bombay, 1918-26; appointed an Administrative Officer, District School Board, Ahmednagar in December 1934. He has organised a Boy Scout Association for the District of Ahmednagar, and has been appointed now as the Assistant Scout Commissoner of the Dist.

Address—Chavpati Karanja, Ahmednagar.

Jayatilaka, Hon. Sir Don Baron, Kt.(1932); B.A. (Cal.); M.A., (Oxon.); M.R.A.S.; Vice-Chairman of Board of Ministers and Leader of State Council and Minister for Home Affairs, Ceylon. Born on 13th Feb. 1868; son of D. D. Jayatilaka.

Married in 1929 to Malika, daughter of Shri Devaraksita Batuntudave, Pandit. Educated at Vidyalankara Oriental College, Kelaniya; Wesley College, Colombo; and Jesus College, Oxford (B.A. Cal. 1898; B. A. Oxon. 1913; M. A. 1916). Barister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn), 1913; Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon 1913; Principal of Ananda College, Colombo, 1900-1910; President, Young Men's Buddhist Association, Colombo, since 1898; Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, 1924-1931; Member of the State Council since 1931. Has revised and edited number of old Sinhalese works; is Honorary Chief Editor of the Sinhalese Etymological Dictionary.

Address—15, Alfred Place, Colombo, Ceylon.

Javle, Dr. Moreshwar Chintaman, J. P. was born in October 1880.

Educated at Popat Prabhuram Ayurveda College. Passed A. A. M.S., 1902. Commenced practice at Dadar and Mahim. Bombay Corporation member for the last twenty-four years, having been elected nine times. Appointed on Schools Committee and the Standing Committee of the Corporation for several years, and was Chairman of both the Committees, in 1922. Mayor of Bombay, 1933-1934; Created J. P. and Honorary Presidency Magistrate in 1911; Chairman of the Board of Directors, General Education Society.

Address—Mayor Building, Dadar, Bombay.

Jayarama Nadar, S. P., Merchant, Landlord and Councillor, Corpora-

tion of Madras. Born in 1898; son of late Mr. Sivakasi Palanikumara Nadar and brother of Mr. S. P. Sreenivasaga Nadar, Madras. Educated in North Madras Hindu High School. Married in 1915. He is the Proprietor of "Jaya Mansions" Madras, which is named as Medical College Students' Hostel, which is the first of its kind in the City. The new building is one of the modern NewYork type. He is also the Proprietor 'Jaya Brick Works', Madras. He represents few well-known firms in Germany and Holland. Mr. Nadar is popularly known in the City Circles and he is a very social

figure. Owns extensive lands and number of buidings in the City. During the recent flood, he has fed about 3000 persons through the corporation of Madras. Elected as a councillor to the Corporation of Madras, in 1936.

Club: Cosmopolitan Club, Madras,

Address—1 Bala Arunachala Chetty Street, Tondiarpet, Madras, (Tel. 'Yespee', Phone, 2471).

Jedhe, Keshavrao Marutirao, M.L.A.,(Central),Poona.Born in 1896.

Educated at Poona High School and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1920 to Miss Venubai, daughter of Dagdoba Shitole of Mul, Koregaon, District Poona. Started Non-Brahmin movement in Maharashtra, 1918, and Tarun Maharatha party 1923. Started a Weekly Shivsmarak. 1923, Started a daily, Majur 1924. Elected to Municipality; Started most powerful Chhatrapati Mela during Ganpati festival. Was sentenced to six months in the Sensational case as publisher Deshache Dushman (enemy of the country) but was acquitted in 1925. Was sentenced to three months rigorous and a fine of Rs. 1,000/- in connection with C. D. movement 1929. Again Sentenced to six months rigorous and a fine Rs. 50/- in connection with Congress movement. Vice-President and Chairman of Servants of Untouchables Society, Poona Branch, 1933. Also took part in the Mahad and Parvati Temple Satyagraha. Elected President M. P. C. C. in 1938.

Address—Jedhe Mansion, 997 Shukrawar Peth, Poona.

Jeejeebhoy, J. R. B. Born on 29th September 1885. Son of Rustomjee

Byramjee Jeejebhoy and Avabai, daughter of Sir Jamshetjee Jeejeebhoy Bart. (2nd). Educated at St. Xavier's School and College, Bombay, Deccan College, Poona and the London School of Economics & Political Science, London. Married 1911, Miss Cursetbai J.C. Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, and has two sons, Jamsetjee and Rustomjee Delegate, Association for the Advancement of Science, which met at Winnipeg, Canada, in 1909.

Delegate, Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, 1921 to 1925); Member, All-India Council of the National Liberal Federation of India since 1921; Manging Trustee, Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution since 1925; Honorary Treasurer, Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society since 1928; Director, Bradbury Mills, Ltd. since 1923 and was also Director of Maneckjee Petit & Framjee Petit Mills, The Colaba Land, New City & New Great Eastern Mills. Trustee, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Charity Fund and Poona Panjrapol since 1922, and the Ilav Anjuman Fund, 1923. Secretary since 1919 of the Western India National Liberal Association; On the Council of the Society for the Protection of Children in Western India, Bombay Presidency Association and Western India National Liberal Association; Member, Royal Asiatic Society Library, Bombay Branch. Appointed Justice of the Peace, 1933, and Honorary Presidency Magistrate, 1934.

Publications—Some Unpublished and Later Speeches and Writings of the Honb'le Sir Pherozeshah M. Metha, (1918), "Non-co-operation, Its Pros & Cons," (1921). Has written articles in several Memorial Volumes. Has travelled on the Contiment of Europe, Canada and America.

Address—Alice Buildings,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Jhaveri, Natvarlal Motilal, B.A., LL. B., Advocate, Surat and President, Surat Municipality (1935). Born on 28th October 1886. He was educated at Ahmedabad Govt. High School Guzerat and St. Xavier's College. Married on 5th May 1903, with Miss Indumati, daughter of Chunilal Lallubhai Desai of Surat. Started practice at Surat in June 1915. Has been Assistant Govt. Pleader, Surat, since 1925. Member of the Board of Directors of Surat People's Co-operative Bank since 1922, and its Chairman since 1930. Chairman Managing and Executive Committee of Union Education since 1930. He was elected President of the Surat Borough Municipality in 1935. Chairman, Gujerat Investment Trust Ltd., 1935.

Address—Havadia Chakla, Surat,
B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Jenkins, William John, M.A., B. Sc., (Agri. Edin.); Officiating Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 27th October 1892. Educated at George Watson's Boys' College, East of Scotland Agricultural College and Edinburgh University. Served during the Great War (1911-1918) in the Royal Field Artillery in France, Mesopotomia and Palestine. Graduated in 1920; Joined I.A.S. in December 1920. Appointed as Deputy Director of Agriculture, North Central Division (Nasik and Khandesh) in August 1921. Service placed at disposal of Government of India as Deputy Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay, on 24th May 1926. Officiated as Secretary, Indian Central Cotton Committee in 1926 and in 1929.

Deputed as one of representatives the Government of India at 9th General Assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome, in October 1928. Appointed as Chief Agricultural Officer in Sind 1930-36. Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, since 1936.

Address—"Sans Souci",
Yerowda, Poona.

Jinsiwale Dattatraya Raghvendra, B.A., LL. B., Pleader,

Yaval, Dist. East Khandesh. Born in 2nd June 1904. Educated at Garud High School, Dhulia and Fergusson and Sir P. B. College, Poona. Married on 27th March 1927, with Miss Kumudini, daughter of Rao Sahib V. G. Sant, retired Deputy Educational Inspector, Dadar, Bombay. (Two sons). Belongs to the wellknown family of Sardar Jinsiwale of Indore and Gwalior. Passed Matric in 1923. LL. B., in 1931. Started practice at Yaval in December 1931. Lost his father at an early age and was brought up by his elder brother, late Nagesh R. Jinsiwale, who was a prominent pleader at Shirpur and Yaval. Was also Secretary, Yaval, Bar Association.

Address—Yaval,
Dist. East Khandesh.

Johnson, Sir John Nesbitt Gordon, C. S. I. (1926), C. I. E. (1928), I. C. S. Chief Commissioner, Delhi, 1932-36. Born on 25th February 1885. Educated at Rossall School and Queen's College, Oxford (Senior Scholar). Entered I.C.S. 1909; Under Secretary to Government, 1915-16; Indian Army Reserve of officers, attached 1/3 Gurkhas, 1918-19; Registrar, Allahabad High Court, 1919-1924, Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, 1924; offg. Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Industries and Labour Department, 1925; again Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, 1925; officiated as Chief Commissioner, Delhi. 1928, and 1930; Knighted in 1937.

Club: East India United Service.

Jog, Vishwanath Narayan, B. A. LL.B., M.L.A., Pleader, Dharwar. Born on 15th March 1880. Educated at Fergusson College, and Deccan College, Poona. He has been an elected member of the Dharwar Municipal Borough since 1912, Chairman of managing Committee and School Board for some years, and was elected President in 1930 and again in 1934. He was Chairman of the Southern Maratha Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Dharwar, from 1914 to 1930, and is now the President of Supervising Board of the same Institution. Was a Member of the Dharwar District Local Board and was elected to the Bombay Legislative Council, 1923-1926, and 1930. He is the President of the

Physical Culture Institute, Dharwar, and of the Karnatak Maharashtra Mandal, and also Chairman of the Dharwar Urban Co-operative Bank, Ltd. He is the Chairman of the District Branch of the Backward Class Board, Dharwar. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Dharwar.

Joseph, Attipetty, His Grace Most Rev. Dr., Ph.D., D. D., Archbishop

of Verapoly. Born at Ochanthuruth (Cruzmilagris), Cochin State, on 25th June 1894. Educated St. Albert's H. School, Ernakulam and St. Joseph's College, Trichy, where completed B.A. course. Ecclesiastical studies at Rome; Doctorate in Philosophy, Theology; Ordained, Rome 18th Dec. 1926. First appointment Vicar Co-operator, Chathyath (Ekm.). Secretary to Archbishop and Chancellor of Archdiocesan Curia, 1929. Nominated Tit. Archbishop of Gabula and Co-adjutor Archbishop, Verapoly with right of succession. Episcopal Consecration at St. Peter's, Rome,11th June 1933, by H.H. Pope Pius XI; Extensive tour in Europe after consecration. Grand receptions abroad and at home; succeeded to the See of Verapoly Dec. 1934 as its First Indian Archbishop and METROPOLITAN OF MALABAR Latin Hierarchy. Investiture S. Pallium 25th July 1935 by H. E. Most Rev. L. P. Kierkels, C. P., Delegate Apostolic. Residence and Cathedral at Ernakulam, where Latin Catholics number 13, 472 out of a total Catholic population 14, 475. Jurisdiction in Cochin, Travancore & Br. Malabar.

Administration remarkable for manifold activities: Promotes education by scholarships; Seminarists sent up for collegiates course; erected new parishes; organised closed Retreats for men and women; Mission works pushed up with a new Catechumanate; New Religious Houses started; opened Maritime Apostolate at the Cochin Port; Patron of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Boy Scouts' Local Association, Archdiocesan Club, and Central Cath. Association, Ernakulam; Organised national pilgrimage to Eucharistic Congress, Madras; Founded "House of Providence" (Ernakulam) for aged poor irrespective of castes. Mutual Aid Society for aged priests revived; improved 'Sathianadam' (Archdio. Organ) the oldest Catholic Weekly in Malabar.

Worked as President "Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund" (C. K. Taluqa). Vice-President S. P. C. A. Cochin branch; presided C. T. A., Jubilee celebrations, Trichy (Alma Mater); inaugurated XVI All-Kerala Catholic Congress; the V Cochin State Latin Xtian Conference; and XII Pan-Kerala Sahithya Parishad (All-Kerala Literary Association); The new suffragan diocese of Trivandrum inaugurated; Consecrated the First Indian Bishop of another suffragan Diocese of Quilon; A great Champion of Catholic Action and Social Service.

Address—Latin Archbishop's House, Ernakulam, S. India

Jivatlal,Purtapshi (Seth,) was born at Radhanpur in 1886. He had very little education in his native place as during those times, education had not advanced so much. In spite of his little knowledge of the world, he wished to start his career and came down to Bombay in 1902. He first got employment with a firm in Bombay on a very small salary but by dint of hard-working and intelligence, he soon acquired the confidence of his clients and decided to start his own Brokerage business. His first venture was as a Bullion Broker in which he got immediate success and very soon he became a leading Broker. As a Bullion Broker he gradually amassed some capital.

In 1915, he commenced business in the Share Bazar which was then in its initial stages. Here also his business flourished and being for the time being satisfied with what we had acquired, he decided to go on a pilgrimage. But during his absence the business suffered.

Without being disappointed, he carried on his business, for some time, in a subdued manner. In 1919, under the advice of Sir Shapurji

B. Broacha, Kt., the then president of the Native Share and Stock Brokers Association. He again started work under the famous speculator Rai Saheb Sangidas Jesiram. This brought him in connection with Seth Mathuradas Goculdas the great Millowner and industrialist in Bombay. He a is a member of The East India Cotton Association Ltd.

Seth Jivatlal Purtapshi with all his multifarious activities in the business line, is a staunch Jain. He strongly supports the theory of Diksha. In 1929 he successfully led a Sangh taking about 2000 persons with him to visit all the religious places in Gujarat, ending the pilgrimage at Palitana on the Shatrunjaya Hills.

He is a leading citizen of Radhanpur and to some extent acted as an adviser to his late Highness Nawab Saheb Sir Mahomed Jalaluddin Khan Babi Bahadur K. C. I. E. on whose recommendation the Silver Jubilee Medal was awarded to him.

At present, besides being Member of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., East India Cotton Association Ltd., Native Share and Stock Brokers Association and the Liverpool Cotton Association Ltd., he is Director of the Native Share and Stock Brokers Association and the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. He is also the Chairman of the National Engineering Co. Ltd.; Vice-Chairman, Hindustan Electric Co. Ltd.; Agent of the Indian Ginning and Pressing Co. Ltd.; a Director Broach Electric Co. Ltd.; Chhotani Electric Co. Ltd.; The Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd., (Bombay Branch) and the South Behar Sugar Co. Ltd.

Address—Bullion Exchange, Bombay. 2

Kadri, Khan Bahadur Sir Mahboobmiya Imambaksh, Kt.,

O.B.E., B.A., LL.B., Ahmedabad. Born 4th November 1873. Took B.A. in 1892, LL.B., 1901; Asst. Master, Ahmedabad, Nadiad and and Elphinstone High school, Bombay, 1893-96. Principal, Mahabat Madresa Junagadh, 1897-1901; Tutor and Companion to the then Heir-Apparent, Junagadh State, 1901-1903; Sub-Judge at Khandesh, Sholapur, Ratnagiri and Ahmedabad Districts, 1903-18; Assistant Judge, Dhulia 1918-19; Assistant Judge, and Additional Sessions Judge, Surat and Ahmedabad, 1920-24; Dist. Judge, Nasik, Poona, Ratnagiri and Nadiad, 1924-1928; retired in 1928. Created Khan Saheb, 1916; Khan Bahadur, 1918; O. B. E., 1924; President, Anjuman Islam, Ahmedabad, since 1914; President of the Guzerat Muslim Education Society since 1927, and Sunni Muslim Wakf Committee since 1918; Member of the Age of Consent Committee 1928-29. Created Knight in June, 1934; Silver Jubilee Medal; 1935. Publications:—1. "History of the Literary and Political Rise of the Musalmans and the cause of the decline." 2. "Life of Sir Saiyed Ahmedkhan." 3. "The Conciliators' Guide." Address—Mahbub Manzil, Delhi Gate, Ahmedabad, Guzerat.

Kabbur, Krishnarao Hanmantrao, Managing Director Messrs. Kabbur & Co. Ltd. of Radha House, Manchester, 12, England and 124, Cowasji

Patel Street, Fort Bombay. After eleven years continuous stay in Europe returned to India.

Address—124, Cowasji Patel Street, Fort, Bombay.

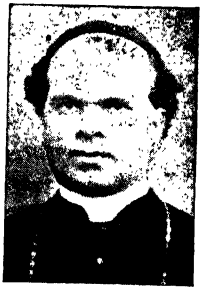
Kachapikesa Mudaliar, Rao Sahib T. S., (1929), B. A., Dubash, The South Indian Export Co. Born in 1896. Educated at Madras Christian College. A prominent figure in Madras commercial circles and public movements. Member, Executive Committee Madras Depressed Classes' Mission Society; Hony. Secretary and Treasurer, San Thome Dispensary; Trustee of the Town Planning Trust; Executive Committee, Pasteur Institute, Coonoor; Director of the City Co-operative Bank, Purasawalkam; Trustee, Kachleswarar Temple. Was Honorary Presidency Magistrate for many years. Councillor of the Madras Corporation, elected by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, 1929-36; Secretary, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, 1935-1936.

Address—Ajmer, Kilpauk, Madras.

Kalle, Dr. Ramrao Annappa, M.C.P.S., M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar. Born on 12th December 1889, at Karkal, South Kanara. Educated at Karkal, Kundapur, B. J. Medical School, Poona, Deccan College, Poona, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in November 1914, Miss Sundaribai, daughter of Rao Saheb Bantwal Subrao, (one son and three daughters); appointed a tutor, B. J. Medical School, Poona; served at Bagalkot as Sub-Assistant Surgeon; admitted to the Provincial Service as an Assistant Surgeon in April 1921; served as Medical Officer, Hindalge Central Prison till July 1924; was in charge of Irrigation Dispensary at Malsiras and Pandit Dispensary at Sirsi till September 1928; passed F. R. C. S. of Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh in June 1930; after serving at Bassein, Sirsi, Karwar, Malegaon, Bhiwandi, and Satara, he is posted to the present appointment in 1937.

Address—Ahmednagar.

Kalachery, Rt. Rev. Dr. James, Ph.D., D.D., Bishop of Changanacherry, Central Travancore. Was born in the same diocese on 20th April 1892. He was educated at Rome. Was consecrated on 21st December 1927, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Changanacherry. His Grace has got jurisdiction over 276,213 Syrian Catholics, 352 indigenous secular priests, 302 churches and chapels, nine monasteries with 151 religious priests and clerics, thirty-six convents with 604 religious sisters, one first grade college, ten high schools, five training schools, fifty middle schools and 150 elementary schools educating altogether about 32,000 students.



Address—Changanacherry, Travancore.

Kamdin, Minocher Kavasjee, Retired Chief Clerk, B.B. & C.I.Rly., Audit Department. Born in 1870. He was educated at Sir J. J. P. B. Institution, Bombay. Second marriage in 1915 with late Dhunmai, daughter of Dadabhoy Eduljee

Kanga of Bombay (has 2 daughters from 1st wife). After Education, Joined the Commissariat Department where he served for five years. Joined B. B. & C. I. Railway Company in August 1898. Rose to the position of the Chief Clerk and retired in 1932. Is a Hon. treasurer of B. B. & C. I. Rly. Zoroastrian Death Benefit Fund; Member of the Managing Committee of Central Association Parsee Housing Society; a Member of the Society for promotion of researches into Zoroastrian religions; and was a President of Cusrow Bag Parsee Association.

Address—Block F. 8, Cusrow Bag, Bombay 1.

Kalkar, Rao Saheb Kashinath Krishna, B.A. (1903); Retired Deputy Collector and Chief Officer, Borough Municipality, Amalner. Born on 15th August 1880. Educated at Erandol, Akola High School, and Ferguson College, Poona. First Marriage in 1896, and second marriage in 1906 with Laxmibai, daughter of Martand Vinayak Dani of Dhulia (five sons—eldest, Vishvanath is serving in Pratap Mills, others are taking education). Joined the Revenue Dept. in 1904; acted as Mamlatdar at Bhusawal, 1917-18; acted as Mamlatdar in Sangola Taluka in Sholapur District, 1918 and at Akola, 1918-20; was invested with First Class powers; transferred to Rahuri in Ahmednagar District. While at Akola and Rahuri, made Cactus-as-fodder, propaganda successful. After serving at Wai, Sholapur, Nandurbar and Dhulia, acted as District Deputy Collector twice and retired in August 1935. Awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal; created Rao Saheb in June 1935. Appointed Chief Officer, Amalner Municipality in December 1935.

Address—Post Amalner, District East Khandesh.

Kalyanasundara Mudaliar, Triuvarur Virdachalam, Editor, "Nava Sakthi," Royapettah, Madras. Born in 1883 at Thullam, Chinglepet District; son of late Virdachala Mudaliar. He was educated at Wesley College, Madras. Married in 1912 to late Srimathi Kamalambal. Was lecturer in Tamil in Wesley College for a few years; Editor, "Deshbakthan", Royapettah, Madras for about Two and a half years; Editor "Nava Sakthi" since 1921; was a member of the Tamil Nad Congress Working Committee for several terms; presided over the Provincial Congress session held at Conjeevaram in 1925; author of several Tamil Books. He is the President of the Madras Labour Union and is one of the founders of this Union as well as many others. His chief works: "Manithavalkai and Gandhism;" and "Penninperumai," etc.

Address—"Nava Sakthi" Office, 12, Ganapathi Mudali St., Royapettah, Madras.

Kanetkar, Dattatraya Shridhar, Founder and Partner, The Zenith

Chemical Works, Bombay. Born on 10th February 1880, at Mancha, a village in Devgad Taluka in Ratnagiri Dist. Mr. Dattatraya Shridhar Kanetkar received his primary and secondary education in Kolhapur and was a brilliant student throughout his High School career.

After passing Matriculation examination, he joined Prof. T. K. Gajjar's Laboratory where he received special training in Chemistry in general and Pharmaceutical Chemistry in particular. Later he joined the Alembic Chemical Works Co. Ltd., and worked with them for some time.

In 1908, he started The Harbinger Works, manufacturing Chemists, and worked for nearly 5 years after which he severed his connection with the firm and left its entire management to his partner.

After leaving the Harbinger Works, he took up in 1913 the sole and exclusive Agency of the Abbott Laboratories, Manufacturing and Pharmaceutical Chemists, North Chicago, U. S. America, for India, Burma and Ceylon, under the name and style of The Indian Alkaloidal Co., doing business in Princess Street, Bombay. He devoted himself solely to work out this Agency very efficiently and successfully to his great advantage, to this day, and he has made Abbott Products very popular and wellknown throughout India, Burma and Ceylon.

Not content with this, he started the Zenith Chemical Works, Manufacturing Chemists, in the year 1914, and as a partner in the firm, he manages and controls its business. Ever since its start, The Zenith Chemical Works have been showing growing improvement as reflected in the increasing sales of their products and the increased popularity they have received at the hands of the medical profession in India year after year. "Zenith" has become a byeword for "Purity and Accuracy" and credit is entirely due to him.

Mr. D. S. Kanetkar is a successful businessman and takes active interest in social as well as industrial matters. He was once the elected President of the Deccan Merchants Association, Bombay. He is a member on the Managing Committee of the Maharashtra Chambers of Commerce, whom he once represented on the Managing Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber.

He takes active interest in and has special liking for agriculture and owns extensive farms at Kamshet, in Poona District. He is 58 years of age, quite healthy and active to look after various affairs of his business. He married in 1910 and has 2 sons and 3 daughters.

Address–Zenith Chemical Works,
French Bridge, Bombay. No. 7.

Kandathil, His Grace The Most Rev. Mar Augustine, D. D., Archbishop of Ernakulam. Born on 25th August 1874, at Vaikam, Travancore, he was educated at Papal Seminary, Kandy, Ceylon. From 1902-11, he was Rector of S. Hear's Petit Seminary and Private Secretary to the Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam. Bishop Co-adjutor from 1911-19, and was Vicar Apostolic of Ernakulam in 1919. Was made Archbishop Metropolitan in 1923, "Assistant at the Pontifical Throne" since 1936.

Address—Archbishop's House, Ernakulam, Cochin State.

Kania, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harilal Jekisondas, B. A., LL. B., Judge, High Court, Bombay. Born on 23rd November 1890. Educated in Bhavnagar and Bombay. Married the eldest daughter of Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.I.E., in 1925. Acted Judge of the Bombay High Court, in 1930, and was appointed a permanent Judge, in 1933. Justice Kania has himself admitted on one occasion that the success he has had at the Bar and on the Bench has been mostly due to the cordial relations and the great friendship which his colleagues at the Bar have always shown towards him.

Address—Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Kanungo, Rai Bahadur, Shamrao Vithalrao, Musahib-i-Khas Bahadur, M.A., Finance Minister to His Highness the Maharaja Holkar, Indore. Born in 1894; belongs to an old hereditary family of Kanungos of Indore. Educated at Indore, Allahabad and Calcutta; won Shivaji Rao Gold Medal for general efficiency. Joined Holkar State Service, 1914; appointed Secretary, Commerce and Industry Department, 1920; Customs Commissioner, 1926; Member, I/C. Customs, Excise and Commerce, 1933; and Finance Minister, 1934. Represents the State, in the Indian Central Cotton Committee, and is a Member of the Governing Body of the Plant Institute, Indore.

Address—South Tukoganj, Indore

Kanga, Sorabjee Pestonjee, is the second son of Ervad Pestonjee Rustumjee Kanga by Behmanbai, daughter of Dustoor Jamaspjee Eduljee Jamasp Asa, the first High Priest of the Parses in the Deccan. Born on 9-3-1853 in the family house of his mother, Behmanbai, in Poona, now known as Dustoor Hall. He received his education at the Elphinstone Institute and Elphinstone College. He married on 14-3-1864 to Baijee, daughter of Dorabjee Shapurjee Vachha, a furniture merchant of Bombay, on which occasion the Athornans or the Community of Parsee priests of Baherkote in Bombay, presented an address to his father with a Shawl. S. P. Kanga was first appointed in H. H. the Nizam's Government service as a Translator on 3-3-1878. He was promoted to the rank of Chief Traaslator on 10-10-1885. In 1888, when the office of Press Reporter was first created in Hyderabad, Mr. S. P. K. was given that appointment. In 1907, S. P. K. was appointed Asst. Finance Secretary. Whilst holding this post from 1909 for about two years, during the life time of His late Highness, S. P. K. was ordered to wait, as the King Kothi, once a week, upon the eldest Sahibzada Sahib (H. E. H. the present Nizam) with files of the Finance Department and to explain to him the cases dealt with therein. These files were generally on the subject of Jagirs, Inams, Mansaba, Yomias and other free grants and charitable allowances.

S. P. K. retired from the post of 2nd Assist. Finance Secretary, after a total service of the thirty-five years on 24-2-1914. On that date, Sir Reginald Glancy, the then Finance Minister gave an At Home to the members of the Finance Department. On the occasion, a Persian poem composed in honour of S. P. K. was read out by an officer of the Finance Department and a gold watch was presented to him. Sir R. Glancy said inter alia: "Mr. Sorabjee has been thirty-five years in service of H. H's Government and served under many distinguished officers, such as Nawab Mohsin-ul-Mulk Bahadur, Nawab Emad Jung Bahadur and Sir Casson Walker, who have expressed their very high appreciation of Mr. Sorabjee's services, to which I should like to endorse my personal testimony (cheers). I should like to say in addition to the ordinary qualities which go to make a good officer, Mr. Sorabjee has sound judgement of hings; and I have always felt that I could safely rely upon him. I have not heard a word against Mr. Sorabjee's character or his abilities. This shows that Mr. Sorabjee is a man of high character and has endeared himself to one and all in the Department. I can only wish Mr. Sorabjee many happy years of retirement." After his retirement S.P. Kanga's services were engaged for a further period of about five years for the compilation of the Civil and Military Service Regulations of the Hyderabad State, which duty

Mr. S. P. Kanga, Hyderabad.

terminated on 4-12-1918, on completion of both these works. On this occasion the Accountant-General, under whom S. P. Kanga had been working, gave a Garden Party at his residence, on the evening of 6-12-1918 at which all the Gazetted Officers of the Accounts Dept. and other guests were invited. He made a speech complimenting S. P. Kanga for the work he had performed. S. P. Kanga in 1884 composed and English Ode in honour of His late Highness' installation. This Ode printed on illuminated parchment and enclosed in a silver casket, was graciously accepted by His late Highness. In 1912 he published "The Talatumi Iran" which was a translation in Urdu of Shakespeare's Macbeth, and which was dedicated to the sacred memory of his mother. In 1918, he translated into English an Urdu book by Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad Bahadur, Prime Minister of the Hyderabad State, which was printed under the title of "Royal Footsteps," and in 1919 he translated another book by the same author, which was published under the designation of "The Two Weeks Tour." In 1934 he published the "Metrical Version of the Gathas in English," which was dedicated to the sacred memory of his father. S. P. Kanga has eight surviving children.

1. Kaikhosro, L. M. & S., is practising at Moulmein (Burma).

2. Hormusjee, B. A., LL. B., Superintendent, Sarfi-Khas Treasury, H. H. The Nizam's Government.

3. Jehangir, B.A., LL.B., is a partner in the firm of Dastoor & Co., Solicitors, Bombay.

4. Dr. Miss Khorshedbai, L. R. C. P. & S. (Edin.), L. F. P. S. (Glasgow), Retired Superintendent, Victoria Zenana Hospital Hyderabad, Deccan.

5. Jamshed, L.M. & S., I.M.S., A.I.R.O.

6. Jehanbux, serving in Accountant General's Office, Hyderabad Deccan.

7. Ardeshir, B. E., Executive Engineer, Hyderabad (Deccan) Municipality.

8. Dr. Burzor, M.D., M.B.Ch.B. (Aberdeen), D.P.H. (Eng.), D.P.H. (Belfast) and a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health, Senior Tuberculosis Officer, Bombay Municipality.

A man of great literary merit coupled with suave manners, the "Venerable Mr. Sorabjee Kanga is held in high estimation among all communities in Hyderabad, Deccan.

Address—Khorshed Villa, Imperial Post Office Street,
Hyderabad, Deccan.

Kanga, Dr. Miss Khurshedbai Sorabjee, L. R. C. P. & S. (Edin.) L. F. P. S., (Glas.); Retired Superintendent, Victoria Zenana Hospital, Hyderabad, Deccan. Born on 23rd November 1881. After passing the Matric, she joined the Medical School in Hyderabad, Deccan. She passed the final examination in Medicine and Surgery in 1905. After passing this examination her father sent her to Edinburgh. where she obtained the Triple Qualifications in 1906. She afterwards attended the Lying in Hospital at Dublin, where she personally conducted several cases of labour, worked at the Royal Eye Hospital, assisted at various obstetric operations at Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, and passed sometime in gaining practical knowledge and experience of Surgical and Gynaecological work at the New Hospital for women in London. On her return to Hyderabad, she was first appointed in H.E.H. the Nizam's Government service on 21st January 1908, as Officiating Civil Surgeon at the Aliabad Dispensary. On 18th January 1909, she was posted temporarily as a House Surgeon at the Victoria Zenana Hospital where she was made permanent on 6th July 1909. On 6th August 1909, in His late Highness' time, she was ordered to attend at H.H.'s Palace as a Lady Doctor, in addition to her duties at the V.Z.H. This duty she performed till the lamented death of His late Highness on 29th August 1911. For the last twenty-six years, she has been working in the Victoria Zenana Hospital in one capacity or other. Whenever the Senior Visiting Surgeon (or Superintendent as she is now called) was absent, she was placed in charge. In this way, she officiated in this post for a long time from 1918-1922. In 1918, Her Highness the Begum Sahiba of Bhopal visited the V.Z.H. She was so pleased with the management of the Institution that she presented a gold broach to Miss Kanga through His Exalted Highness's Government Since the retirement of the last Superintendent. Dr. Miss Evans, on 19th December 1926, Miss Kanga has been officiating as Superintendent, in which post she was confirmed on 2nd November 1932. Besides her regular daily work at Hospital, Miss Kanga has from time to time performed other duties: (a) Instructing Ambulance Class for ladies started by Lady Pinhey (wife of the then Resident of Hyderabad), (b) Medical attendence at the Girls Boarding House (1917), (c) Lecturing on First Aid and Minor Sanitation to the Zenana School Girls and Teachers (1918), (d) Plague work, for which Miss Kanga received a present of a Gold watch from the Government at a Public gathering (1918). (e) Medical supervision of the Boarding Institution attached to the Central Training School for School Mistresses (1921), (f) Lecturring on Midwifery and Gynaecology at the Medical College (1922).

Dr. Miss Kanga has by her tact knowledge displayed in the discharge of her duties as a Medical Officer deepened the circle of her enthusiastic appreciators which every passing year.

Address—Hyderabad.

Dr. Miss. Khorshedbai S. Kanga, Hyderabad

Kanga, Khan Sahib Jalejar Dorabji, B. Sc. (Econ.)—Philotechnique

University (Brussels), F. R. (Econ.) S., F. C. T. S., P. C. T., F. C. I. (Gold Medalist), an eminent Educationist of Bombay. He is a son of the late Ervad Dorabji Barjorji Kanga, the founder of the New Mazagon Boys' and Girls' Schools and who had left a unique mark on the educational field in Bombay. On the death of his illustrious father, Khan Sahib Kanga, who is the veritable chip of the old block, took charge of the institution and today he has so moulded it, that the School is recognised as one of the premier educational institutions in Bombay, conducted on cosmoplitan lines. The success, which has attended Khan Sahib's work is due to his winning personality as well as the educational equipments of this versatile man, who is the Principal and a Jt. Proprietor of the School. For his disinterested and voluntary services to the cause of education to the State and Society, Government have conferred upon him the title of KHAN SAHIB as a personal distinction. More over Khan Sahib Kanga's activities are multifarious. He is also an author of note in Gujarati and has published three books, the most well-known among them being, "Female Education-True and False" and " Ideal Human Life ", which have been most favourably reviewed by the Press.

Address—140 A, Mount Road, Mazagaon, Bombay.

Kantawala, Mohan Hargovinddas, M.A. (Cantab), C.C.S., Bar-at-Law (Gray's Inn). Born on 3rd December 1890. Ceylon's first Trade Commissioner in India.

Address—Bombay.

Karale, Rao Saheb Chanbasappa Malappa, Landlord, Merchant, and Ex-President, Chickodi Taluka Local Board Eksambe, Taluka Chickodi, District Belgaum. Born in 1886. Primary education at Eksambe, (Two sons—one Malappa, adopted to his late younger brother, Satappa, and second, Bhalchandra). Was a Member, Chickodi Taluka Local Board for fifteen years; President, Taluka Local Board for twelve years till its abolition; a Member, District Local Board and District School Board for the last ten years; Chairman, Sanitary Committee, Eksambe, for twelve years; and at present Sarpanch Grampanchayat of Eksambe; President, Taluka Developement Association, for ten years.

Address—Post Eksambe, Taluka Chickodi, District Belgaum.

Karanjia, Behram Navrosjee, J.P., F.I.S.A., M.L.C., (Kaisar-i-Hind Medal), Merchant, Corporator, Hon. Presidency Magistrate. Born in September 1876. Educated at the Elphinstone High School and Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy Parsi Benevolent Institution, Bombay. Commenced business in the year 1893 with China, Japan and Europe.

From 1914 to 1919 worked as Hon. Secretary to the War Loan Committee. Worked as Chairman, Versova Beach Sanitary Committee for about ten years; President, Indian Merchants' Chamber; President of the Society of Hon. Presidency Magistrates; President, Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association; Joint Hon. Secretary of King George V. Memorial Committee.

Chairman of Works Committee and Improvements Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation; Vice-President, St. John Ambulance Provincial Centre; was a Trustee of the Bombay Port Trust; Member, Advisory Committee of the G.I.P. Railway, representing the Bombay Municipality; Municipal Councillor; gave evidence before Cotton Textile Tariff Board and Banking Committees central and Provincial, Gold Thread Industry, and Silk Industry. Elected M.L.C., Bombay 1937.

Address—13 Hughes Road, Bombay.

Karmarkar, Raghunath Damodar, M.A., Principal, Sir Parshurambhau

College, Poona. Born on 28th August 1893; he was educated at Satara High School, Fergusson and Deccan Colleges, at Poona. Married to Miss Mathubai Limaye on 26th January 1915. He was appointed a Dakshina Fellow at the Deccan College in 1914. After passing with credit his M. A. examination, he joined the S. P. Mandali, Poona as a life-member and acted as a Professor of Sanskrit at the Sir Parshurambhau College, (formerly known as New Poona College) since its inception in 1916. Appointed as Principal of the College from 1st April 1933. His other activities are: Officer in the University Training Corps since its inception, now Captain and Second in Command 1st Bombay Bn. U. T. C.; Fellow of the University of Bombay since 1929; Member of the Syndicate of the Academic Council and Boards of studies in Sanskrit and Marathi; Member of the Provincial Advisory Committee, I. T. F., the Mahabharat Editorial Board; the Provincial Text-Book Committee, etc. He has also published about a dozen annotated editions of classical Sanskrit texts for the use of University students; has research papers published in the proceedings of the All-India Oriental Conference.

Address—Sir Parshurambhau College, Poona, 2.

Karkhanvala, Khan Saheb Dadabhoy Maneckshaw, Licentiate

in Technical Chemistry, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay. Son-in-Law of Khan Bahadur Captain N.J. Vazifdar. Fellow of the Chemical Society of London; Fellow of the International Faculty of Science, London; Assistant Chemist, the Tata Iron & Steel Co.,Ltd., Jamshedpur, 1921. Since 1922, First Laboratory Assistant, Laboratory of the Chemical Analyser to the Govt. of Bombay. Appointed as a Gazetted Officer as Acting Assistant Chemical Analyser to Government on seven occassions and is awarded the title of Khan Saneb in recognition of his meretorious services.

Address—Tardeo Terraces, Tardeo, Bombay. 7.

Karnad, Raosaheb Raghunath Krishna, M.C.P &S., B.M.S., Medical Officer, Sir D.M. Petit Hospital, Bassein. Born on 16th September 1887. Educated at Mangalore & Dharwar Mission High Schools. Married in 1931 to Krishnabai Mankikar. (one son & one daughter).

Passed Matric in 1904. Joined B. J. Medical School in 1905. Qualified as a Medical Practitioner in 1908. Passed L. C. P. S., 1917; M. C. P. S., 1920. Had a brilliant career at Medical School, Poona. Joined Government Medical Department in 1908 and held teaching appointments at B. J. Medical School, Poona and Ahmedabad and Medical School, Hyderabad (Sind). Served mostly in the districts of Dharwar, Belgaum and Bijapur. Promoted to B. M. S. 2nd Class. (Bombay Medical Service). Created Rao-Saheb in 1937. Also acted as Medico-Legal Officer at Poona, 1937.

Address—Bassein. (Dt. Thana).

Kazi, Khuda Bakhsh, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Assistant Public Prosecutor for Sind and Assistant Government Pleader in the Court of the Judicical Commissioner of Sind, Karachi, and a Member of the Bar Council. Born on 6th November 1895. Educated at Sind Madressah, Karachi and Aligarah College. Passed Matric, 1914; B. A., (Aligarah College, Allahabad University), 1919; LL. B., (Allahabad), 1926. Joined the Non-co-opeartion movement in 1920-25. Went to jail for twelve months in 1921. Was Secretary, Karachi Dist. Congress Committee and the Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee. Was also a member, All-India Congress Committee and Head Master, Tilakalaya (National High School) for one year. Served on the editorial staff of the "Sind Observer," Karachi in 1921. Was Secretary, Karachi N. W. Railway Union, 1924. Joined the legal profession in 1926. Entered Karachi Municipal Corporation in 1934, for the first time and was elected Deputy Mayor in the same year. Elected Mayor in the following year, being the first Muslim Mayor. Is a member of the Idh Rieu Poor Welfare Association, Civil Hospital, Lady Dufferin Hospital; Secretary, Sind Muslim Educational Society and Sindhi Muslim Jamait; Member of the Central Standing Committee of all-India Muslim Educational Conference, and a Member of the Council of All-India Muslim League. Was Secrtary, Peace Committee and Mayor's Relief Fund in connection with Karachi Firing Victims. He was also Chairman of Mayor's Quetta Earthquake Relief Committee, which did excellent work. Awarded Kaiser-i-Hind Medal for his unique services as Chairman of the above Committee.

Address—Advocate, Bunder Road, Karachi.

Kelkar, Narsinha Chintaman, B.A., LL. B., (1891); Ex-M. L. A.;

Trustee, Kesari, Poona. Born on 24th August 1872, he was educated at Miraj, Kolhapur, and Poona. He started life as a District Court Pleader and continued in that profession till 1896. He then turned his attention to public life where his activities have been many and and varied. He edited the "Mahratta" from 1897 to 1919, "Kesari" from 1897 to 1899 and after a break he again took the editorship of the "Kesari" in 1910 and was in charge of it for many years. He presided over the Bombay Provincial Conference in 1920 and went to England in 1919, representing the Congress Deputation and Home Rule League. He was elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly in 1923. As far as his political convictions are concerned he is very nearly a follower of the late Mr. Tilak. As a member of the Legislative Assembly during the six years he has always been a power to be reckoned with. He has, as a journalist, conducted his papers during critical times with great ability maintaining his views. He has also set a high standard in Marathi literature in all his writings. As a member of the Poona City Municipality for a number of yeas, his guidance and advice in the affairs of the City is sought for and it is to his credit that he was the first elected President of the said Municipality. Those who have closely known Mr. Kelkar have always admired his strength of purpose, his wide experience and his strong patriotism; it is therefore no wonder that his services had been requisitioned by the Government as a delegate to the third Round Table Conference in 1932.

Publications: Several books in Marathi and English; "Case for Indian Home Rule;" "Land marks of Lokmanya's Life" etc., etc.

Address—554, Sadashiv Peth,
Poona City.

Kelavkar, Shamrao Krishnarao, B. A., (Bom.), B. A., LL. B. (Cantab),

Barrister-at-Law; Principal, Sykes Law College, Kolhapur. Born on the 6th October 1888, he comes of a well known family settled at Kolhapur for the last fifty years, one of the pioneers of the cause of female education in Western India. Mr. Kelavkar received his education at

the Rajaram High School and College, Kolhapur, and the Deccan College, Poona. He was Sir Le Grand Jacob Scholar 1904 and Rajaram Scholar 1905-1908, and Deccan College Scholar in 1907-1908. After graduation, he worked nearly three years in the Punjab and U. P. in various important capacities in Lala Harkishenlal's Industrial concerns. In August 1912; left for England and joined Fitz-William Hall, Cambridge. He took the B.A. and LL.B. degrees (Honours) of the Cambridge University in 1915 and was called to the Bar in the same year, from the Honorary Society of Gray's Inn. He returned to India in 1916 and entered into a business career. In 1920, he went to London in connection with his business enterprises and remained there on business for three years, returning in May 1923. During 1927-28, he travelled extensively in Egypt, Palestine, Syria the Hedjaz, the Sudan, Ceylon and Burma on business tours on behalf of the well-known Bombay firm of Messrs. Vissanji Sons and Co. In 1929, he gave up business and reverted to the Bar and started practice in the Bombay High Court. In 1932, he went over to live at Kolhapur. When the Sykes Law College was founded in 1933, Mr. Kelavkar was made the first Principal which post he is holding now. The reputation this young college has already made for itself in the short time after its inception, has fully justified the confidence placed in Mr. Kelavkar by His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Kolhapur.

Address—Yaswant Villa,
Kolhapur.

Khan, Fazil Mohammad, M.A., Director of Public Instruction, H.E.H. The Nizam's Government. Born in 1882, he received his education in the Punjab and in England. He went to England as a Government scholar and took his B.A., from Cambridge in 1907; Senior Wrangler. On his return joined the Punjab Educational Department; services lent to the Hyderabad State where he was appointed as the Principal of the City High School. He became Deputy Director of Public Instuction in 1923 and Director in 1928.

Address—Hyderabad, (Deccan).

Keyvani, Ali Asghar, Iranian Consul in Bombay. After graduating from the School of Politics in Theran, Mr. Keyvani entered the service of Iranian Foreign office in the year 1294 (1916 A.D.). He served for several years in the various departments and also in the judicial department. In the year 1305 (1926) he was appointed First Secretary to the Imperial Consulate General of Iran at Baku. Subsequenlty he was transferred to Theran and in 1929 he was appointed First Secretary to the Iranian Legation at Baghdad and during his five year's term of office in Iraq, acted on three occasions as the Minister there. He was on completion of the term; transferred to Theran where he was appointed Deputy Director of the Department in the Foreign Office relating to Eastern Affairs in Khardad of 1315. He was appointed consul for the Iran in Bombay and took charge of the office on 27th July 1936.

Address—Irannian Consulate,
Bombay.

Khajurina, Hormusjee Maneckjee, President of the Karachi Parsi In-

stitute; Trustee of Bai Gulbai Metha Maternity Home and of the Parsi Anjuman Funds; Delegate of the Parsi Matrimonial Court. Born on 7th March 1865 at Rander (near Surat). Educated at Elphinstone High School and General Assembly's Institution (Wilson College), Bombay. Member of one of the oldest families that settled in Sind in 1840; son of the priest who joined the British expedition to Persia; commenced business in Karachi in 1892 as agent of Messrs. Warden & Co., Tile Merchants and Government Contractors; is the oldest volunteer in Sind and was the first Parsi to be decorated with the Long Service Medal in 1913; was also awarded a Medal for services during the Great War. Donor of a Labour ward in the Parsi Maternity Home, and a block of buildings in Ida Rieu Home for poor Parsis.

Club—The Karachi Club.

Address—Victoria Road, Karachi.

Khaparde, Balkrishna Ganesh, B. A., LL. B., Ex-Minister, C.P. Government. Born in August 1880. Educated at Deccan College, Poona and Bombay. Married Shrimant Sb. Manutai Khaparde daughter of Sardar Baba Maharaj, First Class Sardar, Poona. After taking the LL.B. degree, he started practice as a lawyer at Amraoti (Berar). Took part in the Home Rule Agitation of the late Lokmanya Tilak and Mrs. Besant. Was Vice-Chairman of the Amraoti Municipal Committee. Entered Council in 1924 as a member of the Swaraj Party. Resigned and re-elected to Council in 1926 as a member of the Responsivist Party. Leader of the Nationalist Party in the Central Provinces Legislative Council since 1927. Leader of Opposition. Set up Nationalist Party Ministry in office in 1927 and 1929. Was Leader of opposition since 1930 till he accepted office as Minister for education on 12th March 1934. Was re-elected to the C. P. and Berar Legislative assembly in Feb. 1937 by Nagpur University and was included in the University under the New reforms as Revenue member. Vacated office on 14th July 1937 when Congress ministry took office.

Address—Khaparde Wada,
Amraoti.

Kharas, Dinshaw Kawasjee, Retired Secretary and Accountant, Lane Crawford Ltd., General Merchants, Honkong. Born on 7th April 1870, at Bombay. He was educated at Bombay. Married on 18th January 1902, Miss Baimai, daughter of Shapurjee Nowrojee Chinoy of Matheran. Joined the Bombay Agency of P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., on 12th July 1890 and transferred to Hongkong on 27th December 1905. After retirement from P. & O. Co. in 1919, he

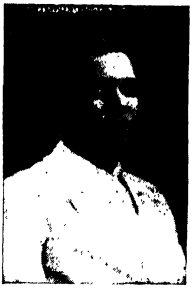
was appointed Secretary of Cafe Wiseman, Ltd., (Later known as Lane Crawford, Ltd.). Retired from Lane Crawford Ltd., on 30th June 1934.

Address—Napier Road, Poona.

Khardekar, Shrimant Balasaheb Hanmantrao, B.A., LL. B., B.A. (Cantab); Bar-at-Law, Professor of Law, Sykes Law College, Kolhapur. Born on 6th March, 1903. He was educated at Kolhapur; Deccan College, Poona; Elphinstone College, Bombay; Cambridge University and Lincoln's Inn London. A keen sport, he has made a name as a good tennis player.

Address—Camp, Kolhapur.

Khare, Sakharam Hari, *alias* **Bapoosaheb,** B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Chipaloon. Born on 29th April 1890. only son of Hari Gopal. Educated at Poona and Wilson College and Govt. Law School, Bombay. Passed B.A. in 1911 and LL.B. in 1913. Joined Elphinstone High School in 1913 and Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya in 1914. Started practice in Chipaloon in 1917. Married in 1908 and has three sons and three daughters. He is president of Bar Association Chipaloon; Chairman of Parsharam Education Society, Chiploon, since its inception in 1918 and Director of Union Motor Service Chipaloon. The Union Motor Service, Chipaloon, whose affairs are ably managed by Mr. Khare, is the pioneer Motor service in the district. Their buses run on the lines between Chipaloon and several distant places, such as Mahad, Khed, Dapoli, Haraney, Makhjan, Sakharpa. Dewrukh, Guhagar, Veldoor, Ratnagiri, Poona and Bombay.



Address—Chiploon, Ratnagiri Dist.

Khare, Dr. Narayan Bhaskar, B.A., M.B., M.D., M.L.A.; Medical Practioner, Nagpur. Was an elected leader of the C.P. Assembly Congress Party, and Ex-Chief Minister to the C. P. Government. Born on 19th March 1884. Passed Matric, in 1897. After graduation got Government Scholarship from C. P. Government and went to Lahore for medical studies. Appointed an Assistant Civil Surgeon and Passed M. D., securing medal in surgery. Resigned Government service in 1916. A Member, C. P. Legislative Council, 1923-27. Was jailed in C. D. Movement. Was an Elected Member, Indian Legislative Assembly and President, C. P. Congress Committee. Elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1937. Was Chief Minister Central Provinces for some time. Resigned in July 1938.

Address—Indira Mahal, Dhantoli, Nagpur.

Khatavkar, Martand Ganesh, Inamadar of Chikhli, District Satara; Pleader and President, Wai Municipality Wai, District

Satara. Born on 17th January 1880. Educated at Dravid High School, Wai, and New English School, Poona. (One son and four daughters.) Commenced practice at Wai in October 1907. In 1910 was nominated to Wai Municipality and has been its Member for the last twenty-five years; Vice-President, Taluka Local Board, for some time; a Member, District Local Board, for three years, and of the Governing Body of Dravid High School, Wai; was Chairman Municipal Managing Committee for nine years and Vice-President, Municipality for three years; elected President of the Municipality on 2nd April 1935.

Address—Wai, District Satara.

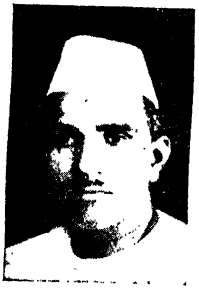
Khilnany, Manohar Dass Kauramal, B.A.,M.R.A.S., Publicist,

Agricultural Specialist and Landlord, Karachi. Born on 14th Dec. 1897; belongs to a very respectable family. An illustrious son of an illustrious father (Late Rao Bahadur Dewan Kauramal, who was a foremost literary scholar, Educationist and Social Reformer of Sind), he inherited from the latter love of literature and public spirit. He is a graduate of Bombay University of eighteen years standing. He has taken considerable trouble in securing the best Agricultural training both at Punjab Agricultural College and Govt. of India's Imperial Agricultural Institute of Pusa. He has travelled nearly all over India. Since 1926 he is an elected member of Royal Agricultural Society of England. Since 1923, he has been associated in Sind with several responsible agricultural, cotton and Co-operative Boards and Committees of Bombay Govt. He has successfully served for over three years on Bombay Provincial Agrl. Research Board as Sind's only non-official representative. He is at present serving on Sind Govt's similar Board as a sonior Member. He is connected with several Social and educl. institutions in Sind and in India. His work as Secrety., Sind Hindu Zamindar's Association and numerous other public activities extending over fifteen years, are too well-known in Sind. He has, in the past, given advice to Agrclts. as also to one or two small native states in India. He has taken a keen public interest in matters relating to revival of arts and crafts, education and general culture. He has edited periodicals like "Younger Generation" and "Gulistan" for one and three years respectively. He has been a Life Member of Indian Red Cross Society and has to his credit health propaganda work for last so many years; is a Publicist and writer in newspapers and periodicals in Sind and outside, on topics social, moral, cultural, educl., industrial and agrcl. Since 1923, he is a member of United Press Service of India.

He was recently invited to attend and judge the annual show of Mombasa Horticultural society (East Africa) as the only Indian Judge, when his work was greatly appreciated. During his extensive and very successful tour of African territories undertaken with a view to study agril. conditions as also to see how Indians were faring there, he received a good deal of publicity from European and Indian Press there. He is author and publisher of several brochures and leaflets as also of books like "Pictorical Hygiene," "Man-jamania (moral stories—illustrated);" "Pleasures of Travelling", copiously illustrated; "Improved Scientific Agriculture," "Merits of Manuring in Agri.", "Essay on Prayer," "Ravidas the Untouchable Saint, Sarojini" (Hindu social story)."Pickings from flowery fields of literature," "Trip to Happy valley of Kashmir" (illustrated)—all sanctioned by Govt. Education Dept. He expects to bring out shortly his projected publication, in English, "Story of Travels in the Land of Beauteous Black" profusely illustrated).

Address—28/6, Cosmopolitan Colony, Karachi (Sind)

Khushalchand Khajanchi, M.L.A., Born on 9th December 1897, and educated at Kamptee (C. P.) Married to Suganibai on 9th June 1912. Has one son and one daughter. He was President, Municipal Committee, Chanda, from 1929-34. Member, District Council for three years. Member, All-India Congress Committee; President, Education Society, Chanda; Vice-President, Child Welfare Committee; Honorary Secretary, Victoria Hospital; Hon. Secretary, Sewa Samiti; President, District Committee and Provincial Congress Parliamentary Board; jailed twice in C. D. movement. Contributed funds to Congress Committee and Education Society, Chanda.



Address—Chanda, C. P.

Khuhro, Khan Bahadur Muhamed Ayub Shah Muhamed Khan of Larkana, Sind. Born in 1901, Khan Bahadur Khuhro has been a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council since 1924. He is the Vice-President of Sind "AZAD" (separation) Conference and also of the Sind Muslims' Association. He led the deputation of the Sind Moslems before the Royal Statutory Commission in 1929 and the Sind Financial Inquiry Committee. Gave evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Select Committee on Indian Reforms. He is at present a member of Advisory Council of H. E. the Governor of Sind.

Address—Larkana.

Kidwai Mushir Hosain, Barrister and Member Council of State, was born in 1878. He received his education at Lucknow and London. He has travelled extensively. He was an elected member of the Legislative Assembly for three terms. The Ex-Sultan of Turkey conferred on him "Usmania" with the title of His Excellency. He is the author of many publications.

Address—Mushir Manzil, Lucknow.

Kibe, Wazir-ud-Dowlah Rao Bahadur Sardar Madhavrao Vinayak Rao, M.A., F.R.S.A. (London) born at Indore on 5th April 1877. Received his education at the Daly College (Rajkumar College) at Indore and graduated from the Muir Central College at Allahabad in 1899, taking his M. A. degree in 1901. Married Miss Sardesai. Was elected a member of the Royal Asiatic Society and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (London). Honorary Attachee to the Hon'ble the Agent to the Governor General in Central India and Honorary Magistrate in the Residency Area, Indore. Diwan Dewas State 1911-1914. Made Rao Bahadur in 1912. Huzur Secretary to His Highness Maharaja Tukojirao Holkar III in 1915-1916; Excise Minister and retired as the Deputy Prime Minister in 1933. Presided over the Marathi Sahitya Sammelan 1926 Bombay, The Hindi Sahitya Parishad, Benares, the Inamdars Conference, Gwalior State 1929, the Sardar Inamdar, Talukdar and Watandar's Provincial conference Bombay Presidency 1931. Has been nominated a corresponding member of the Historical Records Commission by the Government of India in succession for several terms. He has contributed to numerous religious, social and educational charities foreign and local. He is a Vice-President of the Marathi Sahitya Parishad, Poona and President of the Madhya Bharat Hindi Sahitya Samiti, Indore. Attended the second Round Table Conference in an advisory capacity. In the same year he delivered a lecture on Federation at a meeting of the East India Association in London. Was deputed to give evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee London in 1933 on behalf of the Land-Holders of the Bombay Presidency. He is the author of "League of Nations and Indian States" "Currencies in Indian States" and his articles have frequently appeared in Indian and foreign Periodicales. His papers on antiquarian research have been published in the proceedings of the Oriental Conferences held at Oxford and Rome.

Kibe, Mrs. Kamalabai, comes from the Kolhapur branch of the ancient historical family of Sardesais, who flourished in the Ratnagiri District of Bombay Presidency. She was born at Kolhapur in1887. She is an able writer in Marathi of Prose Poetry and social subjects and stories. She was elected to represent the women of India in the Deputation to the Right Hon'ble Mr. Montague and Lord Chelmsford at Madras. She is a member of the All-India Women's Education Association. Along with her husband she has been appointed corresponding member of the Indian Historical Records Commission by the Government of India. She has been the President of the several women's Conferences in the Deccan, and the President of the Annual Ceremony of the Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya, Bombay. Presided over the Provincial Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, held at Jullandhar (Punjab); the Berar Provincial Women's Educational Conference in the year 1934. She has publishrd Severel books in Marathi.

Address—Saraswati Niketan, Sanyogitaganj, Indore, C. I

Kishanlal Jalan, Rai Sahib, Banker, Merchant, Commission agent and Landlord, Bombay. Born in 1889 (1946 Samvat) at Bhiwani, Dist. Hissar (Punjab). Married at the age of 18, to Gomtibai, daughter of Tulsiram of Surajgarh (Jaipur) and has three sons and four daughters.

His ancestors lived at Jhunjhunu (Jaipur) about 125 years ago. Gyaniram, son of Seth Chandulal of this family, became a Sanyasi whose three sons namely, Ramgopal, Baldeodas and Isardas were of tender age at that time. In 1857 (1914 Samvat) one of his ancestors went to Delhi for trade and when he was returning back to Bhiwani, was looted by Jats and relieved of his purse containing Rs. 60 which was his only capital. In 1858 (1915 Samvat) Baldeodas and Isardas went to Darbhanga and Bombay respectively for doing business. Seth Isardas who was industrious and a great adventurer, has not a single pie when he left for Bombay. As there were no trains in those days, first he came to Indore on foot and from there reached Bombay, following the cart-loads of opium. Then he started business as a commission agent in opium. He died in Samvat 1950 leaving behind him his son, Jagannathjee who started business in cloth. He also died in 1907 (Samvat 1964) leaving behind, Mr. Kishanlal, the subject of this life-sketch.

Seth Kishanlal, who is the luckiest among the family and a shrewd business-man, enlarged his business into that of a wholesale piece-goods commission agent. The Great War gave him a good lift and made him prosperous. In 1908 (1965 Samvat) he founded the firm at Bombay.

The Kishanlal Jalan Free Eye Hospital, Bhiwani.

His public life is also worth mentioning. He built at Bhiwani, a beautiful temple of Kamnath Mahadeo with a well and big garden. Also built a waiting hall, private ward and a dharamshala in Bhiwani Zenana Mission Hospital and one Dharamshala in Brindaban (Muthra). To crown his philanthropic activities, he founded at Bhiwani, the Kishanlal Jalan Free Eye Hospital, which has made his name immortal in the District. Has also donated to this Hospital, the King George V Silver Jubilee Memorial Hall (In-patient Ward), which was opened by H. E. Sir Herbert W. Emerson, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., C.B.E., Governor of Punjab, in August 1936. He has built a sanatorium and for the good management of all these institutions, he has made a trust.

Mr. Kishanlal was made a Rai Sahib in February 1937. Obtained Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935 and the Coronation Medal, from the Punjab Government in June 1937.

Address—Jagannath Kishanlal, 336, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

RaiSaheb Kishanlal Jalan, Bombay and Bhiwani

Kidwai Rafi Ahmed, M. L.A., Zamindar of the Bara Banki District, is one of the staunchest Congress Muslims in the United Province. He was a member of the Central Legislative Assembly, where he was the Whip of the Party and also Secretary to Pandit Motilal Nehru; has actively participated in all the three Congress movements since 1921, and was the President of U.P. Provincinl Congress Committee; he is the President of the U.P.Congress Parliamentary Board; elected to the U. P. Assembly in 1937.

Address—Lucknow, U. P.

Kikabhai Premchand, Sir, Kt. (1931); Financier, Bombay. Born on 1st April 1883. Educated at Bombay. Married Lady Lily. Member, LegislativeAssembly from 1927-1930. Member, Indian Central Committee which co-operated with the Indian Statutory Committee. He was Sheriff of Bombay in 1932.

Address—Premodyan, Byculla or 63, Apollo Street, Bombay.

Kirpalani, Hiranand Khushiram, C.I.E , (1937); I.C.S., M.A., (Bom.). B.A. (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn); Chairman Bombay Port Trust since June 1938. Born on 28th January 1888, and educated at N.H. Academy Hyderabad, Sind, D. J. Sind College, Karachi and Merton College, Oxford. He became Assistant Collector and Magistrate Ahmedabad, Broach and Surat from 1912-18. His subsequent official career may be summarised thus:—Municipal Commissioner, Surat, from 1918-20; Taluqudari Settlement Officer Gujerat in 1921 and Deputy Municipal Commissioner, Bombay in the same year; Collector and District Magistrate, Kaira from 1923-24, and Deputy Secretary to Government Revenue Department from 1924-26; Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay in 1926 and Collector of Kolaba in 1928; Deputy Secretary Indian Central Committee in 1929, and Collector of Panch Mahals and Political Agent Rewa Kantha from 1930-1931; Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay from 1931-1934. Secretary General Department, Government of Bombay in 1935. Chief Secretary to the Government of Sind, upto 1938.

Address—Secretariat, Karachi.

Kirtane, Vasudeo Vishnu, Pleader, Born on 20th June 1887. Educated at Wilson High School, Bombay. Married on 20th May 1913, to Sumatibai, daughter of Y.J. Joshi of Bombay, (one daughter). Took up service in Oriental Life Insurance Company, and later in Postal Dept. till 1913. In 1912 he passed Dtstrict Pleader's examination and started practice at Dahanu in 1913. Has been takingpart in Congress movement since 1921. President of the District Congress Committee and Taluka Congress Comittee, 1924-1925. Has been President, Samarth Sangh and Vice-President and Treasurer, Rugna Shushrusha

Mandir since 1931. Also Member of the District Local Board from 1928-1931. Was arrested under ordinance Has been President of the District Congress Committee and member of A.I.C.C. since 1936, and is also a member of the National Convention.

Address—Dahanu, B.B. & C.I. Rly.

Knox, K. V., M.A., I.C.S., Revenue Minister, Kashmir State. Educated at Winchester College, Edinburgh; University and Balliol College, Oxford; M. A. from the Edinburgh University, in 1889; I. C. S. in 1901; Assistant Magistrate up to 1915; Collector for a short time Settlement Officer for Gorakhpur, 1915-19; Collector of Allahabad 1919-24; Settlement Commissioner United Provinces, 1926-1932; Commissioner, Jhansi Division, 19321934; Member, Board of Revenue, United Provinces, 1935.

Address—Shrinagar, Kashmir.

Kodanda Rao, Pandurang, Secretary, Servants of India Society, Poona. Born on 25th December 1889, educated mostly in Chicacole, Vizagapatam, and Madras; took B. A. (Hons) in the Presidency College, Madras and M. A. (Hons.) in 1917. served as Lecturer in Botany in the Central College, Bangalore, 1915-21. In 1921 he joined the Servants of India Society and for a great part of the last ten years, was on duty with the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri. He accompanied Mr. Sastri as his Private Secretary on his three visits to South Africa, —in 1926 for the first Cape Town Conference, in 1927 as the agent of the Government of India in South Africa, and in 1932 for the second Cape Town Conference. He also visited East Africa in 1929, and presided over the first All-Tangyanika Indian Conference at Dar-es-Salam. Later he accompanied Mr. Sastri to London in 1931 on the latter's East African Mission and the Round Table Conference. He has been the Secretary of the Servants of India Society and Editor of the " Servant of India " since 1930. Has been awarded by the University a Scholarship to Study " Race Relations. "

Publications—" Malabar Tenancy Problem, " etc.

Address-Servants of India Society, Poona.

Kodolikar, Ramkrishna Balwant, District Pleader, Kolhapnr. Born in 1888 at Kolhapur. Educated at the private English School, and Rajaram High School, Kolhapur. Started private practice in 1913. He takes much interest in education and is always willing to help its cause. He has three sons of whom the eldest D. R. Kodolikar, has passed his LLB recently.

Address—Mangalwar Peth, Kolhapur,

Kotwal, Dorabjee Sorabjee, Punthaky, Cama Baug Agiary, Charney Rood, Bombay. Born in 1897 at Navasari. He was educated at Navasari. Married in 1922 with Miss Banoobai, daughter of Nusserwanjee Karkaria of Navasari and has one daughter, Bapai and three sons, Homi, Erach and Boman. Acted as a Punthaky at Kergaon near Bulsar, District Surat. From 1928, he has been the Punthaky of Cama Baug Agiary. A very jolly natured and kind hearted man, he never fails to help those who are needy. As a priest, he is wellknown among his own community and has proved himself an efficient Punthaky of the Cama Baug Agiary.

Address—Cama Baug Agiary, Charney Road, Bombay.

Mr. Dorabjee Sorabjee Kotwal

Koman Nayar, Rao Bahadur Dr. Kizhakkekalattil, L.M. & S. (1911), (Mad.) L.R.C. P. & S.,(Edin.), L.R F.P. & S. (Glas.) (1925); D. O. M. S., (Lond.),(1925); Asst. Superintendent and Second Ophthalmic Surgeon, Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras and Lecturer in Ophthalmology, Medical College, Madras. Son of Kinatinkara Koman Nayar; born on 24th Jan. 1890 at Ponani, S. Malabar; Educated at Madras, Edinburgh, and London; Married, K. Lakshmikutty Amma, Calicut, on 8th Jan. 1916; one son one grand-daughter. Passed out of the Madras Medical College in April 1911; entered the Madras Medical Service in Aug. 1911; served for three years in the Districts; has been on the staff of the Government Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras since Sept. 1914; acted as Civil Surgeon from 1918; made permanent Civil Surgeon in 1927. Has acted as Superintendent Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital, on several occasions and is also at present acting as such; Received the title of Rao Bahadur on 1st Jan. 1935. Has published several articles in Ophthalmic and other Journals. Is a Freemason.

Address—Govt. Ophthalmic Hospital, Madras.

Kotak, Rao Bahadur Harjivandas Bhavanbhai, B.A., LL.B., Dewan, Janjira State. Born on 31st August 1872. He was educated at Bombay. After passing his LL.B., in 1898 he soon distinguished himself as an able lawyer. He was appointed as a special Public Prosecutor at Wankaner in 1899, and became Naib Dewan and Sarnyadhish in March 1900. Was appointed Dewan of Rajkot State in October 1907. In 1917 the Government of India was pleased to give him a certificate of merit, and in June 1920, he was made Rao Bahadur. After 14 years' service in Rajkot, he was appointed General Manager, East India Cotton Association, Ltd., and was there for five years, during this time he was made J.P., by the Government of Bombay. He was Dewan of Idar State nearly two years from 1926. Later on he was appointed Dewan of Janjira State during the Regency Administration. During the Regency Administration Rao Bahadur Kotak conducted the affairs of the State with great skill and efficiency and introduced many reforms in the state.

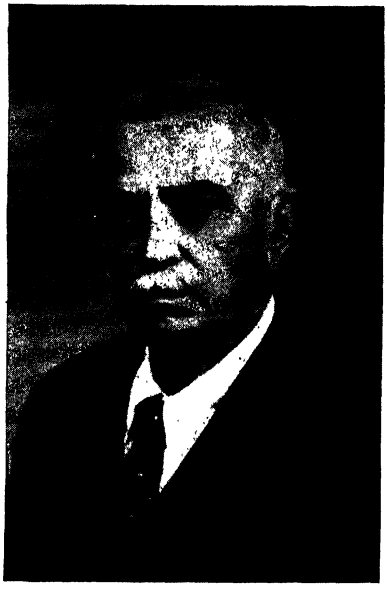
Address—Janjira-Murad.

Kothavala, Peroze Dhanjishah, B.A., LL.B., Dewan, Rajpipla State. Was born on 19th April 1886. He had his education at Rajpipla High School, Elphinstone College, Bombay and Government Law College, Bombay. As a Lawyer he practised on

the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, from 1912-15. He was appointed Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla, in 1916, and became Naib Dewan of the State in 1927 and Dewan in November 1930.

Address—Rajpipla State.

Kothawala, Nariman Ruttonji, Landholder, Agriculturist and cattle-



breeder, Ahmedabad. Born in the year 1864 at Surat. Educated at the Government High School, Ahmedabad and at the Veterinary College, Bombay. He is a Graduate of the Bombay Veterinary College with Distinction, having obtained a Medal in the first class in Surgery. He is one of the largest private land holder and cattle breeder in Western India. He has an Agricultural and Cattle Farm at Changodar and Tajpur in Sanand Mahal, and Government "Khata" land about 5000 (Five thousand) acres in different villages of Fateywady, Badrabad, Santhal, Vanzar, Visalpur, Andej, Suroj etc. He has a cattle breeding farm on a large scale for the last fifty years, and once possessed over 600 head of Kankrej and Gujarat Cattle, but due, however to adverse agricultural conditions was forced to reduce the herd considerably and even now a herd of about 300 head of well bread Kankrej.—Gujarat cattle are maintained. Being one of the largest and leading private landholder and cattle breeder in the Bombay Presidency Mr. Nariman Kothawala was called upon to give evidence on matters pertaining to Live Stock and Agriculture at the Royal Commission on Agriculture of which His Excellency the Viceroy was the President. Lately when the Special Committee for the Kankrej herd book, was appointed by the Government of Bombay, he was asked by the Government Live Stock Expert, Mr. E. J. Bruen, to help him in determining the characteristics of this breed.

Mr. Kothawalla was a member of the Cattle Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay and he is the member of the Standing Cattle Breeding Committee, appointed by the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, since 1935. All along he has taken keen interest in the Improvement of cattle, and has taken part in several organizations and Cattle Expositions, where live stock bred by Mr. Kothawala have won first class certificates with Gold and Silver medals. He was the Pioneer, and for the time being the only person to introduce Gujarat cattle in large numbers in many parts of the world such as Brazil Taxas, Germany, Java Etc. and even supplied a special well-bread Kankrej Bull to

the Ex-Kaiser-Emperor Williheim the second of Germany. During the Famine Year in Gujrat, Mr. Kothawala was appointed the Superintendent of Government Cattle Camp under the then Collector of Ahmedabad. Mr. Kothawala was specially sent by the Government of Bombay to Sholapur to eradicate the Rinderpest disease in cattle raging there in the year 1888, and was thanked by the Government for doing it so efficiently. He was the President of the Taluka Agricultural Development Association (South Daskroi, Ahmedabad), a member of the Ellis Bridge Notified Area Committee, and also a member of the Ahmedabad Veterinary Hospital Committee. Mr. Kothawala was an elected member of the Ahmedabad Municipality about 30 years ago, and was also a member of the Sanand Taluka Local Board for many years. He was a delegate of the Parsi Matrimonial Court at Surat for more than 20 years, from which he retired. Mr. Kothawala is one of the founder members of the Reform Club, Ahmedabad, and one of the oldest members of the Ahmedabad Parsi Gymkhana. He was the Secretary of the Reform Club, Ahmedabad, and the Parsi Gymkhana for many years continously.

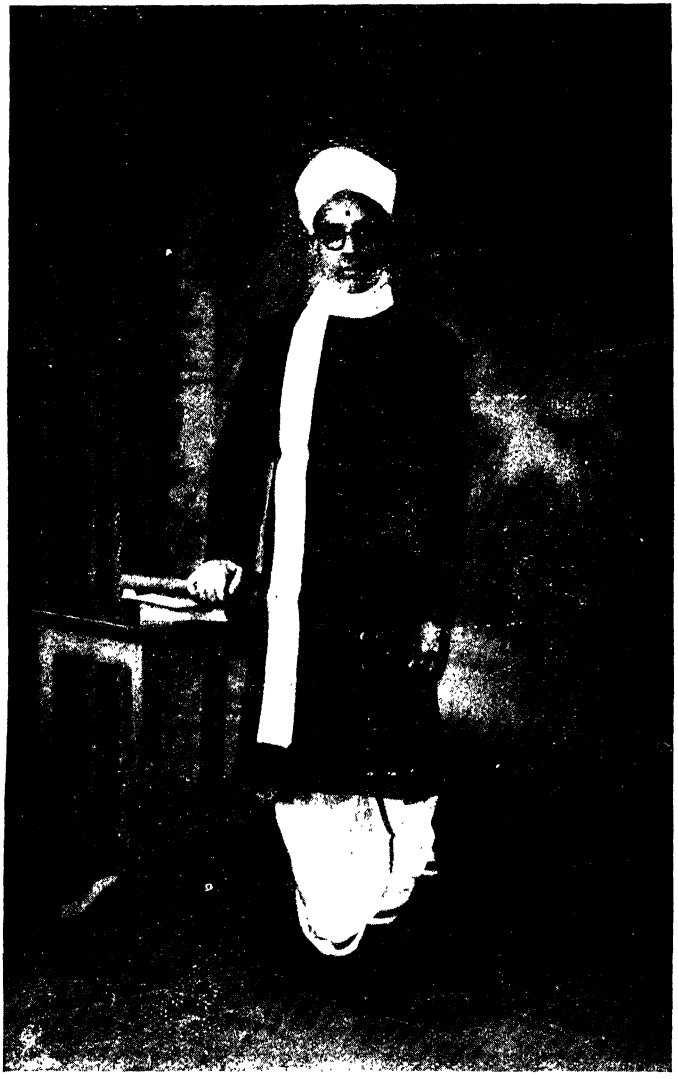
Address—EllisBridge,

Ahmedabad.

Kowjalgi, Shriniwas Venkatesh, B.A., LL.B., Advocate and a Nationalist Leader, Bijapur. Born on 16th June 1873, at Kaladgi, District Bijapur. Educated at Dharwar High School and Deccan College, Poona. Married in 1884, Miss Tulsabai, daughter of Pandurang Naik Mudkavi of Mahalingpur. (Two sons and two daughters). Passed Matric, 1890; B.A., 1894; LL.B., 1896. Commenced practice at Bijapur from June 1897. Elected to Bijapur Municipality, 1897, and has been a Member for the last 21 years during which period he was Chairman for several years and President for nine years. Joined the Indian National Congress and worked as a disciple of late Mr. Tilak in the Home Rule League Movement. Took a leading part in the Congress Movement and was some time a Member of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress; a Member of the All-India Congress Committee, since 1921; President of the Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee several times; sentenced in 1922 to one year's rigorous imprisonment; Life-Member of the Indian Women's University, and a Member of the Bharat-Itihasa-Sanshodhak Mandal, Poona.

Address—Bijapur.

Krishnaswami Ayyar, Dewan Bahadur, Sir Alladi, Kt., B. A., B. L., Born in May 1883. He was educated at Christian College, Madras; passed B.A. in 1904; B.L. 1906; enrolled as High Court Vakil in July 1907; was apprentising under the late Justice P. R. Sundra Ayyar; was connected with the Madras University for several years and was twice a Member of the Syndicate of the Madras University; is a member of the Committee of the Sanskrit College, Mylapore. He takes keen interest in several public, social and religious movements. Has subscribed large amounts to a number of charitable and educational institutions. He has been helping several poor students. Has a large and lucrative practice in the Madras High Court. He is a Member of Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.



Awarded Kaiser-I-Hind Medal, 1926; made Dewan Bahadur in 1930; delivered the Andhra University Convocation Address in 1930; has been Advocate-General of Madras since 1929; knighted in 1931. Was a nominated member of the Madras Legislative Council.

Address—"Ekamra Nivas." 27, Luz Church Road, Mylapore, Madras.

Krishnamachari, T. T., B. A. (1921), Merchant, Madras, is the son of Dewan Bahadur, T. T. Rangachari. Born on 26th November 1899 at Madras. Educated in Madras Christian College. Married, and has four sons. Took to business in 1922. Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly from the Indian Commerce constituency. He is representing Lever Bros., Ltd., and their associated companies in the Native States of Mysore, Travancore, and Cochin for South India and besides other British and American Manufacturers. Member, South India Chamber of Commerce. Has branches in Cochin, Coconada, Madura, Trivandrum, Tuticorin, Coimbatore, Calicut and Bangalore. Club: Cosmopolitan, Madras.

Address—11/14 Armenian Street, Madras.

Kulkarni, Rao Bahadur Atmaram Keshav, B. A., Dewan, Chhota Udepur, one of the states in the Guzerat States Agency. Born on 1st August 1880. He entered the Revenue Department of the Govt. of Bombay at the age of 25 and rose to a second grade Deputy Collector. In 1924 he was deputed as Government Kharbari, Jamkhandi State and was there for three years. A couple of years later he was posted to Cambay State as Administrator from 25th October 1930 and as Dewan from 13th December 1930. He also held the post of Special Officer, Railway Projects, P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay. After serving in Bhusawal, Sangamner, Ahmednagar, Poona, Nasik and Sholapur, he was appointed City Magistrate (First class) of Bandra, July 1931 to August 1935, during which period he was very popular and won the esteem of lawyer and litigant alike by his sympathy and consideration. His talents and wide administrative experience are sure to help him in his new appointment,

Address—Chhota Udepur.

Kulkarni, Ganesh Ramchandra, B. A., LL. B., Pleader and Chairman

District School Board, Satara, Koregaon. Born on 17th November 1897. Educated at Satara, New English School and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1920 with Miss Saraswatibai, daughter of Wadikar of Vita and has five sons. Passed Matric in 1916; B. A., 1920; LL. B., 1922. Commenced practice at Rahimatpur Court in January 1923, and has now built up a flourishing practice both as a junior and as a leader. His keen interest in public activities are not unknown. He has been President, Koregaon Co-operative Bank

Ltd., for the last five years; elected to Satara District Local Board in 1935; elected Chairman, Dist. School Board the same year. He is the President of the Koregaon Motor Union, started in 1933.

Address—Post Koregaon, Dist. Satara.

Kulkarni, Trimbak Appaji, B. A., S.T.C.D.. Founder of the Gokhale

Education Society and Principal Hansraj Pragji Thackersey College, Nasik. Born on 5th September 1883. Educated at Nutan Marathi Vidyalaya, Poona, Garud High School, Dhulia and Wilson College,Bombay. Married in 1911 with Dr. Chandubai, M.B.B.S. Passed Matric, 1900: B. A., 1904: S.T.C.D., 1906. Joined Government Service as Assistant Teacher, Elphinstone High School, 1906-1911, and B.J. High School, Thana, 1912. Founded the Gokhale Education Society in 1918; Started a Boarding School at Bordi, Dist. Thana, 1920. Started the Hansraj Pragji Thackersey College at Nasik, 1924; was Secretary, Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, 1917-24; Secretary, Bombay Presidency Released Prisoners' Aid Society for three years: was one of the Organizers of District Congress Committees in Bombay, 1915-1920; took a leading part in convening the Indian National Congress under the presidency of late Lord Sinha, 1915. Has been a Member of the Senate of Bombay University since 1926.

Address—Nasik.

Kulkarni, Late Dr. Mrs.Chandubai, M. B. B. S. Born in 1893. Educated at the Students' Literary and Scientific Society's High School, Bombay and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1911 to Principal T. A. Kulkarni of H. P. T. College, Nasik. Passed Matric 1910. M. B. B. S., 1919 Was in charge of Bachubai Dispensary at Parel, 1920-1922. Also one of the founders of Women's Hostel in Bombay under the auspices of Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association.

Kulkarni, (Ghodgerikar) Bando Bhaurao, B. A., LL. B., Pleader, Kolhapur. Born in 1900. Educated at Sirdars High School, Belgaum and Rajaram College, Kolhapur. Married Mrs. Indirabai Kulkarni (two sons and two daughters). Passed B.A. in 1925; LL.B.1928.

Was an Alfred Scholar and a Fellow in Rajaram College, Kolhapur, 1924-1925 Was Sub-editor of the College magazine "Rajaramian." Has been practising as a pleader in Kolhapur for the last six years and conducting the "Kolhapur Law Class." Is Secretary, Deshastka Rigvedi Brahmin Shik Sanottejak Sanstha, Kolhapur. Has specially studied Insurance and Railway laws.

Address—Mahadwar Road, Kolhapur.

Kumar, Shree Mulrajsinji, of Virpur. Dewan, Palitana. Born 8th March 1898. Educated at Rajkumar College, Rajkot, Tanbridge School, Kent and Agricultural College, Wye (England). Married in 1913. After completing his education, joined the Army and received King's Commission during the War. Served in trenches in France, with Duke of Cornwall, Light Infantry England, Royal Mariners Light Infantry in France, with 5th Light Infantry and 104 Wellesley's Rifles in India during the Afghan War in 1919-20, and Waziristan Field, Force 1920-21; A.D.C. to H. H. The Maharaja of Palitana, 1921-1929. Became Dewan, Palitana, State, 1929.

Address—Palitana. Kathiawar.

Kundapur, Mrs. Umabai, President, Provincial Bhagini Mandal, Hubli; Secretary of The Hubli Bhagini Mandal. Born on 18th April 1892 in Kundapur and was brought up in Bombay. Her father Krishna Rao Golikeri had five sons and one daughter. She was educated at Church Mission School, Alexandra High School and Emmanuel High School, Bombay. Passed Matric in 1919. Was married in 1905 with late Mr. Sanjivrao Kundapur, who was the Manager of Karnatak Manufacturing Co., Hubli. Was left a widow in 1923. Studied Social work in 1919 and joined Congress in 1921. An ardent Congress worker, Mrs. Umabai joined Non-Co-operation Movement and went to jail in 1932 for 4 months. She is Member, Karnatak Provincial Congress Committee. Had conducted a National Girls' School "Tilak Kanyashala" in Hubli, which was declared illegal in 1932. Languages known-English, Marathi, Kannad and Hindi.

Address—Karnatak Press, Hubli.

Kunjan Pillai, Rao Bahadur Narayana Pillai, M. A., B. Sc., Ph. D. Chief Secretary to the Government of Travancore. Born in 1881. Educated at the Maharaja's College, Trivandrum. Graduated from Madras University in 1908 with First Class Honours in Chemistry, standing first in the Presidency. Won the Ross Gold Medal and the Arni Gold Medal; Took the B. Sc., and M. A. degrees from Edinburgh. Specialised in Agricultural Bacteriology from the University of Leipzig and took the Ph. D. with First Class Honours. On his return to Travancore in 1908 he was appointed as Director of Agriculture. He represented Travancore at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembly, in 1924. He became a Member of the Economic Development Board in 1920 and was subsequently its President in the course of one year. He has been a nominated member of the Legislative Council from 1920. Made Rao Saheb in 1928; and Rao Bahadur in 1936; was Census Commissioner, Travancore, 1931. Officiated as Diwan of Travancore from 20th February 1934 to 15th March 1934; and from the 1st to 7th October 1936.

Address—Trivandrum.

Kunzru, Pandit Haridayanath, M.C.S., President, Servants of India Society, founded by late G. K. Gokhale in 1905; was its Vice-President for several years and became its President in 1935. A staunch Liberal, he presided over the All-India Liberal Federation held at Poona, and several provincial Federation Sessions; connected with

the U. P. Sevasamiti and was a Member of U. P. Legislative Council for several years.

Address—Servants of India Society, Allahabad.

Kurian, John P., Rubber Export Controller for India and Burma, is

the youngest son of late Mr. P. John, Kottayam the pioneer Indian Planter. He was Born in October 1894. Educated in Travancore, Madras and Bombay. He broke off College career to apprentice as an accountant and took to business very early in life. He is the Manager, The Malankara Rubber & Produce Co., Ltd., from 1927; Manager, The Karimkulam Tea Estate, Ltd., Manager, The Karimtharuyi Tea Estate Ltd., Manager, The Pullikanam Tea Estates, Ltd., from 1936. He is also a Member, Indian Tea Licensing Committee. His professional abilities have been highly recognised. He is a generous hearted young man of forward views and has got a wide circle of friends.

Address—Malankara Building, Kottayam, Travancore.

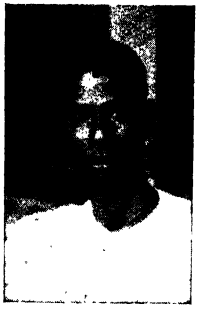
Lad, Martand Malhar, B.A., LL.B., Pleader and President, District

Maratha, Association, Belgaum. Born on 1st April 1898. Educated at Benon Smith High School, Belgaum, Rajaram College, Kolhapur and Law College, Poona. Passed Matric, 1920; B.A., 1926; LL.B., 1929. Commenced practice at Belgaum from March 1930 He has been taking a keen interest in public affairs. He was a Nominated Member, Belgaum Municipality for the last four years. Also a nominated Member, District Local Board, Belgaum. A Director, Belgaum Central Co-operative Bank. Ltd., President, District Maratha Association for three years; President, District Primary Maratha Teacher's

Association for the last three years; Vice-President, Lower grade Postal Staff Union, Belgaum. President Belgaum Municipality in1938. He is a prominent, figure in the non-Brahmin's Community in Belgaum. He was awarded Silver Jubilee Medal in May 1935.

Address—Jalgar Street, Belgaum.

Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, T. G., Contractor and Merchant, Madras. Born on 2nd April 1897 at Madras; son of late Mr. T.V. Guruswamy Mudaliar. Educated at Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras. Married in 1937 to Srimathi Tirupura Sundari Ammal. Joined the Indian National Congress in 1927, and took prominent part in Civil Disobedience movement and suffered imprisonment in 1930, and 1933. He was elected as a Councillor of the Madras Corporation in 1936 and was re-elected in April 1938. Was Secretary of the Madras District Congress Committee and several times member of the Provincial Congress Committee. Was responsible for moving a resolution in the City Municipal Council concerning the removal of the Neil Statue from Mount Road, Madras.



Address—44, Arunachellam Naickan St., Chindaripet, Madras.

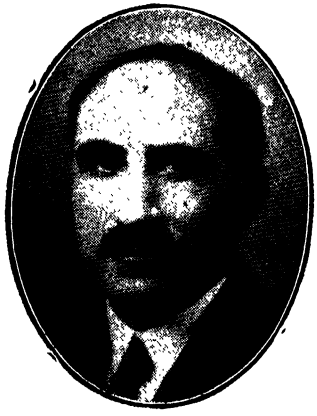
Lala, Raj Kanwar, M. A., P. C. S., (Retd)., Chief Minister, Patna State, since 1-10-1936; born on 31-3-1882; educated at Forman Christian and Law Colleges, Lahore; Arnold Gold Medallist and Gulab Singh-Denzil Ibbetson Daimond Jubilee Prizeman (Punjab University, 1902); topmost M.A. of the Punjab University of his year; was for short period on the professorial staff of the Central Training College and Forman Christian College, Lahore, 1903. Munsiff in the Punjab, 1903-1912; Personal Assistant to Settlement Commissioner, Gwalior State, 1913; Under Secretary, Political Department, 1915; Officiating Member, Bench Appeal Mal (Revenue), 1917; Deputy Commissioner, Customs and Excise, 1918; Officer on Special duty, Political Department, 1918. Promoted to Punjab Civil Service, 1919. Political Secretary, Gwalior State, 1920; Manager, Gwalior State Trust, 1923. Served while in Gwalior as Vice-President of Municipality; Chamber of Commerce; St. John's Ambulance Association; Madho Free Reading Room and Hindi Sahitya Sabha and as Member of Board of Economic Developement; Executive Committee of Elgin Club; Kanya Dharm Vardhani Sabha and King George Park Committee. Was for two years Director of Gwalior State Trust; Premier Oil Company; Gwalior and Northern India Transport Company; Gwalior Oil and Soap Company; Gwalior Metal Works; Gwalior Tobacco Works; Gwalior Ayurvedic & Unani Pharmacy; Gwalior Electric Light and Power Company; Gwalior Potteries; Gwalior Agricultural Company; P.B. Press and Co., and Shivpuri Fruit Plantation Co., Deputed to Bikaner State as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, 1925; Foreign and Political Minister, 1925. Was also a Member of the Bikaner Legislative Assembly and Bikaner Stores Purchase Committee. Reverted to Punjab Civil Service, 1927; Officer on Special Duty in the Punjab Civil Secretariat, 1927-28. Under Secretary to Government Punjab in the Local Self Government and Revenue Departments, 1929-31; Secretary, Punjab Sources of Revenue Commi-

ttee, 1931; Sub-Divisional Officer, Additional District Magistrate etc. 1932-36. Awarded the King's Coronation Medal, May 1937.

Publications:—(1) Conditions, Needs and Responsibilities of Students; (2) Beauties of Vedic Dharma; (3) True Pilgrim's Progress; (4) Miscellany A Collection of Political Odds and Ends chiefly relating to Gwalior; (5) Note on Gwalior Treaties and (6) Model Bye-laws under the Cantonments Act.

Address—Balangir, Patna State, Orissa,

Lalkaka, Jehangir Ardeshir, Comes of the well-Known Lalkaka



family of Ahmedabad and is the grandson of Khan Bahadur Sir Nowroji Pestonji Vakil C. I. E. Born on 4th March 1884. Educated at Ahmedabad High School, Elphinstone, College, and Sir J.J. School of Art, Bombay; St. John's Wood and Westminster Schools of Art, London, and studied for some time with Mr. Stanhope Forbes, R. A. at Newlyn. Married Miss Tehmi Jamsetji Kharas of Bandra on 6th December 1914. He has executed many public memorial life-size portraits for Bombay and up-country including those of Sir Pherozeshah M. Metha for the Municipal Corporation, Bombay, unveiled by H.E. Sir George Lloyd; Sir D.E. Wacha's portrait in the Bombay University; Dr. Dadabhoy Nowroji's portrait andPrincipal A.L.Coverton's portrait for the Elphinstone College; Sir Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakil's portrait for the Nowrojee Hall, Ahmedabad. He has been also a Member of the Government of Bombay Board of examiners for Art Examinations from 1916-38. His excellence in painting attracted the attention of the public and the Government, and he was selected by the Government of India in the All-India Open Competition in 1929 at Delhi, to proceed to London to prepare copies of the State portraits of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, for the Viceroy's House, New Delhi. In 1931, he was appointed Deputy Director, Sir J.J. School of Art by the Govt. of Bombay, and was the Associate Director of the School, 1934-35. In 1935 he reverted to private practice as a portrait painter. He was awarded Their Majesties Silver Jubilee Medal by the Government of India in 1935.

Address—The Studio, 20, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.

Permanent Address—
c/o The Imperial Bank of India, Bombay.

Lambert, Henry, M. A. (Cantab.), Principal, Patna College. Born on 22nd February 1881. Educated at Perse School and Trinity College, Cambridge. Married Violet Crawford, daughter of Lieut. Col. D. G. Crawford, I. M. S. (retired). He was Assistant Master, Felsted School, for nearly three years, and later on joined the Indian Educational Service. He was appointed Inspector of Schools in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa; Principal, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack; Principal, Patna College; Officiating D. P. I. Bihar and Orissa.

Address—Patna, E. I. Railway.

Lalkaka, Nadirshaw Sorabji, Comes from the well-known Lal-

kaka family of Ahmedabad. He is the grand son of the late Sir Nowroji Pestonji Vakil, Kt., C. I. E., and the youngest son of the late Mr. Sorabji J. Lalkaka, retired Superintendent of Post Offices. Born at Ahmedabad. he received his early education at the Government High School, Ahmedabad; the Elphinstone College, Bombay, and passed High Commercial examinations in Accountancy and Auditing. He joined a well-known business firm, and then was Secretary to the late Sir Nowroji Pestonji Vakil for some years. After Sir Nowroji's demise in 1926, he joined the well-known firm of the Pioneer Magnesia Works and soon became one of the partners of the firm, and at present is one of its Directors. He has travelled widely in India and abroad including the Countries of England, France, Germany, Switzerland etc. He was in England at the time of the King's Coronation and also attended the Rotary International Functions at Nice (France). He is a Trustee of Nowroji Hall, Shahibag, Ahmedabad, and several other Trust funds created by his grand father the late Sir Nowroji Vakil. He is a Member of the Ahmedabad Parsi Gymkhana and Reform Club.

Address—"Nowroji Buildings," Ahmedabad.

Langley, George Harry, M. A., Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University. Born on 14th July 1881. Educated at the University, Reading; Scholar in Logic and Psychology, London University (1906); M. A. in Philosophy with special mark of distinction, University of London (1909). Married in 1913 Evelin Mary Biggart, Armagh. Joined the Indian Educational Service in 1913 and was appointed Professor, Presidency College Calcutta; Professor of Philosophy, Dacca College, 1913; Professor of Philosophy and Provost of Dacca Hall, University of Dacca, 1921-1925; Acting Vice-Chancellor, Dacca University, July to September 1925; President, Indian Philosophical Congress, 1931; Chairman, Inter-University Board, 1933-34.

Publications: "Articles in Mind;" "Proceedings of Aristotelian Society;" "Hibbert Journal;" "Dacca University Bulletine;" "Indian Philosophical Review," etc.

Address—Ramna, Dacca, E. Bengal

Lanktree, Charles Joseph Dane, E. D., Bar-at-Law (King's Inn Ireland), C. C. S., J. P., Captain, Regular Army Reserve of Officers, Ceylon. Born in November 1895.

Address—C/o C. S. O., Colombo.

Laskary, Feroz Nanabhoy, Retired Central Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Karachi. Born on 9th September 1875 at Bombay. Educated at Bombay High School and Fort High School. Belongs to an ancient family of Parsees who are celebrated for their commercial and intellectual attainments in India. After completion of his education Mr. F. N. Laskary took up a job at Harda with Ralli Brothers with whom he stayed from 1892-1895. Joined the Singer Manufacturing Co. as a shop Manager, Indore, in 1895. Was in charge of Bengal and Punjab territories (Singer Co.). Appointed as an Auditor of the Singer Manufacturing Co. in 1912, for United Provinces, Bengal and Burma. In 1916 served as a Division Manager, Delhi Division: Supervisor, Lahore Division; in 1918 the Company, recognizing his out-standing ability, appointed him central Agent at Lahore, and he was the first Indian (Parsi) employee to be selected to fill this responsible position during his long period of service. Mr. Laskary has seen and taken a prominent part in many developments of the Company's business in India and Burma. After 33 years' faithful service with the Company Mr. Laskary retired in December 1933, in his 60th year.

Address—"Firoozi Navaz," Jamshed Quarters, Karachi.

Latthe, Anna Babaji, M.A. LL.B., M. L. A.; Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay. Born in 1878, he was educated at the Deccan College, Poona. Starting life as Professor of English, Rajaram College, Kolhapur (1907-1911), he remained Educational Inspector, Kolhapur, till 1914. He was President, Southern Maharatta Jain Association and Karnatak Non-Brahmin League, and edited "Deccan Royat" from 1918-1920. He was a member of the Legislative Assembly from 1921-1923, and was also a Member of the University Reform Committee in 1924. He became Diwan of Kolhapur in 1926 and remained as such till 1930, in which year he was also made Diwan Bahadur. He attended the Indian Round Table Conference in London as Adviser to the State's Delegation. Author of many publications including "Problems of Indian States," and "The Late Shahu Maharaja of Kolhapur." Gave up the title of Diwan Bahadur and joined the Indian National Congress. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937 from Belgaum district and appointed Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay in July 1937.

Address—Poona and Bombay.

Laud, Dwarkanath Sadanand, G.B.V.C., F.R.H.S.; F.Z.S. (Lond.); Superintendent of Municipal Markets and Slaughter Houses, Bombay. Born on 29th July 1889, he was educated at St. Xavier's High School, Bombay and Poona. Passed with distinction the final examination of the Diploma of the

Bombay Veterinary College; the Sanitary Surveyor's Examination affiliated to the Royal Sanitary Institute of London; special course of one year in Agri-Horticulture and Dairy (with distinction) at the College of Agriculture, Poona. Married to Miss Kasturbai, daughter of Mr. Wamanrao S. Mulgaokar, and has one son and two daughters. After his education Mr. Laud joined the services of the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the Veterinary Branch of the Health Department in 1909, and worked there in various capacities both in the veterinary and sanitary branches. He was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Victoria Gardens in charge of the Zoological Collection in 1925; Superintendent of the Municipal Gardens 1927-36; Superintendent of Municipal Market and Slaughter Houses since 1936. He is a fellow of the Royal Horticulture Society of England, and of the Zoological Society of London; a member of Bombay Natural History Society. Is Lecturer to the students of the Sanitary Surveyors' classes in Bombay, affiliated with the Royal Sanitary Institute of London; a Member on the committee of the Bombay University Garden Committee and of the Provincial Fruit and Vegetable Market Committee of the Bombay Government. Contributes articles of professional interest to the London Veterinary Journal and the Indian Veterinary Journal and to the Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society and other local papers.

Address—Crawford Market,
Bobmay.

Laxmidas Gordhandas Goculdas Tejpal, Landlord, Bombay. Born in 1897. Son of Gordhandas Goculdas, descendant of Tejpal family, one of the most notable, revered and philanthropic Hindu families. This family has played a important part in the public life of Bombay and by its magnificent charities and generosity, it has earned a name, which will never be easily forgotten. Mr. Laxmidas was educated at St. Xavier's High School. Has one son and two daughters. Vice-President, Goculdas Tejpal Charities (22 Institutions in all); Member of Managing Committee, Hindu Womens' Rescue Home Society; Managing Trustee Shri Gita-Griha; Trustee, Premji Kara and other Trusts. He has donated Rs. 35,000 on certain terms to the G. I. Charities and set aside about Rs. 10,000 to a Temple for all Hindus without any distinction at Vile Parle. A plot of land worth Rs. 6,500 was given in charity to the Shradhanand Ashram for a Foundling Home.

Address—Tejpal House,
33, Cuffe Parade, Colaba,
Bombay.

Le Ruyet, Rt. Rev. Mgr. Pius, O.M. Cap.; R.C. Bishop of Ajmer. Lorient (France). Born on 28th November 1870. Entered Noviciate of Friars Minor Capuchins, Province of

Paris, at LeMans, 4th October 1888. Joined Mission of Rajputana, November 1894. Ordained priest, 21st July 1895. Chaplain at Ajmer; Rector of St. Anselm's High School (1904-1931). Appointed Bishop 9th June 1931. Consecrated 28th October 1931.

Address—Bishop's House, Ajmer.

Leigh, Rev., Fr. C., S. J., D. D., Professor of English, Loyola College, Madras, was born in Lanchashire, England, on 10th December 1880. Educated in the Society of Jesus. Came to India in 1898. Went to England for Theological studies and study of University Methods, 1909-14. Returned to India in 1914 and was appointed Professor of English and Vice-Principal, St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly; later Principal; Editor of St. Joseph's College Magazine; Curator, St. Joseph's College Museum; Chaplain South Indian Railway Battalion. Published the "Principles of Composition," in 1933. Is an Authority on South Indian snakes. Received the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935. In 1936, became Professor of English, Loyola College, Madras.

Address—Loyola College, Madras.

Littlehailes, Richard, C.I.E.(1927); Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras. Son of late J. Littlehailes of Sunderland, he was born in 1878. Educated at Bede School, Sunderland Balliol College, Oxford, and Kiel University, Germany. Married in 1904, Roberta May, daughter of late J. Rutherford of Sunderland, and has one son and one daughter. Appointed demonstrator. Clarendon Laboratory, Oxford, 1902-03. Entered Indian Educational Service in 1903, and was Director of Public Instruction, Madras, 1919. Educational Commissioner with the Government of India from 1927 and retired in 1933. Was at different times between the year 1919 and 1932, member of the Madras Legislative Council, and member of the Legislative Assembly and of the Council of State of the Government of India. Was educational adviser to Baroda State, 1933-34. Became Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras since 1934.

Clubs: E.I. United Service and Madras Clubs.

Address—University of Madras, Senate House, Madras.

Longhurst, A. H., Archaeolgical Commissioner, Archaeological Survey Department, Colombo.

Address—Archaeological Survey Dept., Colombo.

Lubri, Dattatraya Govind, Landlord and Commission Agent, Ratnagiri. Born on 16th February 1884. Son of Govind Yeshawant. Comes of a family in Rajapoor. Educated at Bombay. Married in 1928 with Miss Sundrabai, daughter of Tukaramshet Gangan. Has four daughters and two sons. In 1897, after the death of his father, he took to his business. A branch of his firm "Govind Yeshawant", was opened at Ratnagiri. They are the biggest Sugar Merchants in Ratnagiri District. Mr. Dattatraya is

Elected Member of the Municipal Council for 5 years; Member, Managing Committee, Co-Operative Bank, Ratnagiri; Member, Wellington College, Sangli. He takes interest in all public activities. In addition to giving handsome amounts to educational and religious institutions, he has met the cost of school building at Pali.

Address—Ratnagiri.

Livingstone, Archibald Macdonald, M.A., B. Sc. (Edin); Agricultural Marketing Advisor to the Government of India. Born on 25th January 1890. Married Gladys Mary Best in 1918. Educated privately and at Edinburgh. Was four and a half years in R.F.A.(three and a half years in France); Rep., rank of Major from 1924. Senior Marketing Officer, Ministry of Agriculture, London. Publications: various, mainly official.

Address-Office of the Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of India, Old Secretariat Building, Delhi.

Macklin, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Albert Sortain Romer, B.A., (Oxon); I.C.S., Judge, High Court, Bombay. Born on 4th March 1890. He was educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Arrived in India 1913; served in Bombay as Assistant Collector and Magistrate; Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, 1922; Assistant Judge and Additional Session Judge, 1923; Offig. Judge, and Sessions Judge, 1924; Registrar High Court, Appellate Side, 1926; Judge and Sessions Judge, 1929; Judicial Assistant and Additional Session, Judge, Aden, 1929; Offg. Secretary to Government Legal Department, 1931; Judicial Commissioner in the States of Western India 1932; Offg. Judge, High Court Bombay, 1934; Judge, High Court, 1935

Address—High Court, Bombay.

Maclachlan, Duncan, I. C. S., J. P., Officiating Commissioner, Southern

Division. Born on 5th November 1888. Educated at Mountjoy School, Dublin and Queen's College, Galway. Entering the I. C. S. on 24th Oct. 1913, he arrived in India on 21st Nov. of the same year, and acted as Assistant Collector and Magistrate at Jacobabad U. S. Frontier, Hyderabad, Karachi, and other places till 1915; Offg. Assistant Commissioner Sind and Sindhi Translator to Government in 1920, and was afterwards made Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Deesa, Kaira, and Bombay, during which period he also officiated as Special First Class Magistrate in Palanpur Poll. Agency; Additional Deputy Secretary to Govt. Financial Dept. and Deputy Commissioner U. S. Frontier. After being Collector and District Magistrate at Larkhana and other places he was transferred to Poona in April 1932; Acted as Commissioner, C. D. for some time.

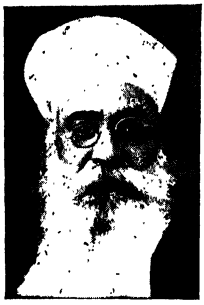
Address—Belgaum.

Madan, Janardan Atmaram, B.A., C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner Southern Division. Born on 12th February 1885. Educated at Bombay, Oxford and Cambridge. Married Champubai, daughter of late

H. P. Pitale, J. P. Appointed Assistant Collector, 1909, and Assistant Settlement Officer; Collector and Registrar Co-operative Societies, Bombay 1920; Joint Secretary Royal Commission on Agriculture, 1926-28; Chairman, Banking Inquiry Committee, Bombay, 1929; Director of Labour Intelligence, and Commissioner, Workmen's Compensation, Bombay, 1930; Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Bombay from 1934-1935.

Address—Belgaum.

Madan, Dorabjee Hormusjee, Punthaky, Aslaji's Fire Temple, Girgaon, Bombay. He was born in 1853. Educated at Navsari. Married with Hamabai, daughter of Framjee Cawasjee and has three sons Rustomjee, Cawasjee and Mancherjee.



Darabjee has been a Punthaky for the last 60 years.

Address—Aslaji's Fire Temple, Girgaon Back Road, Bombay.

Madhavan Nayar, The Hon'ble Mr. Justice, Chettur, B. A. Bar-at-Law, Judge, High Court, Madras. Born on 24th January 1879. He is the nephew of Sir C. Sankaran Nayar, Kt., C. I. E. Educated at Victoria College, Palghat, Pachaiyappa's College and Christian College, Madras, London University, and Middle Temple, London. Appointed Acting Vice-Principal, Madras Law College, 1909; Professor, 1916-1920. and Acting Principal, in 1920; Assistant Law Reporter, 1915; Editor, Madras Law Times for some time; Secretary, Student's Advisory Committee, 1920; Government Pleader, 1922-1923; Advocate General, 1923-24; Officiating Judge, High Court, Madras, March 1924. Appointed to the present post on 10th February 1927.

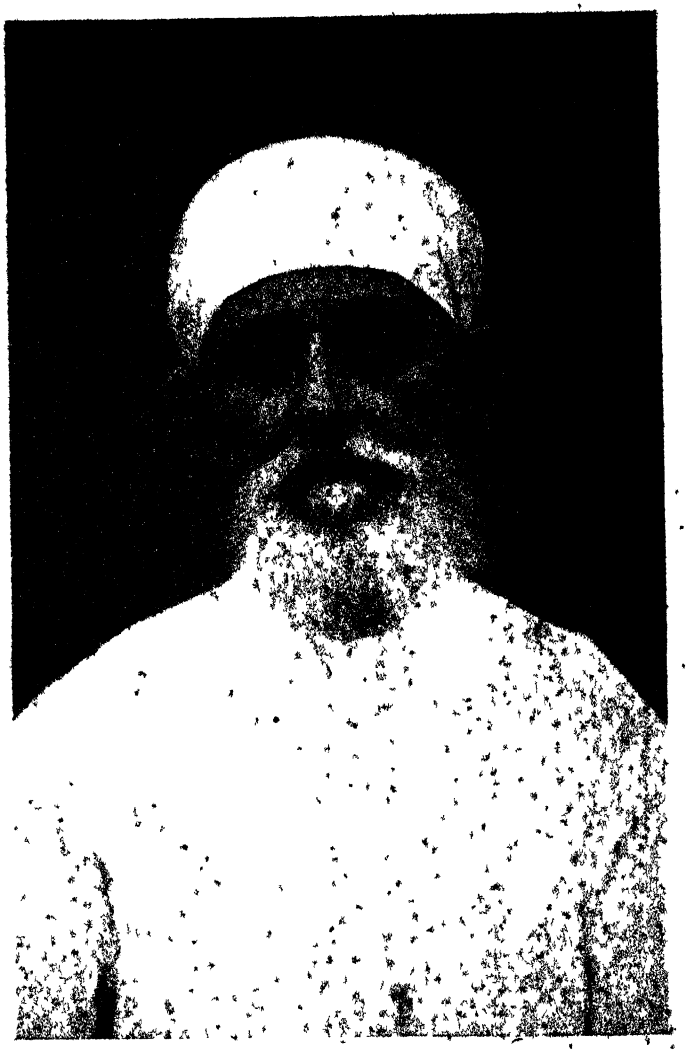
Address—Spring Gardens, Teynampet, Madras.

Madho Ram, Diwan Bahadur Vice-President, Council of Administration, Chamba State. Since December 1935. Born in April 1883. First Matriculate and First Undergraduate of the Chamba State. Joined service in the State Education Department in 1902, and in 1910 he was transferred to the State Secretariat as Personal Assistant; received training in administrative and executive work under His late Highness Raja Sir Bhuri Singh; trained in Settlement, Revenue and Judicial Work in Punjab; appointed Private Secretary, 1919; Chief Secretary, 1922; made Rai Sahib 1923; Rai Bahadur, 1925; Diwan Bahadur, 1934; granted 300 acres of land in perpetuity in appreciation of loyal and meritorious services in 1934. A keen sportsman, he is the Scout Commissioner of the State.

Address—Chamba (via Dalhousie, Punjab.)

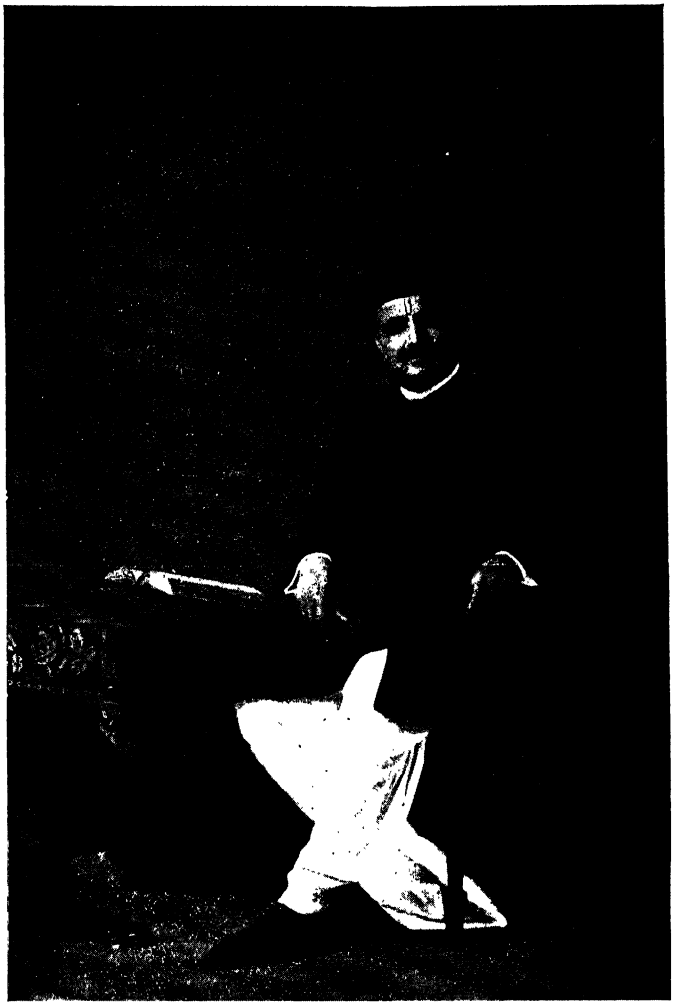
Madan, Manekji Jamaspjee, Punthaky, Bai Anvabai Wadia Agiary, Dhobi Talao, Bombay. He was born in 1864. Married in 1879 at the age of 15 to Ratanbai Fardunji Madan of Navasari and has two daughters and three sons-Faredun, Framroj and Rustum. He has been the Punthaky of Anvabai Wadia Agiary, for the last 55 years. He has been also Manager of Dhobi-Talao Anjuman Mukta Fund. One of the oldest Panthakies of Agiaries in Bombay, Mr. Manekji is a deep Student of Zoroastrian religion. He has earned a good reputation as an efficient Punthaky and has earned good will of his Community in Bombay.

Address—Bai Anvabai Wadia Agiary, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.



Mr. Manekji Jamaspjee Madan.

Mafatlal Gagalbhai, Managing Director, Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Company Ltd., Bankers and Merchants, Bombay. He was born on 22nd June 1873 at Ahmedabad. Educated at Ahmedabad. Married in 1880 with Jeevkuverbai, daughter of Kishordas Jeevabhai of Viramgam; and has three sons Pransukhlal, (Diedon 6th July 1938) Navinchandra and Bhagubhai. A man of great ambition, Mr. Mafatlal's rise which has reached the pinnacle of glory and wealth is not a meteoric one, but he has raised the superstructure of his fortune brick by brick.



A son of a petty merchant of Ahmedabad, dealing in gold-lace (zartar), Mr. Mafatlal, joined the mill line at the young age of thirteen. From Ahmedabad down to Bombay and between them at Nadiad, Surat and Navasari, he either bought or constructed textile mills. From Bombay he soared north Calcutta, where he built a jute mill. Though at the height of fortune, Seth Mafatlal is simple in his dress and habits as

when he started his life as a petty merchant about 50 years ago. He is the Managing Director of Messrs. Mafatlal Gagalbhai & Co. Ltd., which controls—(1) The Shorrock Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Ahmedabad; (2) The New Shorrock Spinning & Mfg. Co. Ltd., Nadiad;

Mr. Pransukhlal.

Mr. Navinchandra.

Mr. Bhagubhai

(3) The Surat Cotton Spg. & Weaving Mills Ltd.; Surat (4) The New China Mills Ltd., Bombay; (5) The Mafatlal Fine Spinning & Mfg. Co. Ltd., Navsari; (6) Gagalbhai Jute Mills Ltd., Calcutta; (7) The Standard Mills Co. Ltd., Bombay & (8) The Indian Bleaching Dyeing and Printing Works Ltd., Bombay. He is also interested in several other concerns in India and abroad.

Address—Altamount Road, Bombay.

Magavi, Chenbasavanna Gurushantappa, General Merchant

and Agent, Burma Shell and President, Haveri Municipality. Born in 1892. Received Vernacular education at Haveri. 1st marriage with Neelamma and 2nd marriage with Basavalingamma. Has one son. At the age of 12, he joined his eldest brother in business and after the death of Sidappa in 1929, he is doing business with his elder brother, Gurubasappa. They are the Agents for Burma Shell, Parry & Co. and Lipton's Ltd. Mr. Chenbasappa was a Director of Karnatak Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Dharwar in 1928; a Member of Local Board 1921-1927; Member, Haveri Municipality for the last 25 years and its Vice-President 1928-1931; Has been President, Haveri Municipality from 1935. A Congress-worker, Mr. Chenbasappa is also a Trustee of Shri Murugu Rajendra Free Boarding at Dharwar and President, Shri Atni Shivyogi Boarding at Avari.

Address—Haveri, Dist., Dharwar (M. & S. M. Rly.)

Mahaluxmivala Cavasji Dhunjibhai, Retired Superintendent, Victoria Gardens, Bombay. Born on 19th April 1863. Married on 9th April 1887 with Bai Jaiji, daughter of Dosabhai Cawasji Sanga of Poona and has two daughters. Educated at Chandanwadi High School, Bombay; and College of Science, Poona. Passed the Matriculation Examination in 1880, and the Final Agricultural Examination of the College of Science in 1883, securing the first place, and worked for some months with Mr. G. Marshall Woodrow, Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens,Ganeshkhind, Poona. After acting some time as a clerk in the Commissariat Accounts Office, Poona, went to Nagpur in 1885 as a Superintendent of Government Gardens (Maharaj Bag) and was subsequently appointed also Superintendent, Govt. Experimental Farm and Principal of the Agricultural Class attached to the Farm, which he was instrumental in establishing and conducting and which was pronounced to be the best in the whole of India by Dr. J. Augustus Voelcker, Ph.D.,D.Sc., F.I.C., Consulting Chemist to the Royal Agricultural Society of England. He conducted all the three institutions so successfully that he earned high encomiums from the heads of the departments concerned and the Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces. And finally in reply to his letter of resignation on account of his being appointed Superintendent of Victoria Gardens, Bombay, the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture wrote: "Your services here will be greatly missed by me and I take this opportunity of placing on record my obligations to you for the excellent work you have done for Government, in this Department. During the seven years of your service the Gardens have been greatly improved and a menagerie has been added to them; the Experimental Farm has been remodeled and an Agricultural Class has been started which has received commendation from no less an authority than Dr. Voelcker." After serving at Nagpur for seven years was appointed Superintendent, Victoria Gardens and other Municipal Gardens, Bombay, in 1892. Was the first Indian to hold the post of Superintendent of a Public Garden in India. After 25 years' service, retired in 1918. During his term of office the Gardens were greatly improved in every way and became so popular among all classes of people that the annual number of visitors rose from 972,823 in 1893-94 to 1,665,973 in 1913-14.

His various publications and public activities testify to his indefatigable energy and industry.

Public Activities

(1) He was awarded a Certificate of Merit and a bronze medal by the London Exhibition authorities, and was presented with a silver watch by the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture, for having designed and constructed a curved wooden gateway to serve as the frontage of the Central Provinces Arts Court at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, 1886.

(2) Exhibited a large number of interesting and economic plants in first Conversazione held by the Dnyan Prasarak Mandali in December 1891, and also in the second one held afterwards, descriptions of most of the exhibits being contributed by him in the Jame Jamshed paper.

(3) In 1907 he had brought up the question of teaching English by the Direct Method side by side with Gujarati from the very commencement of the infant class for Parsi children, before the Managing Committee of the Zoroastrian Association, which has been gradually adopted in many Schools now.

(4) The Parsi Montessori School established by him for Parsi children of 3 to 6 years of age in 1926 was the very first Montessori School in Bombay.

(5) In 1932 was awarded a silver medal along with two others who were the three surviving founders of the Jashan Committee, at a meeting for the celebration of its Silver Jubilee.

(6) Is one of the founders and on the Managing Committee of (a) the Bombay Zoroastrian Jashan Committee, (b) the Iran League, (c) the Zoroastrian Co-operative Credit Bank, and (d) the Federal Council of Parsi Associations. Is also a member and on the Council of (e) the Parsi Central Association, and the Life member and on the Managing Committee of (f) the Zoroastrian Association, and member on the Managing Committee of (g) the *Lekhak Mandal*, (h) *Dnyan Prasarak Mandali*, (i) the Association for Religious Education and Spread of Zoroastrian Religion, and (j) Associate member of the Parsi Vegetarian and Temperance Society, for many years. Is a member of (k) the Bombay Teachers' Association, (l) Adult Education Association and (m) the Theosophical Society. In 1908 he, jointly with his brothers Pestonji and Jamshedji and his friend J. J. Vimadalal started a movement for a Parsi Academy on the lines of the Central Hindu College, Benares, and drew up a prospectus which was approved by those interested in the subject, and support to the scheme was promised by Mrs. Annie Besant and Professor (afterwards Principal) E. A. Wodehouse, M.A., of the Deccan College, who even offered his services as Principal of the School on a subsistence salary of Rs. 150 or 200. Professor Wodehouse brought the matter to the notice of the then Governor of Bombay, Sir Sydnham Clarke, and arranged for an interview of the promoters with him. The Governor approved the scheme and the prospectus and promised his support and help to it and sent a letter, after the interview, with permission to publish it in the papers. The promoters then saw the leaders of the community individually most of whom approved the scheme and asked for a meeting to be called to discuss the matter jointly. Unfortunately the provisional Secretary Mr. J. B. Petit went on delaying it and in the meantime opposition was created in the papers from several quarters on the false ground that the Academy was designed to draw Parsi youths under the influence of Theosophy and the enthusism of the community waned and the matter fell through.

He was a member of the Committee of leading Parsis of all classes to draw up a Bill to Amend the Law Relating to Marriage and Divorce among Parsis, and also of a Committee to draw up a Bill for the Registration of Parsi Public Charities. Both the Bills have passed through the Indian Legislatures and come into force recently.

Mr [illegible] M[illegible]

Was Secretary of the Committee of the Parsi educationists consisting of Messrs. H. J. Bhabha, M. A. (Registrar Bombay University), (Retired Inspector General of Education, Mysore), Professor F. M. Dastur M. A. J. D. Bharda, B. A., (Joint Principal, New High School, Bombay), D. N. Wadia, M. A. (Principal, Sir J. J. Parsi B. Institute), D. S. Joshi, B. A. (Principal, J. N. Petit Parsi Orphanage) and C. D. Mahaluxmivala (Representative of the Zoroastrian Association.), appointed by the Parsi Punchayat of Bombay to report on the present state of Parsi education, its defects and the means of removing them. After the submission of the Report Mr. C. D. Mahalumivala had published a Supplementary note on Parsi education dealing extensively with Physical, mental, vocational, technical, moral and religious education, &c., mentioned below under publications.

Publications.

(1) Notes on some of the Plants Introduced into the Victoria Gardens, published in the Bombay Natural History Society Journal.

(2) A Gujarati publication of two lectures given under the auspices of the Dnyan Prasarak Mandli in 1904, on Snake, its Structure and Habits, and Symptoms and Remedies of Snake-bite.

(3) Gujarati Report on the Teaching of English by the Direct Method to Parsi Infants, 1909.

(4) Report on the Improvement of the Victoria Gardens, Bombay, 1915, called for by the Bombay Municipal Corporation.

(5) Some Interesting Economic Plants in the Victoria Gardens. A contribution to "Bombay Past and Present", a Souvenir of the sixth meeting of the Indian Science Congress held in January 1919.

(6) A Note on the Education of Parsi Children, with Suggestions for its Reform in Accordance with Modern Educational Ideals and Principals, 1921.

(7) Racial Intermarriages.—Their Scientific Aspect, 1921. (Jointly with Messrs. J. J. Vimadalal and P. D. Mahaluxmivala.)

(8) Among many contributions made by him in Journals and newspapers were (a) Evolution, Part 1 Modern Cosmogony or the Nebular Hypothesis. (A series of 17 articles in Gujarati in the "Hindi Graphic" in 1923.) (b) Life of Plants.—The wonderful investigations made by Sir Jagdishchandar Bose. (A series of 14 articles in Gujarati in the "Hindi Graphic") (c) The Montessori Method of Education. The Latest Scientific Method of infant Education (A series of 23 articles in English in the Kaiser-i-Hind in 1926-27.)

Address—Halcyon Lodge, Alexandra Road, Gamdevi, Bombay.

Mahaboob Ali Baig, Sahib Bahadur, B. A., B. L., M. L. A., (Madras); Govt. Pleader, Bezwada, Kistna Dist. Born in 1895 at Bezwada. Educated at Christian College and Law College, Madras. Married in 1917 to Zeba Subeida Begum (three sons and one daughter). Enrolled as a pleader in 1920 and set up practice at Bezwada. Was Chairman, Bezwada Municipality, 1933; Member of the Senate of the Madras University for three years; Govt. Pleader, since 1935. He was on the Madras Legislative Council, 1930-37, representing Northern Circars Muslim Constituency. Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly (unopposed) representing Kistna and West Godavari Districts Muslim Constituency in 1937. He takes keen interest in public activities and is interested in the Revenue Reforms of the District.

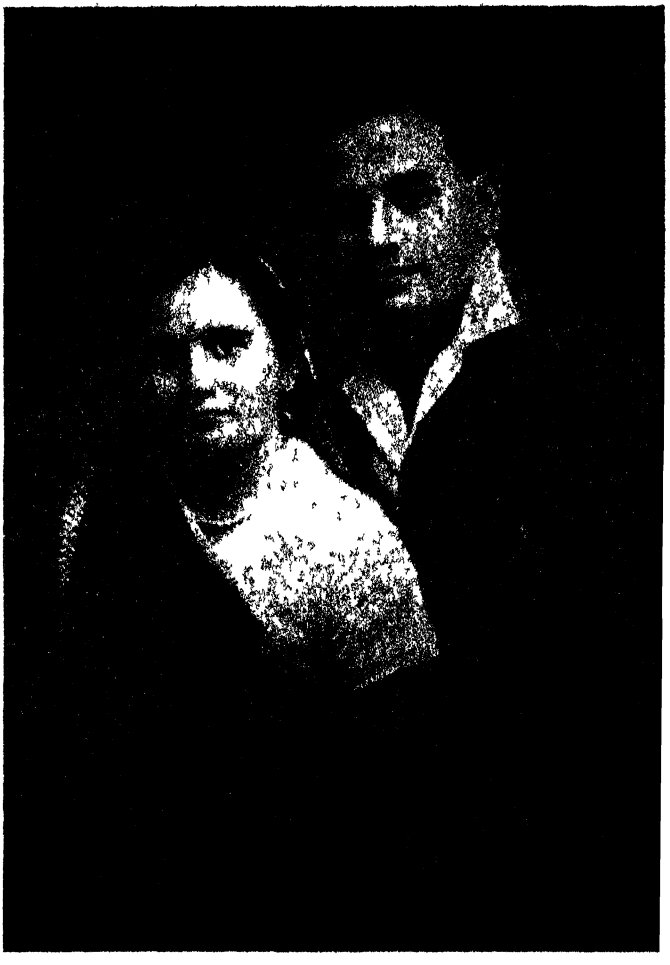
Address—Bezwada, Kistna Dist.

Majendie, Col. Vivian H. B., D.S.O. Director of Military Training in India since 1936. The son of the late Prebendary Majendie, a well-known dignity of the Church of England, he entered the Somerset Light Infantry, through Sandhurst in 1905; served African Frontier for five years; went to France in September 1915, and served there and in Belgium till the end of the War as a Battalion Officer, and a Battalion Commander, 1916-18; mentioned in despatches four times, decorated awarded with three War Medals; served on the Staff in Ireland Royal Military College, and back on the West Coast as Staff Officer to the Inspector General; was on the staff College, Camberley.

Address—Director,
Military Training in India.

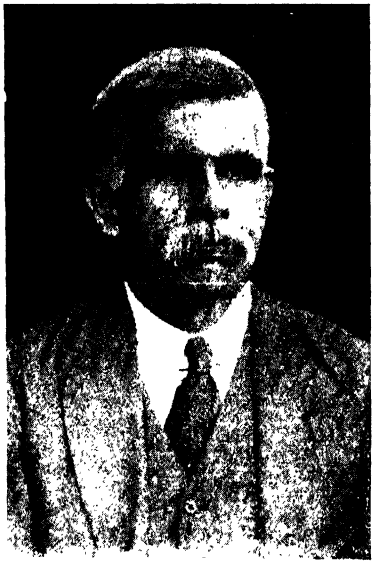
Maneklal Chunilal Shah, Managing Director of Messrs. Maneklal Chunilal & sons, and Director, Indian Stock Exchange, Bombay. Born on 15 Falgun Suddha, 1961 Samvat at Ahmedabad. Married in Samvat 1987, Magh Suddha 10th to Kamalabai and has four sons-Mahendra Kumar, Vinod Kumar, Bharat Kumar and Kalyanbhai. Son of a cloth merchant of Ahmedabad, Mr. Maneklal Chunilal Shah came to Bombay in 1932 and started life as a broker in cotton, shares, and silver. In an uncertain world like the stock exchange, young Maneklal whose bold bid for fortune coupled with "Luck", smiling upon him, floated him to the crest of high tide of fortune, has become the "cynosure" of all. In the midst of his multifarious business activities Mr. Maneklal is connected with several public bodies and Committees. He is an elected Director of the Indian Stock Exchange, Bombay, 1938, and was President of Bharat Club, Ahmedabad. He is straightforward, kind hearted, genial and unassuming.

Address:-Malabar View, Chaupatty,
Opp. Tilak' statue, Bombay.



Mr. and Mrs. Maneklal Chunilal Shah.

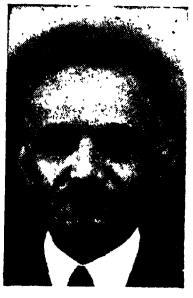
Mammen Mappilay, K. C., B.A., Kottayam, Travancore, is the eldest



son of Mr. K.I. Cherian, brother, of late Mr. K. I. Vargis Mappilay, founder of the Malayala Manorama. Born in 1872 in the Kandathil family. After graduating from the Madras Christian College, Mr. Mammen started life as Headmaster of the M.D. Seminary English High School, Kottayam; left School work in 1910 and took to business for which he had a very keen aptitude. On the death of his uncle, with whom he had been collaborator, he became Editor of the Manorama, in which capacity it was his role to champion the cause of the Orthodox Syrian Church of Malabar (of which he is a prominent Member) in a few critical stages of her history. A man of versatile talents and supreme energy, Mr. Mammen made a mark in whatever he undertook—as teacher, speaker, journalist, planter, banker and industrialist; was a pioneer in the Indian Planting Industry. He with the late Mr. P. John started the Malankara Rubber and Produce Co.; started the C. P. Co., Alleppey; founded the Travancore National Bank Ltd., in 1912 and has been the President of its Board all through; instrumental in starting the Guardian of India Insurance Company, and is one of the two Managing Directors of the concern. He is interested in extensive Rubber, Tea and Coffee Plantations in Mysore, British Malabar and Travancore; returned several times to the Travancore Legislative Assembly and Council; member of various Committees appointed by Government.

Address—Kottayam, Travancore.

Manekla Lallubhai, Rao Bahadur (1925), O.B.E. (1932), J. P. (1919);



Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay Presidency. Born on 9th November 1879. Educated at Poona, Surat, Bombay and Nasik. Married on 15th May 1914 to Kamlalaxmi (one son and one daughter). Joined the Bombay Salt Department as a Clerk on 22nd February 1897; was appointed Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Thana 1915; Superintendent, Salt and Excise, Thana 1917-1919; Chief Account Officer of Customs, Salt and Excise 1919-1920; Superintendent of Salt Excise, Thana, 1920-23; Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Thana, 1924-1932; Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue

since 1936. Was Chairman of the Ports Committee in 1938. During the Great War he helped in getting supplies for the Military Department; collected over two lakhs for the War loan; helped the Red Cross; During the Civil Disobedience Movement was in charge of the Wadala and other salt works near Bombay. Has been awarded the Jubilee and Coronation Medals.

Address—Kamla-Kunj,
Lady Jehangir Road,
Matunga, Bombay 19.

Maneklal, Premchand, partner of Premchand Roychand & Co., Bombay. His father late Seth Premchand Roychand was born at Surat in 1831 A. D. His family belonged to a Jain community in Surat, known as Dasa Oswals. His father, Mr. Roychand Dipchand carried on the family occupation of generations as merchant in timber and other commodities. Owing to depressed conditions in trade due to the declining importance of Surat as a port, the family came to Bombay when Seth Premchand was about 13 years of age. Seth Roychand, his father, joined the service of Ratanchand Lala, a well-to-do broker in Bombay. Seth Premchand received his education at the Elphinstone High School, Bombay, where he acquired knowledge of English. On attaining the age of 18, he started his own business as a share-broker and financier. From 1858 onwards, he developed business in Cotton trade both as merchant and broker. Cotton business grew enormously during the period of 1862-65. Seth Premchand was closely connected with prominent firms of cotton merchants in Bombay. As a share and finance broker, Seth Premchand acquired for himself a front-rank position and was a premier broker to many big banks in Bombay, especially to Bank of Bombay and the Asiatic Bank where he was also a Director. In 1866 the American Civil War came to a sudden close and cotton prices dropped heavily which resulted in heavy failures in Europe and severely hit the fortunes of many cotton merchants in Bombay including Seth Premchand. However, he continued his business both as a financier and broker till the end of his life and it is now being carried on by the firm of Messrs. Premchand Roychand & Sons of which he was the founder.

Seth Premchand was a man of simple habits and was deeply religious. His outlook on life was humane and essentially spiritual. He gave away large sums of money in benefactions to religious and educational institutions and establishments. His total charities aggregated nearly Rs. 130 lakhs. His donations and endowments-large and small-to educational and other institutions were legion, those worthy of mention being the munificent donations to the Universities of Bombay and Calcutta. Seth Premchand died on 1906 at 76.

Address—63, Apollo Street,
fort, Bombay.

Maner, Haji Mirasaheb Faridin, Timber Merchant, Kolhapur. Born in 1858. Son of Faridin Maner, Kagawad. Educated in Kolhapur at Rajaram High School. Has two sons, Abdul Gani Haji Mirasaheb and Nurmahomed, both conducting Stationery and Cutlery trade in Kolhapur. His own firm

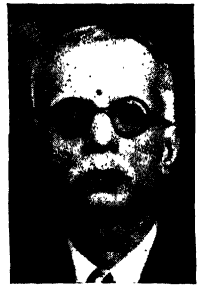
running under his name, is dealing in Hardware. Since 1913, he devoted his life towards social public service and his Joint Secretaryship in Muhamadan Educational Society ended only in 1933. He is life-member of Muhamadan Boarding; has taken great troubles in improving Sayad Ghudan Pir and Nihal Masjid. Is Joint Secretary, Anjuman Nurul Islam. Besides being a donator of big amounts to different educational institutions, he has spent much money and energy to have justice meted out to Ichalakarangi Muhamedan subjects. He had been to Macca and Madina twice in 1933 and 1937. An influencial personality among Muhamedans, he always keeps high company.

Address—Shaniwar Peth,
Kolhapur.

Mangaokar, Kashinath Vishnoo, L.C.P.S. (Bombay), Medical Officer, Taluka Angol, Kurundwad State. Born on 13th May 1900. Son of Vishnoo Balkrishna Mangaokar. Educated at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and B. J. Medical School, Poona. Passed L. C. P. S. in 1923 in first class. Married in 1918 with Miss Banoobai, daughter of Waman Rao Ambole, Kolhapur. Has two daughters. A subject of Kurundwad (Snr.) State, Dr. Mangaokar was sent into Medical line by the late Chief, Shri Annasaheb. Joined State Service in 1923. He is a student of Astrology and has published books on that subject. (1) Hora Shastra, 1932. (2) Kalanirnaya Padhati, 1933. (3) Sulabh Phala Jyotish, 1938. "Doctor of Astrology", has been granted to him by the London Astrological Association in 1935 for his merits on that science. He also contributes articles on Astrology and is regarded today as an authority in the subject.

Address—Uchagaon Post,
Belgaum.

Manohardas Tribhovandas Varjivandas, Managing Trustee, Madhav Baug and Shri Laxminarayan Temple Bombay. Eldest son of Tribhovandas Varjivandas, a director of the Imperial Bank. Was born in 1868 and was educated at St. Xavier's High School and Fort High School, Bombay. Married first in 1889 and second in 1901 to Bai Lilavati. He was an elected member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation from 1900 to 1904; Vice-President of the Kapole Caste; Trustee of Kapole Caste Wadi; Madhav Bag Sadavart; Mooljibhai M. Dharamshalla; Mooljibhai M. Sanitarium at Nasik Road; Seth Varjivandas Madhavdas Kapole Boarding School, Matunga; Samudri Mata Temple and Arambhda Sadavart near Dwarka; Kapole Nirashrit Fund; Sukhnathji Mandir, Rajula and Jafrabad Haveli; Seth Ranchhoddas V. Sanitorium, Sion; Seth V.M. Charitable Dispensary, Sion; Seth Bhagwandas Narotamdas Kapole Nivas at Sandhurst Road and Matunga; Seth B.N. Sanitorium, Varsova and Deolali; Bhuleshwar



Library and Bhuleshwar Gateway; Chairman, Bombay Native Dispensary; Member of the visitors Committee, Thana Mental Hospital and trustee of Bai Putlibai Trust; member, Hindu Burning Ground Committee. He was also an ex-director of Colaba Land and Mills and several other ginning and pressing companies. Seth Manohardas is the grand-son of the well known business magnate of Bombay, the late Seth Varjivandas Madhavdass, who was the director of the old Bank of Bombay and Trustee of the Port of Bombay and Guarantee Broker of Messrs. W.A. Graham & Co. in partnership with late S.C. Bengali. A thorough gentleman of very polite manners and sociable nature, Seth Manohardas is liked and respected by all who happen to come in his contact. He is held in great veneration and esteem by his caste (Kapole) and general public.

Address-Moolji Jetha's Bungalow, Mahalaxmi Corner, Warden Road, Bombay.

Manohar Lal, M.A., (Punjab); B.A., (Double First Class Honours) Cambridge; Philosophy and Economics, Bar-at-Law; Minister of Education, Punjab Government, 1927-30. Born on 1st January 1880. Educated at Punjab University, and St. John's Cambridge; McMahon Law students St. John's Cambridge; Brotherton Sanskrit scholar, Cambridge; Cobden Prize Cambridge; Whewell scholar in international Law, 1904-1905; Principal, Randhir College, Kapurthala, 1906-1909; Minto Professor of Economics, Calcutta University, 1909-1912; Advocate High Court, Lahore; Fellow and Syndic, Punjab University; Minister of Finance, Punjab, 1930.

Publications: Articles on economic subjects.

Address—Fane Road, Lahore.

Maniar, Shivlal Narpatlal, Honorary Secretary, Shri Mahajan

Association Ltd., Bombay, was born in 1891 at Radhanpur, North Gujarat, where after studying up to fifth standard (Eng.), joined his ancestral business of Ivory at an early age of 18. He came to Bombay in 1917 and joined Share Bazar which he left after ten years. He joined Shri Mahajan Association Ltd., in 1925 and is creditably serving as a Director from its very inception. He was selected Honorary Secretary of the Mahajan Association in 1928 and as is well known, has been mainly instrumental in raising the prestige of the Association in the eyes of the public and the Government. For his various and numerous activities in the humanitarian cause, Dr. Kurtkoti Shankaracharya of Karvir Peeth conferred on him the title of "D A Y A-B H U S H A N" in 1936.

Address-Shri Mahajan Association, Zaveri Bazar, Bombay.

Manmohandas, Nemidas Shah, Landlord and Senior Partner, Manmohandas Nemidas & Co,. Share-Brokers, Bombay.Born on 28th October 1888 at Porbunder. Educated at Bhavsinghji High School, Porbunder and New High School, Bombay. Married in 1907. Has one daughter and one son, Kantilal, doing business in Manmohandas Nemidas & Co.

His father, Nemidas Hemchand, who was most prominent in the Share-bazaar, was born in1853 and came toBombay fromPorbunder at the age of 25. Bought his card for Rs. 5/- (the price in those times) and started Share business on a humble scale and gradually established it on a sound footing. Mr. Manmohandas joined his father's business at the age of 24 and enlarged it on a huge scale. They were brokers to Mathradas Gokuldas and Shantidas Askaran. A staunch Jain, Mr. Manmohandas donated Rs. 10,000 to Benares Hindu University and made charities to Jain Institutes at Bombay and Porbunder. Also a Trustee of Porbunder Pinjrapole, Jain Institutes at Kandivali and Chinchpokli and of Dasha Shrimati Mandal, Porbunder.

Address—Sudama Nivas, 58/64, Borabazar Street.

or-Karsandas Natha Building Share Bazaar, 5, Dalal Street, Bombay.

Late Mr. Nemidas Hemchand.

Marzban, Behram Kaikobad and Rustom Kaikobad, joint Principals,

Bharda New High School, Bombay. Their father, the late Mr. K. B. Marzban, the well-known educationalist of Bombay, founded, in conjunction with the late Mr. J. D. Bharda, the New High School in Bombay, 1st January 1891, which was renamed the Bharda New High School in memory of Mr. Bharda who died in 1921. The School gradually rose to be one of the biggest private-owned educational institutions in the British Empire. Mr. Behram Kaikobad Marzban, B. A., elder son of the late Mr. K. M. Marzban, was born on 19th September 1897. He was educated at New High School and Wilson College, Bombay; passed Matric in 1913; B. A., 1920; joined the New High School in 1920. He is a member of

the Executive Committee of the Bombay High Schools Athletic Association; a member of the Managing Committee of Bai Avabai Petit Parsi Girls' Orphanage, and on the Managing Committee of the Nusserwanji Manakji Petit Charity Fund. Mr. Rustom Kaikobad Marzban, B. A., the second son, was born on 29th August 1903. He was educated at New High School and Elphinston College, Bombay; passed Matric in 1920, standing first in French and obtaining the Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit Baronet Prize; passed B. A. in 1924 and joined the School the next year. Through the whole-hearted co-operation, zeal and earnestness of the Marzban brothers the School remains "a model institution" with a high standard of efficiency.

Address—Bharda New High School, Waudby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Masani, Rustom Pestonji, M. A., J. P., Born on 23rd September 1876 he was educated at New High School and Elphinston College. He was a Fellow of Elphinstone College, 1897, and 1898. He had a versatile career as a journalist, businessman, and as a very capable administrator. His varied activities can be summed up:—Jt. Proprietor and Editor of "Gup Sup", 1898; Editor of English Columns of Kaiser-i-Hind, 1891-1900; Editor Indian "Spectator", 1901-1903; Fellow of the Bombay University and of the Institute of Bankers; Trustee, N. M. Wadia Charities; President Anthropological Society, Bombay; Vice-President, Bombay Vigilance Association; Jt. Hon. Secretary and Trustee, Society of the Protection of Children in Western India, also of the K. R. Kama Oriental Institute, and the Parsi Girls' High Schools Association; Secretary, Bombay Food Prices Committee, 1914-17; Municipal Secretary, 1907-1919; Dy. Municipal Commissioner, 1919-25; Municipal Commissioner, 1922; Manager, Central Bank of India, Ltd., 1926-28; Secretary, Bombay Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee, 1929-30; Joint Secretary, Indian Central Banking, Inquiry Committee, 1929-30; Joint Secretary, Indian Central Banking Inquiry

Committee 1930-31; Director, Central Board and Vice-President and Member, Local Board of the Reserve Bank of India; Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, and other joint stock companies. Publications:—English: "Child Protection," "Folklore of Wells," "The Law and Procedure of the Municipal Corporation," Bombay; "The Conference of the Birds," a Sufi Allegory; "Evolution of Local Self-Government in Bombay," "Court Poets of Iran and India;" "The Religion of the Good Life," Zoroastrianism; The Life of Dadabhai Naoroji, the Grand Old Man of India; Gujerati; "Dolatro Upayog" (Use of Wealth), "Gharni Tatha Nishalhi Kelvani" (Home and School Education), "Tansukh Mala" (Health Series) and novels, named "Abyssiniano Hobshi;" "Bodhlu;" "Chandra Chal."

Address—Versova (Via Andheri Station.)

Mavlankar, Hon. Ganesh Vasudeo, B. A., LL. B., Ex-President, Ahmedabad Municipalty. Born in 1888, he was educated at Ahmedabad. A leading lawyer, he took active part in the N. C. O. Movement; was also Secretary, Guzerat Sabha, 1916; interned at Ratnagiri, for two years during the C. D. Movement of 1932. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly from Ahmedabad city in 1937 and is the Speaker of the Bombay Legislative Assembly since July 1937.

Address—Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

McCracken, Andrew, I.C.S., Secretary, Home Department. Joined Burma Civil Service 25th October 1915 and Active Service from 7th September 1919.

Address-Secretary, Home Department, Burma.

Masson, His Grace the Most Revd. Dr. John Mary, O.M.I. Archbishop

of Colombo. Son of Joseph Masson. Born at La Biolle (Chambery), France on the 21st March 1876. Educated at N. D. de Lumieres, 1889-1894; and College de Rumilly 1894: Oblation Rome, 8th September 1897; Priesthood—Liege, 7th July 1901. Arrived in Ceylon from France in September 1902. Served the Great War, 1915-1919.

Address—Archbishop's House. Colombo, Ceylon.

McDowall-Roger Gordon, C.I.E., I.C.S., Governor's Secretary, Burma. Joined Burma Civil Service on 21st October 1911, and Active Service from 14th September 1924.

Address—Government House, Burma.

McKenzie, the Rev. John. M.A., (Aberdeen), 1904; Hon. D. D.

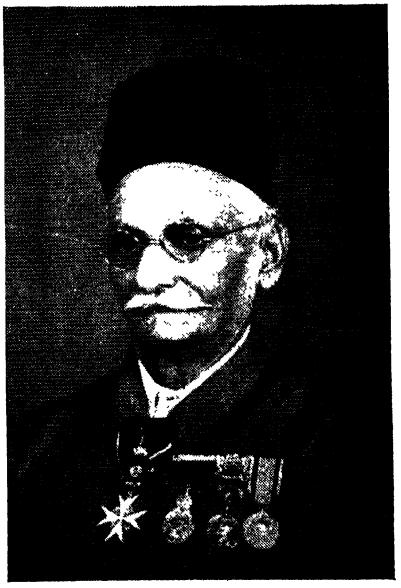
(Aberdeen); Principal, Wilson College, Bombay. Born on 13th June 1883. He had his education at Aberdeen University, New College, Edinburgh and Tubingen University. He was Senior Cunningham Fellow, New College, Edinburgh in 1908 and was ordained in the same year. He married Agnes Ferguson Dinnes. Joining Wilson College as Professor in 1908, he became the Principal of the College in 1921. He was President of Bombay Anthropological Society from 1927-29. He is a Fellow of the Bombay University and was its Vice-Chancellor from 1931 to 1933. His tenure of office was a period of strenuous activity during which period important educational questions were being discussed. He is always available to preside over committees in this connection. The following are some of his publications. " Hindu Ethics " (Oxford University Press); edited, " Worship Witness and Work " by R. S. Simpson. D. D. (James Clarke); edited, " The Christian Task in India " (Macmillan).

Address—Wilson College House, Bombay.

Mehdi Yar Jung Bahadur, Nawab, M. A. (Oxon), Member, H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council (Political) Hyderabad, Deccan. He is the youngest son of Nawab Imad-ul-Mulk Bahadur, and was born in 1880. He received his early education at Hyderabad and went to Oxford for his B. A. and M. A. He joined the Nizam's service as an Assistant Political Secretary in 1911 and became Deputy Financial Secretary in 1915. He became Principal of the Osmania University College in 1918, and subsequently acted as Director of Public Instruction. He was appointed Political Member in 1919. He went to England as a Member of the State Delegation to the Round Table Conference in 1930. He is a man with great influence and ability.

Address—Hyderabad, (Deccan).

Mehta, Dr. Dhanjibhai Hormasji, C.I.E., Representative, Indian Red



Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association. Born 4th February 1864. Married cousin

Baimai Merwanji Mehta. Educated at Sir Cawasji Jehangir Navsari Zarthosti Madressa and at Grant Medical College, Bombay, (L.M. and S. 1885). Won English Scholarship and Sir Richard Temple Prize at School, and Anderson Scholarship at College. Held various Medical appointments in Baroda State, 1887-1922. Jail Superintendent, Baroda Central Jail, 1904-1908 and 1916-21; Physician to Prince Fatehsinharao's Household 1905-07; in Charge, Chief Medical Officer, Sanitary Commissioner Baroda State, 1921-22. On retirement, friends and admirers put up his portrait in the Chief Medical Officer's Office and resolved to give five Silver Memorial Medals bearing his effigy to students passing with highest marks (three in Ambulance and two in Nursing) in Baroda and Bombay. Has popularized in half of India, the St. John Ambulance Association since 1900 and the Indian Red Cross Society since 1920, giving nearly 1000 lectures in English, Gujarathi, Marathi, Hindi and Hindustani in about 300 towns including 60 States; opened five Ambulance branches and forty-five Red Cross ones; had the honour of lecturing with Their Excellencies Lady Irwin, Sir Malcolm Hailey, Sir Leslie Wilson, and Lady Sykes; Sir Frederic Whyte and twenty-five Maharajahs, Ruling Chiefs or their Ranisahebs in the Chair. Earned Rs. 10,000 for the Association and about Rs. 134,100 for the Society by enrolling over 3,300 members. Helped Prof. W. M. Haffkine, C.I.E., in establishing the value of anti-plague serum; gave evidence before the First Plague Commission; also worked with Captain Lamp on Cholera Inoculations. Donated Rs. 20,000, with interest accrued Rs. 2,500, for Lady Willingdon Building for Parsi Ambulance Division Headquarters, Bombay; conducted fifty classes in First Aid Nursing and Home Hygiene; presented thousands of copies of his books worth nearly Rs. 10,000 to the Association and to the Society. Decorations:—Received Raja Ratna (silver) of Baroda 1916; Donat Badge (silver) of St. John 1917; Kaiser-i-Hind (gold) 1920. Was Indian Council's delegate to Century Celebrations of the Ven. Order of St. John of Jerusalem and had the honour of being invested Associate Serving Brother at His Imperial Majesty's hands at Buckingham Palace and of presentation to H. R. H. The Prince of Wales in June 1931. He was created C. I. E., in 1932, of Associate Officer of St. John in 1934; and Assistant Commander in 1937; Received Maharaja Gaikwad's Diamond Jubilee Medal, 1936. Attended fifteenth International Red Cross Conference at Tokyo as a delegate from Baroda Branch and was created a Special Member of the Japanese Red Cross. Gave Red Cross and Ambulance lectures at Yokohoma, Kobe, Shanghai, Hong-Kong and Colombo, fourteen in all.

Publications—Fifty on "Ambulance," "Nursing," Home Hygiene," "Red Cross," "Midwifery," "Village Sanitation," "Junior Red Cross," "Evils of Infant Marriage," etc. Has been editing a quarterly journal named "Aroyga" (Health) for Baroda Red Cross Branch since eleven years.

Recreations—Billiards, Bridge, Badminton.

Clubs—President, Sir Ratan Tata Sports Club and Mehta Club, Navasari. Member, Sayaji Vihar Club, Baroda. National Club, Bombay, Parsi Gymkhana, Mahableshwar and Ladies Gymkhana, Poona.

Address—Lunsikooi, Navasari.

Mehta, P. N., L.T.M., A.M.S.T., Gold Medalist, and First Government of India State Technical Scholar etc.; Managing Director, Shree Ram Mills Ltd., Bombay.

Mr. P. N. Mehta's father, late Mr. Nuserwanji K. Mehta, was a prominent Weaving Master and Mill Manager. The whole family is connected with the Mill Industry of Bombay and Ahmedabad for over 50 years.

Mr. Mehta joined the Mill Industry as a student in 1895. One of the most successful of the students of the V.J.T. Institute from which he passed out in 1897 with the highest scholarships for the first two years, and Lord Reay Gold Medal with Honours Diploma. Since 1898, he has worked as a Weaving Master in sole charge of his departments till 1905.

The Mills he worked in are :—

(1) The New Great Eastern Mills Ltd., Bombay.

(2) Late Mr. Mansukhbhai Bhaghubhai's Mills, at Ahmedabad.

(3) The Presidency Mills & The Colaba Land & Mills at Bombay.

He left the Colaba Land Mills in the Middle of 1905 to go to England for further study of Textile Manufacture. Was the first to obtain the Government of India State Technical Scholarship in 1905 and proceeded to Manchester and obtained the certificate in the Faculty of Technology of the Victory University and Honours Diploma of the Municipal College of Technology of that City. At the City and Guild of London Examination he obtained the highest award of the Silver Medal and Money Prize in carding and spinning and also first class Honours, and Bronze Medal in dyeing of Cotton Yarn and Piece goods and First Class Certificates in various textile manufacturing and designing subjects and in bleaching, dyeings, printing and finishing of Textile fabrics.

Returned to India in 1908 when he was appointed Textile Expert to the Government of Bombay to organise and conduct a Survey of the hand-loom weaving Industry in the Presidency. This was completed in 1909 from which period, Mr. Mehta has been acting as technological expert and advisor to different cotton Mills in India and is also interested in the import of English Yarns, Piecegoods and Textile Machinery.

Since 1909, devoted his wholehearted attention in introducing in India the weaving of fine piece goods with the help of fine yarns imported in India of 40s to 120s counts. Met with considerable success and his help and assistance has been always in request from Mills in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Rajputana, Bengal and other towns of India.

When Mr. P. N. Mehta returned to Bombay from England at the end of 1907, he found his late father Mr. Nusserwanji K. Mehta established as a Sole Cloth Selling Agent of various Mills in Bombay and Ahmedadad, viz; The Kurla, the Globe and the Lord Reay Mills in Bombay for all the Markets of India. For all the Mills of late Seth Mansukhbhai Bhaghubhai & Seth Lalbhoy Dalputbhoy of Ahmedabad; he was their sole Cloth Selling Agent for Calcutta & Bombay Markets. He was also for some period the Cloth Selling Agent for the Calcutta Market of the Maneckji Petit, the Bomanji Petit and the Dinshaw Petit Mills of Bombay.

Late Mr. Nusserwanji K. Mehta.

Mr. P. N. Mehta was invited by his father to join him and help him in his undertaking, and worked for his father till the latter died in 1913; when this business was closed and Mr. P. N. Mehta besides his business as importer of English yarns and piece goods, carried on business as a Cloth Merchant buying his requirements from local Mills of India till the end of trade boom in 1920, when he closed his business as a Cloth Merchant.

On his return to India in 1907, Mr. Mehta found the Swadeshi Movment inaugurated in India by late Sir Surendranath Bannerji and ever since then upto now, he has done very important and useful service to his country by advising and helping to introduce the spinning of fine yarns and the weaving of fine Cloths all over India; and his services and advice have always been available and offered free of cost to all his clients, acquaintances and friends.

He is at present doing business as:—

(1) Importer of cotton, spun silk and Art Silk yarns & Piece goods from England, the Continent of Europe, China and Japan.
(2) Importer of Textile Machinery for the Weaving, Dyeing, Bleaching & Finishing of Cotton Piecegoods.
(3) Cloth Selling Agent for Local Mills.
(4) Managing Director of Shree Ram Mills Ltd , Bombay.

In 1935, he bought the Crescent Mills of the Currimbhoy Groups with the help of his friends and converted it into a fine Spinning and Weaving Mill complete with upto-date Bleaching, dyeing and Finishing Machines. This Mill is successfully working and spins only fine yarns from 50 to 120c average about 65s counts and cloth made out of the same.

Address—Cook's Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Mehta, Framji Shapurji, B. A., LL. B., J. P., Solicitor, Partner, Messrs. Little & Co., Notaries Public and Solicitors to the Government of Bombay. Born on 26th August 1871. Educated at St. Xavier's High School & College, Bombay. 3 sons; (1) Nariman, B.A., Branch Secretary, Empire of India Life Assurance Co. Ltd., Poona. (2) Jal, B. A., LL. B., Advocate: (3) Pirojshaw, B.Sc., studying Science at Edinburgh and one daughter Miss Jer. F. Mehta, B.A., LL.B.

Mr. Framji passed B. A., in the year 1894; LL.B., in 1901; was Articled to Sir John Bowen of Little & Co., in 1897; enrolled as a Solicitor in 1902 and joined Little & Co., the same year. Created J.P. in 1934. Also one of the trustees of Ismail Baigmahomed Charitable Trust.

Address—Pallonjee Mansion,
Cuffe Parade, Colaba, Bombay.

Mehta, Jyotindra Markand, B. A., (Bom), M. A. (Ox), Ph. D. (Lond.), Bar-at-Law, Senior Professor of Economics, Baroda College, Baroda. Born in 1894, he was educated at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, Jesus College, Oxford and London School of Economics; Research work at the International Institute of Agriculture, Rome; worked in the I.E.S, for two years from 1920-22 as Professor of History at the Elphinstone College; joined Baroda College as Senior Professor of History in 1922; in 1927 went to England for Ph.D. degree of London University; acted as Principal of this College from March to November 1931 and 1934. Member the University Senate; member of the Development Board; member of the Economic Enquiry Committee Conciliation Board appointed in 1932; worked on the Committees appointed in connection with the

position of the State in the future Federal India.

Publications—"Rural Economy of Gujerat." Editor of Economic and Social Surveys of Baroda villages.

Address—Camp Road, Baroda.

Mehta, Dewan Bahadur N. D., Dewan of Cambay State. He served as Deputy Collector, Bombay Civil Service, 1910-24; later on became Chief Officer at Bandra and Ahmedabad successively, and then Retrenchment Officer, Bombay Corporation. On his retirement as Deputy Municipal Commissioner in 1929, he officiated as Chief Officer, Bombay Improvement Trust. He officiated also as Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, in 1931, and in the same year he was made Dewan Bahadur. The recent improvements effected in the State administration are largely due to his initiative.

Address—Cambay State.

Mehta, Diwan Suryashankar Devshankar, Bar-at-Law, Diwan, Kutch State. Born on 18th September 1890. Educated at the Gujarat College Ahmedabad and Lincoln College, Oxford. Joined Kutch State service as Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharao Sahib in 1921 and was appointed Diwan in 1933.

Address—Kutch State.

Menon, K. Raman, is one of the youngest members of the Cabinet, being only thirty-three. A lawyer by profession, he gave up his practice at Calicut to join the civil disobedience movements and was twice sent to jail. He is the President of the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee and represents the Ponnani rural constituency in the Madras Legislative Assembly. He is known to be a fiery congressman, displaying the zest of youth in every branch of public life; elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Madras.

Merchant, Framroz Rustomji, F.S.A.A., J. P. First Assistant Com-

missioner of Income-tax, Bombay City. Born on 12th November 1888. He was educated in Bombay and London. He was Professional Accountant and Auditor in Bombay for about eight years. He was part-time Lecturer in Accounting and Auditing, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay, for twelve years. He officiated as Secretary and Chief Accountant, City of Bombay Improvement Trust, and was Examiner in Accounting to the University of Bombay. He officiated as Commissioner of Income-Tax, Bombay Presidency and Aden, on two occasions. His publications are: "Elements of Book-Keeping," "Company Secretary and Accountant," "Income-Tax in Relation to Accounts," "India Income-Tax Simplified," "Book-Keeping, Self-Taught," etc.

Address-33-35, New Queen's Road, Bombay 4.

Merwade, Nilkanth Tukaram, M.B.B.S., Chief Medical Officer, Kagal Jahagir (Sr.) Youngest son of Tukaram Yellappa Merwade. Born on 28th July 1898. Educated at Lamington High School, Hubli; Fergusson and Grant Medical Colleges. Married in 1916 with Miss Parvatibai, daughter of Tukaram Kabade of Hubli. Has 2 daughters. Passed Matric in 1918; M. B. B. S., in 1924. Was appointed at Mudhol as family Physician to His Highness the Raja Saheb 1926-29. Entered Kolhapur State Service in 1929 as personal and family physician to the Prince of Dewas (now His Highness Vikram-sinha Maharaja of Dewas Sr.) and also to His Highness the Chhatrapati Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur. His services were lent to Kagal, Jahagir (Sr.) from 1935. He is Vice-President, Kagal Municipality and General Library and is also connected with Various other Medical Institutions and Associations. He takes keen interest in leprosy, sanitary and other up-lift-ment work in general and is a well known Physician in this part.

Address—Kagal, Kolhapur State.

Metcalfe, Sir Herbert Aubrey Francis, K.C.I.E. cr. 1936; C. S. I., 1933; C.I.E. 1928; M.V.O. 1922; I.C.S., Foreign Secretary to Goverment of India since 1932. Born in 1883; Son of Captain G.J. Metcalfe; Married in 1918 Joyce, daughter of John Willson Potter; two Sons. Educated at Charterhouse; Christ Church, Oxford. Entered I.C.S., 1908; served in the Punjab and Delhi Province till 1914; Assistant Private Secretary to Viceroy, 1914-17; served in Political Department in N.W.F. Province; Deputy Secretary, Foreign and Political Department, 1930-32; on Indian Staff of Prince of Wales, 1921-22. Club. Travellers.

Address—c/o Thos. Cook & Co., Berkeley Street, London, W. I.

Mhatye, Allisaheb Mohidinsaheb, General Merchant, Cape Town,

South Africa. Born in 1887 at Makhajan, where he was brought up and educated. 2nd son of Mohidinsaheb Bhauddin. Married in 1933 with Miss Fatamabai, daughter of Gulam Husin Mhatye, Cape Town. Has 2 sons and 2 daughters. He left India at the early age of 15 years, with his uncle, Gulam Husin Mhatye, under whom in South Africa, he received business training. In 1916, he started as a Provision Merchant, his own concern, which still runs progressively under his name is Cape Town. His honesty

and fair knowledge of business, he acquired from his uncle, brought him success. He was Member of South Africa Indian Association, 1910-20; has donated to several religious and educational societies and institutions including Makhajan English High School; Muslim Society at Cape Town. With Mr. Mohidin as its Chairman since 1915, has turned out substantial work for the welfare of the community. They have built in the Town, a mosque and an urdu school, whose maintenance they meet. His son, Hussinallesaheb, matriculated in 1936 and sailed for Africa to join his father's business.

Address—69, Ravin Srarij Road, Cape Town, South Africa.

Mhapankar, Vasant Ladoba, Palmist and Astrologer, Malavan.

Born on Aug. 13th. 1907. Son of Ladoba Govind Educated at Malavan, completing study by private tuition. Married in 1937 with Miss Lila, daughter of Atmaram Kerkar of Kari Gita. Has two sons. Mr. Mhapankar dedicated fifteen years of his life to study of Astrology and Dharmajnana and got proficiency in them. His correct guessing have been noted with encouraging remarks by many papers in different languages, chief of them being, Mouj, Chitra, Kranti, Prajamat, English Film India, Prajamitra, & etc. etc. He is a self made man having good friends of high circle. His predictions are highly appreciated by public.

Address—Dewalwada, Malavan.

Mhaskar, Dr. K.S. M. D., M. A., B.Sc., D.T.M. & H. Born in 1879.

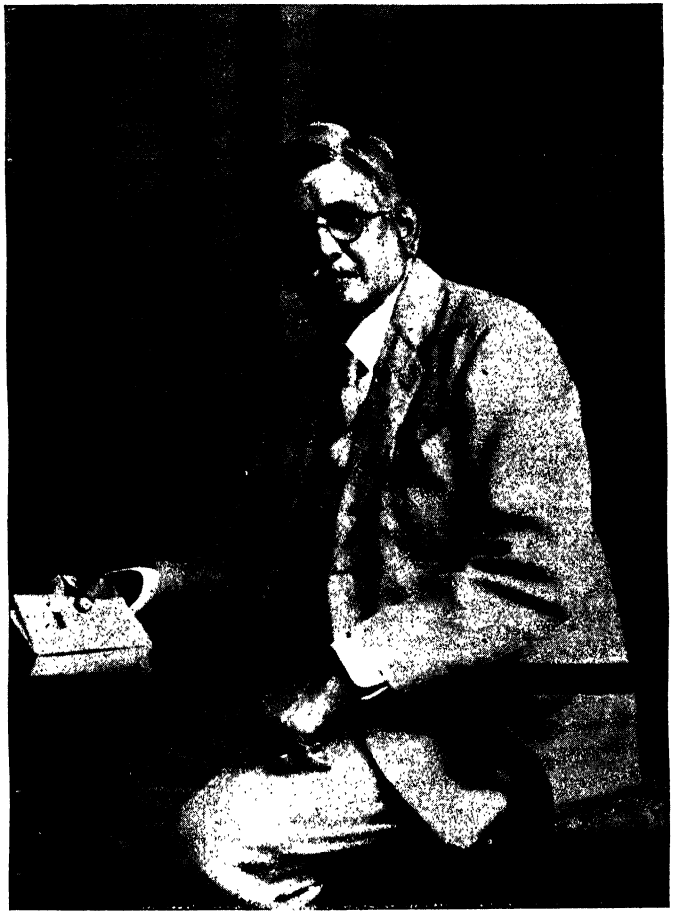
After finishing his college career he qualified himself for research work in England and on return to India joined the Research Department of the Government of India. During his 25 year's service, he was in charge of the Yellow Fever, Malaria, Hookworm and Indigenous Drugs Research. After leaving Government service, he has been devoting himself to Social work in connection with Meternity and Child Welfare. He has given a donation of a lakh of rupees to found a Maternity Charity Hospital for the Brahmin community. He is still interesting himself in Nutrition Research and other educational and physical education subjects.

Address—Bombay.

Misra, Pandit Bamdev, B.A., Diwan and Session Judge, Athmalik State. Born in 1897. Graduate of Patna University and a good horticulturist. He is a regular patron of cottage industries in the State. Received medals in Patna Exhibition and Silver Jubilee Medal. Was S.D.O. in Burma and Thakur Mahal Manager of Nilgiri State. Appointed District Scout Commissioner, Athmalik in 1936 and received congratulation from the Chief Scout, India. Diwan of Athmalik State, since 1928.

Address—Athmalik State, E.S.A.

Mistry, Jehangir Bejonjee, F. C. I., Insurance Agent of Norwich Life Insurance Society and Agent of Rampur State (U. P.). Born in June 1877. Educated at Proprietory High School, Bombay. Married in 1909 with Miss Khorshedbai, daughter of Framroj D. Shroff of Bombay, late contractor of Govt. Central Press (One daughter, and two sons, eldest, an Asst. in New India Life Insurance Co., Ltd., and the younger, an Asst. in the City Bank of New York.) At the age of 20, Mr. Mistry went to Madagascar (FrenchColony) and served there as Manager of a branch of Messrs. Dadabhoy & Co. (London) for 5 years. Worked with his brother, Mr. M. B. Mistry, in the Chief agency at Indore of the Oriental Life Insurance Co.. Ltd. for two years; he was in Gent's Tailoring and Outfitting Line in N. Catchpole & Co., at Bombay for 5 years. In 1910 his services were engaged by Sir Vasanji Tricamji to take his family to Europe. On his return he was taken up by Messrs. Whiteway Laidlow & Co., Bombay, and was for 3 years in Gent's Tailoring and outfitting Dept. After working for 3 years as an Assistant Manager in Shamji Hemraj & Co., Cotton Merchants, he developed the insurance business since 1926 and for the last 12 years, he is one of the leading Insurance Agents of Norwich Life Office in Bombay. Was Vice-President of Byculla Zoroastrian Association. Is a member of the working Committee of Dhobi Talao Parsee Association, and is one of the members of the working Committee of the Mazagaon School for Boys and Girls. An old Mason of 29 years standing, Mr. Mistry is the Past District Grand Warden since 1933.



Address—Minoo Mansion, 1st Floor, Parel Road, Parel Post, Bombay.

Misra, Pandit Baldeo Prasad, M.A., LL.B., Diwan, Raigarh State. Born in 1898. Is session Judge, District Magistrate and administrative head in the State and President of Raigarh Kharsia Municipalities. He is Examiner, Fellow and Lecturer in the Nagpur University and head of its Hindi Department. Recipient of Royal Silver Jubilee Medal in May 1935. Has two sons and four daughters.

Address—Raigarh State.

Mirzapuram, Zamindar of,----Sree Rajah Venkata Ramayya Apparao Bahadur, M. L. C.. was the first elected President of the Kistna District Board in May 1914. For three years touring at his own expense all the time be worked strenously for the improvement of roads and education in the District. Through his initiative the District Board voted three lakhs to the Andhra University; belongs to the Justice Party; elected by the Non-Muhammadan Rural constituency, Kistna, to the Madras Legislative Council in 1926; in 1930 Local Legislative Council election, he was elected by Northern Landholders.

Address—Mirzapuram.

Mishra, Hon'ble Mr. Narmada Prasad, B. A., M. L. A., Minister, C. P. Government. Passed his Inter, and B. A. examinations privately with Distinction. A man with great literary merits, he edited three High Class Hindi Magazines; "Shri Sharda" " Sharda Vinod " and " Hit Karni. " He is an author of many Hindi books, most of which are prescribed for schools. He was secretary, Rashtriya Hindi Mandir; established Mishra Bandhu Karyalaya, the premier house of publishers of educational books in C. P. in 1912; was a teacher for twelve years. He is the Hon. Secretary, Hit Karni Sabha, which runs an Arts College, a Law College and a High School. He was president of Jubulpur Town Congress committee during the Flag Satyagraha movement. He has been a Municipal commissioner for ten years. He was elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Mishra Bandhu Karyalaya, Jubbulpur, C. P.

Modak, Lt. Divakar Sumitrarao, M. A., LL. B., J.P., A.I.R.O., F.S.Sc.

Collector, Dharwar. Born on 19th January 1891. Educated at the American Mission School and Sir D. M. Petit Industrial School Ahmednagar, Deccan College, Poona. St. Xavier's College, Bombay, and Law Colleges, Bombay and Poona, Joined as a direct recruit in the Bombay Civil Service in 1916 and served in all the capacities open to a Deputy Collector. After serving in different capacities, he was appointed Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Collector, Poona, in 1934 and later on the post of Collector, Bijapur. He was General Secretary, Silver Jubilee Celebrations, Poona, and was largely responsible for the brilliant success in Poona. He is a very popular officer, held in highest esteem by all communities in Poona; all round sportsman and an officer of exceptional abilities. Due to his

efforts there has been a remarkable progress in the village uplift work; very keenly interested and zealous of improving the lot of the peasants. Publications: " Salient Features of the Mohamedan Law; " " Bombay Land System and Village Administration; " " A Brief Story of Their Majesties' Twenty-five Years' Reign."

Address—Dharwar.

Modak, Rev. Ramkrishna Shahurao, Ex-M. L. C. Born on

27th October 1891. He travelled in India, America and Europe for Missionary Lectures. His brilliant missionary career may be summed up thus: President, General Union of Congregational churches in Western India for four years; President, Indian Mission Board of Ahmednagar for five years; President, Indian Christian Conference of the Bombay Presidency, for one year; Representative from India to the National Council of Congregational Churches of America in 1925; District Missionary of American Marathi Mission for fifteen years; Member, Ahmednagar District Local Board, for three years and Member, Nagar City Municipality, for three years; Member Bombay Legislative Council; Special Honorary Magistrate, Ahmednagar; Founder, Miller High School. Married on 4th September 1934 to Miss Marguerite Grove, daughter of Mr. E. Grove of New York, U. S. A.

Address—Ahmednagar.

Modi, Sardar Davar T. K., B. A., LL. B., Bar-at-Law, Surat. Was

born in Surat on the 27th July 1887. He is a distinguished graduate in Arts and Law of the Bombay University; Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn, and Holder of the Certificate of honour of the Council of Legal Education, London. Bears the hereditary title of Davar, recognised by the Government of India and has been created a First Class Sardar of Gujerat. He was awarded the rank of Honorary Captain in 1924, and

placed in command of the "C" Company, 12/2 Bombay Pioneers, I. T. F. He owns extensive agricultural lands in the Surat and Broach Districts and pays several thousand rupees as land revenue. He is also a successful Barrister. He is the Professor of Roman Law and Ancient Law and Land Tenures in the Sarvajanik Law College, Surat. He is loyally maintaining the tradition of public service which his family has established for centuries. His public activities embrace a wide range of usefulness. He was Member of the Bombay Legislative Council from 1922 to 1924 and from 1930 to 1937. He was member of the Chorasi Taluka Local Board, the Surat District Local Board and the Surat City Municipality for a number of years. He has done much useful work as President of the Chorasi Taluka Development Association which has been for the last thirteen years doing rural uplift work. He is a member of the Managing Committee of the M. V. Hospital, Andrews Library, Leper Asylum and other useful institutions. He is managing trustee of the Principal Parsi Fire Temple in Surat and other smaller Fire Temples and also of a large number of Parsi Charity Funds. He was appointed a delegate of the Surat District Parsi Matrimonial Court in 1915. He was Director of Surat District Co-operative Bank for three years. He is a Director of the Gujerat Safe Deposit Company, Ltd. He was awarded the Silver Jubilee Commemoration Medal on the occasion of their Majesties' Silver Jubilee.

Address—The Retreat,
Civil Lines, Surat.

Mody, Dwarkadas Kaliandas, B. A., Landlord. Born on 14th September 1882; Educated at Bharda New High School and Wilson College, Bombay. Passed B.A. in 1905. Married in 1901, Bai Manekbai, daughter of Sheth Vithaldas Gopaldas Madhavdas, who was the head of the whole Bania Mahajan of Bombay and has 2 sons and 2 daughters. He was a Member of the Bombay Municipality Corporation from 1929 to 1932; Vice-President, Kapole Bania Community and a member of the Managing Committee of the same for the last several years; Trustee of several educational, social and religious Trust Funds and Member of the Harnath Society, Bombay and Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Sheth Dwarkadas belongs to a very old and revered Hindu family of Bombay. He is a learned man of a philosophical temperament and loves to lead a religious and retiring life. He is always ready to help religious, social and educational causes with money and might. He is one of the most sincere devotees of that holy and mystic personality. Shree Harnath Thakur, who and his holy consort Shreemath Kusumkumari Devi are considered and acknowledged by thousands in India and abroad by men of all castes and creeds, as the world's latest Saviours and Incarnations of Divine Love. Sheth Dwarkadas has made it a mission of his life to diffuse Harnathji's teachings of Universal Love. Shree Harnath used to stay with him whenever he visited Bombay and His mere presence instilled divine Bliss and Joy in the heart of

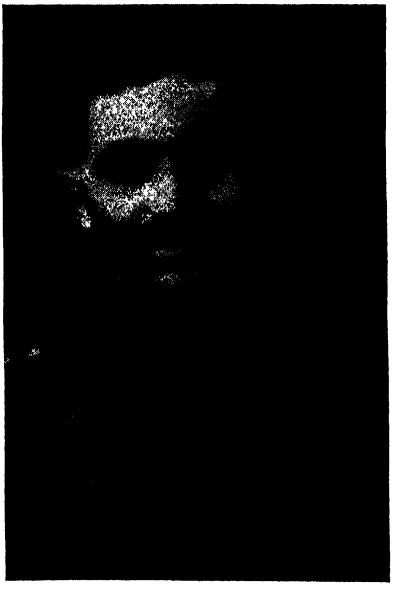
his disciples. Sheth Dwarkadas cherishes the memory of the great and holy Personality of Shree Harnathji with profound love and reverence and is taking a leading part in erecting a fitting memorial at Nasik to keep green the memory of Shree Haranath.

Address—"Krishna Kunj", Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay 6.

Mody, The late Sheth Kaliandas Keshavdas, B. A., J. P., (father of

Mr. Dwarkadas), was born of a rich and cultured family on 1st December 1860. His family was known as "Navalakhi", for his forefathers had lent a sum of 9 lakhs to the East India Co. His ancestors had a flourishing trade with China and not only did they earn by lakhs but also gave away freely towards charity. Shree Mumbadevi Talao and the temples around it were built by them. They belong to the family even now. After passing his matriculation, Sheth Kaliandas joined the Elphinstone College and passed his B. A. in 1885. He wanted to be a solicitor but his indifferent health did not permit him to prosecute his studies. He entered the Municipal Corporation in 1895 and was created a J.P. in the same year. He was also an Honorary Presidency Magistrate and a fellow of the Bombay University. He took active part in the civic affairs and was held in high esteem by his colleagues in the Corporation including Sir Phirozshah Mehta. He was a fellow of the Theosophical Society; Life Member of the Gujarat Vernacular Society and a Member of the Presidency Association, Bombay. He was a philanthropist and rendered great services to his Kapole caste of which he was the Vice-President. He died in 1912 at a premature age of 52 only and left three educated sons after him—Messre. Dwarkadas, Jagmohandas and Bhagvandas.

Mogul, the late Capt., Dhanjishaw Dorabji, I. M. S., who served in



Mesopotamia for four years during the Great War being one of the

first Medical Officers from C.P. and Berar to volunteer for Active Military Service. He served in different units there and was mentioned in the dispatches. He died suddenly of heart failure at Khandwa while doing his daily duties at the Civil Hospital in 1926, at the premature age of 42 years through the effects of War. Capt. Mogul was the only son of the late Mr. Dorabji P. Mogul of Surat, Excise Officer and was the nephew of the late Sir Nowroji Pestonji Vakil, Kt., C.I.E. of Ahmedabad. He got his early education at Nadiad and Ahmedabad, after which he joined the Grant Medical College in Bombay. After passing his L.M. & S., he served on ship as a Medical Officer for some time, and served at Satara and Wai on Plague duty. Later in 1911 he joined Civil Medical Service at C.P. and Berar, from whence he proceeded on Active Service. He has a high sense of duty for which he won the esteem of his superior officers and was mentioned in their reports. While in the "trenches" he showed great strength of character, and did certain things at the risk of his life which were much appreciated by his brother Officers who were with him. His untimely death was greatly mourned by the people of Khandwa where he had endeared himself by the qualities of his head and heart. He leaves behind him a widow Manizeh youngest daughter of the late Mr. Sorabji J. Lalkaka of Ahmedabad, retired Superintendent of Post Offices; and an only son, Dorab.

Mohammad Ejaz Rasul Khan, Raja Sir, Kt. (1932), C.S.I. (1924), Talukdar of Jahangirabad. Vice-President of the British Indian Association and member of the United Service Club. Honorary Magistrate and Honorary Munsiff. Born on 28th June 1886. Educated at Colvin Talukdars School, Lucknow. Was first non-official Chairman of the District Board, Bara Banki. Among his numerous charitable contributions, the following are the chief: Rs. 125,000, to the Prince of Wale's Memorial, Lucknow; Rs. 50,000, to Sir Harcourt Butler Technological Institute, Cawnpore, and Rs. 100,000 to the Lucknow University; life Vice-Patron of the Red Cross Society. Contributed Rs. 10,000, to Lady Reading Child Welfare Fund, and Rs. 5000 to Aligarh University for Maris Scholarship.

Address—Jahangirabad Palace, Lucknow.

Mohammed Ali, Khan Bahadur, (1937); B.A., (1930); M.L.A., (1936); Zamindar (Proprietor of Bogra Nawab Estate). Born on 19th October 1909. Educated at Hastings House, Calcutta Madrassa, Islamia and Presidency Colleges; Graduated with distinction in 1930. Married on 30th March 1934, to Hamida, daughter of Lt. S.M. Hossain. He was Vice-Chairman, Bogra Municipality, in 1932-1934; Honorary Magistrate 1933; Member, District Board, 1933-1937; Deputy Chairman, Padmpara Central Co-operative Bank, 1933-1938; Chairman, Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, 1935-38; Member, Bengal Silk Committee, 1933; Bengal Waqf Board, 1937; elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1936; Member, E.B. Rly. Advisory Committee, 1937: Elected Chairman, Bogra District Board, 1938; Appointed Member Bengal Agriculture Board, 1938; Member, Dacca University Court 1938. Contributed

several funds to different institutions and has made several endowments for scholarship and stipends, endowments for female hospital, etc.

Address—206/1. Rashtehari Avenue, Calcutta.

Mohammed Reza Haji Shariff, whose firm of Shariff Hassum and

Co., besides doing other business, are Import and Export Merchants, Agents and are Managing Agents of the Eastern Steam Nevigation Co., Ld. He is an Ex-officio Director of the latter Co. Born in 1914; Married in 1935; Has one son; After completion of his education Mr. Mohammed Reza joined his father's extensive business at an early age of 18. Under the able guidance of his father, the late Mr. Haji Shariff Hassum, J.P. the well known business magnate and pioneer of the Indian Shipping Industry, he acquired thorough knowledge and experience and soon proved to be a promising business man. He is the Managing Trustee of the Khoja Shia Isna Asarih Orphanage and holds different positions in other organizations. He is also connected with several commercial bodies. A courteous and noble-hearted young man of promise. Mr. Mohammed Reza tries to follow in the foot-steps of his illustrious father.

Address—24, Mangalore Street, Fort, Bombay.

Mohile, Raosaheb Shamrao Krishnarao, Retired Assistant

Secretary to the Agent, B.B. & C.I. Rly. Born in 1879. Educated at Proprietory High School, Bombay. In 1899 entered the B. B. & C. I. Rly. in Agent's Office at Bombay as a clerk on Rs. 25 per month and gradually rose to the position of Assistant Secretary to the Agent, B. B. & C. I. Rly. in 1927 and was confirmed in the post in 1 9 3 2. Created Raosaheb in June 1927.

After 36 years' service, retired in 1935. Has two daughters and one son, Trimbak, B.A.

Address—Krishna Nivas,
Linking Road, Khar,
B.B.&C.I. Rly., Bombay.

Mohite, Tukaram Raoji, Conservator of Forests, Kolhapur State.

Born on 20th March 1901; son of Raoji Dewaji. Educated at Rajaram High School and College, Imperial Forest College and Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. Passed Matric in 1919 with distinction in Mathematics. In his school life, he took great interest in educating voluntarily in night schools. He was sent to Dehra Dun College in 1922 by late Shri Shahoo Chatrapathi Maharaja. Completed Forestry course in 1924 and in the same year joined Kolhapur State Service as Asst Forest Officer. Married in 1924 with Miss Malatibai, daughter of Patil of Ananje and has 4 sons. In 1927 he was confirmed in the State Service and promoted to Chief Forest Officer and then to conservator of Forests. At the time of Influenza epidemic havoc, he voluntarily struggled in rendering medical help. Has taken part in Kolhapur, Poona and Belgaum Agricultural Exhibitions. He himself had arranged an Exhibition in Sarawade to improve and give an idea of Cottage Industry among Agriculturists. His pamphlets on "Advantages from Forests to Agriculturists and article on "Possible Cottage Industries in India" are very useful and highly commended. He has shown keen interest in improvement of Forest by planting useful and valuable trees like Teak and Sandalwood.

Address—Kolhapur.

Mone, Rao Bahadur Dr. Ramchandra Vyankatesh, M. C. P. S.,

(Bom.) M. R. C. S.. (England), L. R. C. P. (London). D. T. M., (Liverpool). & L. M. (Dublin), B. M..S. Class I., Civil Surgeon, Thana. Educated at Ahmednagar High School, Wilson College, Bombay, B. J. Medical School, Poona, and St. Thomas' Hospital and Medical School, London. Married on 2nd June 1910, with Miss Janakbai, daughter of Trimbakrao Dele of P. W. D. Poona Passed Matric, 1894. Joined Wilson College, 1904-05; Postal Department 1905-1906. Served as a teacher in Ahmednagar City School, 1906. Joined the B. J. Medical School, Poona, 1906. Stood first in all the Medical Examinations and carried away all the prizes. Passed the Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Examination 1910; L. C. P. S., 1915; Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Poona 1910; Passed M. C. P. S. (1st Class) 1918; appointed Resident Medical Officer, Sassoon Hospital, Poona, 1918-1920. Junior Surgeon, Sassoon Hospitals, Poona 1916-18; Surgical Registrar, Sassoon Hospitals, Poona 1920-1924, Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Poona. and Teacher of Surgery, B.J. Medical School, Poona 1924, 1931 and 1933. Acted as Civil Surgeon at Nasik, Jalgaon, Dhulia,

Bijapur, Belgaum and Thana. Promoted to Bombay Medical Service (Class I) in February 1933. An eminent Surgeon, his operative skill attracts patients from far-off places. Created Rao Bahadur in January 1936.

Address—Thana.

Monteath, J., B.A., (Cantab), C.I.E., I. C. S., Dewan, Junagadh State. Graduated from the King's College, Cambridge. Was appointed as Assistant Collector at Dharwar in 1902. Held several responsible offices at Bombay and Satara till 1908. Since then attached to the Kathiawar Agency till 1910, when he was appointed Administrator, Radhanpur State. After having served as Assistant Collector, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad, and as Municipal Commissioner, Ahmedabad, in 1915, he was appointed as Post Master-General, Lahore and Madras upto 1919. He was promoted as Collector in 1922. In 1934 he was appointed as Naib-Dewan, Junagadh State and Dewan and President of Council in April 1935. C. I. E. was conferred on him in 1937.

Address—Junagadh State.

Moos, Dr. F. N., M. D., B. S. (London), D.P.H. (England); D.T.M. and Hy. (Eng.); M.B.B.S., (Bombay), F.R.I.P.H., (London); J.P., Superintendent and Chief Medical Officer, Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, Bombay. Born on 22nd August 1893, he received his education at Cathedral and New High Schools, Elphinstone and Grant Medical Colleges, Bombay, and University College and Hospital, London; Clinical Fellow in Medicine, Grant Medical College, Bombay; Medical Registrar, J. J. Hospital, Bombay; House Surgeon, Metropolitan Hospital, London; Tuberculosis Medical Officer, Boros of Stoke, Newington, Hackney and Popular, London; Medical Referee, London; War Pensions Committee; Lecturer on Tuberculosis, University of Bombay; Hony. Physician, G. T. Hospital, Bombay; Fellow of the Royal Society of Public Health; Fellow of the University of Bombay. Fellow, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay; Honorary Physician, St. George's Hospital. His name as the author of various publications is well known.

Address—Alice Buildings,
Hornby Road, Bombay.

Moos, Sorab Nanabhoy, M. A. (Cantab.), B. A. (Bombay); Indian Education Service; Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bombay Presidency. Born on 25th September 1890. He was educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay, and Kings College, Cambridge; Exhibitioner and Prizeman, B. A., First Class Natural Sciences Tripos. In May 1919, he was taken permanently into the Indian Education Service. His brilliant official career in the Educational Department covers a wide field. He was Professor, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay; Inspector of Science Teaching, Bombay Presidency; Educational Inspector, Southern Division, Bombay and Central Divisions, Sind; Chairman, Secondary and Primary Education Committee, Government of Bombay, and Officiated as Director, Public Instruction, Bombay.

Address—Garden Reach, Poona.

Motilal Bawalal, B. A., Share and Stock-broker and a Director of the Bombay Stock Exchange. Born in 1896 at Jamnagar. Educated at Jamnagar High School and Bahuddin College, Junagad. Married in 1922 with Manharbai, daughter of Kalidas Laljee of Porbunder (2 sons and 1 daughter.)

Passed Matric in 1914; B.A., 1919. Worked as an Assistant in a cotton firm and also as a working partner with Messrs Langley and Co's Share department. Purchased his card in 1925 and started his firm Messrs Motilal Bawalal and Co. Elected a Director, Bombay Stock Exchange in 1930. Has been Chairman, Aryan Life Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay. Was a Director, Kalyan oil Mills Ltd., also a Member of the Managing Committee of Anandilal Poddar High School; Santacruz Residents' Association, and of Indian Merchant's Chamber, Bombay. A Free-Mason, he is a member of Lodge Aryan.

Office Address—Motilal Bawalal, Agakhan Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Residence—Manhar Villa, Tagore Road, Santacruz (B.B. & C.I. Rly.)

Muhamed Anwaruddin Khan, Nawab, Managing Director, the Deccan Commercial Bank Ltd., Madras, and Director, The Madras, Agricultural Bank Ltd., is the son of Khan Bahadur Nawab Muhammad Munir Khan Bahadur Muniruddoullah Bahadur, B.A., P. C. S., and related to His Highness Sir Ghulam Mahammad Ali Khan Bahadur, G.C.I.E., Zulfigar Jang, Prince of Arcot and Khan Bahadur Javad Hussain Khan Bahadur, Bar-at-Law, Ex-Commissioner of Madras Corporation and Distrist Collector, Anantapur. He was born on 24th August 1904. Educated at Mohammedan College, Madras. Married and has five children.

He has been the Managing Director of the Deccan Commercial Bank Ltd. for these five years during which time the concern flourished appreciably and even at the time of its great strain, he faced the crisis with courage and honesty. A well known and most influential banker, and a commercial magnate, he is straightforward and dependable in all his dealings.

The domestic and social life of Nawab Anwaruddin Khan, resembles in all important particulars and occupy a foremost place in all social movements. He is Patron, Promoter, President, Secretary and Treasurer of few Associations among which the Anjunanai, Khandanai and Carnatic are the three.

An active and brilliant sport the Nawab takes interest in Polo and Shikar

Address, (Residence)—'Nawab House', Pudupet, Madras.

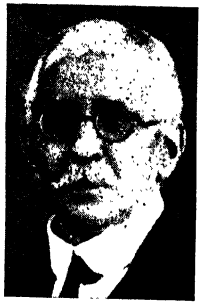
Mooljee Sicka, a well-known tobacco and Bidi merchant of Bombay. Born in 1939 Samvat; lost his father while yet a child. He had to seek service owing to family fortune having decreased after his father's death. He worked in Dana Bunder and even as a hawker in Bombay. His ambition and adventurous spirit goaded him to leave Bombay for Calcutta where he joined Jivraj Sundardas & Co., tobacco merchants, in 1910. In 1912, started independent business of tobacco and bidis in partnership with his late brother, Purushottam Sicka and Kalyanji Vithaldas. In 1913, he started branches of his firm in Gondia (C. P.) and Nipani. Mr. Mooljee, by his business-skill and foresight, became one of the biggest merchants in Bengal. Later came to Bombay, the home of his child-hood and started banking business. Mooljee Sicka & Co. bought a big estate in Bombay—China Baug—on Girgaon Back Road, for Rs. 12 lakhs and after reconstructing it, named it "Sicka Nagar."

An admirer of Mahatma Gandhi, he had imbibed the Gandhian Philosophy and led a very simple life, though at the height of his fortune. He helped Mahatma Gandhi financially for the latter's social and nationa

activities. Was a trustee of Gandhi Ashram in Orissa and started a boarding house at Nipani. When he attended the Haripura, Congress, he developed fever and died on 15th March 1938, leaving 3 sons (1) Kanji, (2) Shivdas and (3) Mohandas, and 6 daughters.

Address—Mooljee Sicka & Co., Sikkanagar, Girgaon Back Road, Bombay 4.

Moses, Dr. Elijah, L. M. & S. (Bombay), M. D. (Bombay); Medical Practitioner. Born on 29th January 1873. Educated at Wilson High School and Grant Medical College Bombay. Married the late Mrs. Abrjall Moses, B. A., Lady Superintendent, High School for Indian Girls, Poona, who died in 1933 (two sons and two daughters). Passed L. M. & S. in 1897. Served as a tutor at the G. M. College, Bombay; a Fellow of the University of Bombay, elected by the registered graduates, 1913-1918; Created J. P. 1912; Nominated Member, Bombay Municipality, 1913; elected to the Bombay Municipality since 1925; member, the Opium Inquiry Committee, appointed by the Government of Bombay in 1927. Elected Mayor, Bombay Municipality in 1937. Retired from Municipal Corporation in April 1938.



Address—Hatikvah, Chapel Road, Bandra, Bombay 20.

Mukerji, Sir Lal Gopal, B. A., LL. B., Minister, Jammu and Kashmir State. Born on 29th July 1874. Married Shrimati Nalini Devi. Educated at Ghazipur Victoria High School and Muir Central College, Allahabad. Practised at Ghazipur, 1896-1902; Joined Judical Service of United Provinces, 1902; was Munsiff from 1902-14; Subordinate Judge and District and Sessions Judge from 1914-23; was deputed to Legislative Department of Government of India as an officer on special duty, 1921-22; was appointed to officiate as Judge of High Court in December 1923; was additional Judge of the High Court, 1924-26; was made permanent Judge in March 1926; Knighted in June 1932; was appointed to officiate as Chief Justice in July 1932; and again in October 1932. Retired from High Court on 28th July 1934. Minister for Law, Nov. 1936 to October 1937 and Minister for Law and Revenue since November 1937 to the Government of H. H. The Maharaja of Jammu and Kashmir.

Publication—"Law of Transfer of Property," 1st Edition 1925, (2nd. Edition 1931).

Address—Jamu and Kashmir State.

Mukerjea, Satya Vrata, B. A., F.S.S., F.R.S.A., (London)., Rajratna; Revenue Commissioner Baroda State. Born in 1887, he was educated at St. Xavier's and Presidency Colleges, Calcutta, and Exeter College, Oxford; graduated B.A. with Honours and in the school of Modern History from Oxford,

1908; studied at Wren's for the I.C.S. competitions, 1909-10; took special courses in English Literature, Sanskrit, Geography and Economics in Oxford and London; joined State Service in January 1911; received thorough training in all branches of Revenue, Survey and Accounts departments; Vahivatdar Mehsana, 1912; acting Naib Suba, Vyara Vibhag, 1913; Vahivatdar, Navsari, 1914; Superintendent, Sar Suba Office, 1915; Assistant Huzur Kamdar, 1915; Secretary to the Council, 1916; first Chief Assistant to the Ministers, 1919; appointed Census Superintendent, 1920; confirmed in Suba's grade, 1921; served in three districts as Suba, 1922-28; Chief Secretary to Government, 1928; Joint Sar Suba and Excise Commissioner, 1929; acting Sar Suba, 1929-30; Census Commissioner, 1930-32; Suba, 1933; Development Commissioner, 1935; confirmed as Revenue Commissioner, 1936; also Inspector General of of Prisons, Excise Commissioner and Head of Panchayat Dept. Decorated "Rajratna" by His Highness the Gaekwar at the Birthday Durbar in 1934; Silver Jubilee Medal, 1935; Baroda Diamond Jubilee gold Medal, 1936 and Coronation Medal, 1937.

Publications: "Madras Secretariat Report," 1916 (with the late Mr. V. S. Dalal); "Huzur Central Office Manual" (in Gujerati), 1920; "Baroda Census Report," 1921; "Some Results of the Census," 1921; "Constitutional Reforms in Baroda—Suggestions," 1922; "University Commission Report," 1927 (principal author); "Five Notes on the Central Office Procedure," 1928; "Baroda Census Report," 1931; "Some Results of the Census," 1931; besides numerous contributions of literary and economic interest to periodicals.

Address—Race Course Road, Baroda.

Mukerji, The Hon'ble Justice Sir Manmatha Nath, Kt.,M. A. (Cal.), B. L., Puisne Judge, High Court, Calcutta since 1924. Born on 28th October 1874. Married Smt. Surswari Debi, eldest daughter of Sir Gooroo Dass Banerjee. Educated at Albert Collegiate School and College, Presidency College, Calcutta, and Ripon College Law Classes; Vakil, Calcutta High Court from December 1898 to December 1923; acted as Chief Justice in July and August, 1934; fellow of the Calcutta University; President, Bengal Sanskrit Association. Knighted in 1935. Appointed to act as Law Member of H. E. The Viceroy's Executive Council in June 1938.

Address-8-1, Harsi Street, Calcutta.

Munirud-Doullah Mohamed Munir Khan Sahib Bahadur, Nawab, B.A.; Retired Presidency Magistrate, President, the Anjumanai-Khandanai-Carnatic-Madras, is the son of Nawab Kamrad-Doullah Bahadur who hails from the ruling family of Carnatic. He was born in 1867; is the 33rd lineal descendant of Caliph Hazrath Omar. Graduated in the Madras University. After serving the Govt. in several capacities, retired in 1922 as Pdy. Magistrate. He was the Secretary of Anjumanai Mufeed, Madras for 10 years; treasurer of the Mdn. Edu. Association of South India for 3 years. He is the founder, the Muslim Edu. Society, Udumelpet; Director, Egmore Benefit Society; Director, Thousand Lights Charity and a member of the Aligarh University Court.

Address.-(Residence)-'NawabHouse' Pudupet, Madras.

Muniswami Pillai, The Hon'ble Mr. V. I., Minister of Agriculture, Madras Government is a prominent member of the Depressed Classes. He has had varied experience in public life during the last ten or twelve years. He was nominated a member of the old Madras Council where he represented the Harijans. He took a leading part in several anti-untouchability organisations; was a member of the Nilgiris District Board and of the Madras and Annamalai Universities. He is also a trustee of the Lawley Institute, Ootacamund; elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Madras.

Munshi, The Hon'ble Mr. Kanaialal Maneklal, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.,

Minister of Home & Legal Department, Government of Bombay. Born on 29th December 1887. Married Lilavati Sheth, an authoress of repute in Gujarati lauguage, 1926. Educated at R. S. Dalal High School, Broach. Graduated from the Baroda College, 1906; LL.B. of Bombay University, 1910; passed Advocates' Examination 1913, Enrolled Advocate, Bombay High Court, 1913; Joint Editor, "Young India," 1915; Secretary, Bombay Home Rule League, 1919-20; President, Sahitya Sansad, Bombay since 1922; Editor, Cyclopedia of Guzerati Literature; elected by registered graduates to the Senate of Bombay University, 1925; elected Vice-President of Guzerat Sahitya Parishad Mandal (Literary Conference) April 1926; Elected to the Syndicate of Bombay University, September 1926; Member of the Baroda University Commission by His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar, September 1926; elected Chairman of Guzerati Board of studies of Bombay University, 1927; elected to the Bombay Legislative Council for Bombay University, April 1927; Chairman of the Committee of Government of Bombay to introduce compulsory physical training in schools, 1927; Member of the Committee appointed by Government of Bombay to report on the reorganization of Primary and Secondary Education in the Presidency; elected Member of the Academic Council and Board of Post-graduate studies, Bombay University, 1929; joined Satyagraha, 20th April 1930; arrested 21st April 1930 for Salt Satyagraha at Bhatia Baug, Bombay; sentenced on 22nd April 1930 to six months' imprisonmant by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay; released on 1st October 1930; Substitute Member, Working Committee, October 1930; elected Member A.I.C.C., 1930-31; arrested in January 1932, under the Ordinances, sentenced to two years' rigorous in connection with C. D., 1932; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Publications—"Prithvievallabh," "Pattaniprabhuta," "Guzeratno Nath," "Rajadhiraj," "Bhagwan Koutilya," "Verni Vasulat," "Kono Vank," "Swanpandrishta-Pauranic," Plays; "Purandar Paranjaya," "Avibhakta Atma," "Tarpan Putra Samovadi." "Dhruwa Swamindevi," "Kakari Shashi." and several short

stories and essays; works on "Lopamudra and Vishvamitra," one novel and three dramas from Rigveda; "Guzerata and its Literature," published by Longmans and Co., and "Biography of Narsi Mehta."

Address—Gilbert-Building, Babulnath Road, Bombay.

Munshi, Mrs. Lilawati Kanaialal, M.L.A. Born in 1899. Married on

15th February 1926, K. M. Munshi, Advocate. Was Secretary, Sahitya Sansad, Bombay, and Stri Sewa Sangh, Bombay; was Vice-President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee; Member, A.I.C.C. and M.P. C.C.; Secretary, All-India Swadeshi Sangh and Swadeshi Market Committee, and Vice-President, Narmad Centenary Committee; Member of the Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber; joined Satyagraha movement in 1930 and was appointed Vice-President, War Council, 1930; was arrested on 4th July 1930; and sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay; released from Prison at the begininng of October and elected Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1931; again arrested under Ordinances, 1932, and was sentenced for one year. She gives a great deal of time to the work of the Congress, and is earnest in pursuit of its policy. She was Vice-President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee and Boycott Committee in 1930; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Publications—"Rekhachitro ane Bija Lekho," "Kumardevi," "Jivan Manthi Jadeli," and various other works.

Address—Gilbert Buildings Babulnath Road, Bombay.

Murugappa Chetty, Diwan Bahadur, A.M., Banker, Landlord and

Ex-Sheriff of Madras. Born in 1884 at Pallathur, Ramanad Dist., South India; son of late Mr. Murugappa Chetty. He is a leading member of the Nattukottai Community. Entered Banking profession at the early age of fourteen and rose to prominence soon. A shrewd and experienced Banker, Diwan Bahadur Murugappa Chetty was a Director of the Indian Bank Ltd., a member

of the Burma Banking Enquiry Committee and a member of the Madras Corporation. He is a member of the Madras Chamber of Commerce.

During Great War, he was found useful in raising War Loan. Elected unopposed to the 2nd and 3rd Madras Legislative Council. He is wellknown in South India for his many-sided public activities. Has constructed and endowed a Hospital at Pallathur and has contributed large sums to various charitable institutions. Created Rao Bahadur in 1923 and Diwan Bahadur, 1926.

Address—'Rama Villas' Pallathur, Ramnad Dist. and 'Laurels', Edward Elliot Road, Mylapore, Madras.

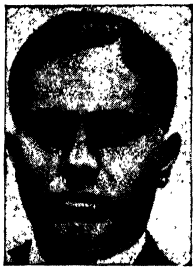
Mutha, Rao Bahadur Motilal Balmukund, Banker and Merchant.

Born 1st September 1890. Educated at Satara High School. Married in 1911 (one son and two daughters). After completion of his education, joined family business of Bankers, which has branches at Sholapur and Bombay. Was an elected Member, Satara Municipality for 12 years from 1914, and also Chairman, School Board of the Municipality, and at present is a President of Satara City Municipal Borough unanimously elected, 1936 and again re-elected President in 1938. Had been the President, Satara Taluka Local Board. Has been Resident General Secretary of the All-India Swetambar Sthanakwasi Jain Conference. Created Rao Saheb, 1931 and Rao Bahadur, 1936. Was President, Oswal Conference at Ahmednagar, 1925. Hon. Treasurer, Viceroy's Bihar Relief Committee, Satara District, 1934, and is a Vice-President of the Aryangla Vaidyak Shala and a President and Treasurer of the Rayat Shikshan Training College and a Treasurer of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee, 1935, and a recipient of Silver Jubilee Medal. He is a Director of Long Life Insurance Company, Poona, and a Member of the Council of the Western India Life Insurance Company, Satara. Was Honorary Bench Magistrate (First Class) and Chairman, "A" Bench of Magistrates, F. C., Satara, 1936. His father late Bal Mukund, presided over the Third Session of the All-India Swetambar Sthanakwasi Jain Conference held at Ajmer, in which Thakore of Limbdi, Morvi and Ratlam participated. Rao Bahadur Motilal has donated Rs. 10,000 towards S. S. Jain Boarding House, Poona and also financially helped several other institutions including the Ghatkoper Jeevadayamandal. He has in his uncle's name donated Rs. 5000 towards the Aryangla Vaidyak Shala, Satara. He has earmarked Rs. 60,000 for charities to various institutions in memory of his uncle at the time of his uncle's sad departure. He is a recipient of Their Majesties Coro-

nation Medal, 1937. He was Chairman of the District Committee of Liberal Federation, Satara, 1938. A worthy son of a worthy father, Rao Bahadur Motilal Mutha was recipient of an address presented to him as Captain of the Volunteer Corps of the Jain Swetambar Conference held at Bombay. Is taking active part in all the public matters.

Address—Satara City.

Muthiah Chettiar, M.A., Kumara Raja of Chettinad, B.A., M. L. C.; Ex-Minister for Local Self-Government, Madras; aged thirty-two; son of Raja Sir Annamalai Chettiar, Raja of Chettinad. Graduated from the Presidency College, Madras in 1924. Was Mayor of Madras, 1932, 1933 and 1934; a Trustee Pachaiyappa's College and Charities, Madras from 1928; a Trustee Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; elected unanimously to the Madras Legislative Council by the Southern India Chamber of Commerce, 1930; Member Economic Depression Enquiry Committee, 1931; Vice-President, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, 1934-1935; Director Indian Bank Ltd. till 1931. Is a Director, Imperial Bank of India, Madras from 1932; Madras Telephone Co., Ltd.; The Chettinad Electrical Supply Corporation Ltd.; Deccan Sugar Co., Ltd. Takes keen interest in the Annamalai University along with his father.



Club—Cosmopolitan.

Address—'Chettinad House,' Adyar, Madras.

Muthu Chettiar, Rao Bahadur, P.C., Ex-M.L.C., was born in 1878. He is a Tamil Scholar, a wholesale diamond merchant and proprietor of the Sirumalai Zemindari. Served on the Municipal Council, Taluqa Board and District Board, Madura. Takes keen interest in Political work and in several movements in Madura. Elected to the First and Second Legislative Council.

Address—East Market Street, Madura.

Muthu Naidu, (Late) Mr. C. P. Dindigul, was a very rich citizen and wielded immense influence in the town. Was proprietor of Muthal Amman Cholai Estates growing coffee and plantains. Besides this Estate he owned extensive paddy fields and a large number of buildings. Was a member of the Municipal Council, Dindigul. Had subscribed lavishly for charitable purposes. The properties are now owned and managed by his grandson, Mr. C.P.M.S. Varada Rajalu Naidu Main Road, Dindigul.

Muzaffar Khan Bahadur, Nawab, C.I.E., Reforms Commissioner, Punjab. Born on 2nd January 1880. Educated at Mission High School, Jullunder, and Government College, Lahore. Joined Government Service as Munsiff; promoted as Extra Assistant Commander; served as Mirmunshi to Sir Michael O'Dwyer during the War; Oriental Secretary, Indo-Afghan Peace Delegation, 1919; Sir Henry Dobb's Kabul Mission 1923; Oriental Secretary, Bristish

Legation, Kabul, in 1921 under Sir Francis Humphreys; joined Political Department, 1924; Director, Information Bureau, 1925; Reforms Commissioner since October 1931. Khan Bahadur, 1917; Nawab 1921, and C.I.E., 1931.

Publications:—"Sword Hand of the Empire," a war publication

Address—Lahore.

Muthuswami Chettiar, N. Banker, Palani, Dist. Madura. He was born in January 1915; is the only son of his father Mr. Nachi Muthu Chettiar of Velampalli, who is a rich Banker in Palani Taluka, Madura District. After High School studies in the M.H. School, Palani, he broke off his educational career to help his father who was himself conducting his Banking business. The father and the son are now together running a successful business in the line and are of help to many.

Address—Shumuga Valasu, Velampatti Village, Keeranur P.O., Palani, Madura District.

Muzumdar, Vinayak Dattatraya, M.A., Asst. Commissioner of Income-tax. Born on 4th February 1893, he passed his M.A., from the Elphinstone College, Bombay, having passed the days of his early education in Bharda New English School. While in the College, he won the Gokhale Prize and was also a Mount Stuart Elphinstone Prizeman; edited the Elphinstone College Magazine for some time. In his twenty-fifth year, he enteredGovernment Service as an appraiser in His Majesty's Customs Department. After one year (1919) he was taken into the Income-tax Department, Bombay, and in 1921-22 he was on deputation in the Madras Presidency in connection with Income-tax work. On return from Madras in 1923 he was appointed Income-tax Officer, Bombay City. In 1929 he was transferred to East Khandesh District, and in 1932 to Poona. His social activities are numerous. He was connected with the Co-operative Housing Schemes while in Bombay and was Secretary of the Bombay Student's Brotherhood, 1917-21. He was also instrumental in starting some Night Schools and Co-operative Credit Societies in Bombay.

Address— Karachi.

Mya Bu, Hon'ble Justice Sir, Kt., (1937); Barrister-at-Law; Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Rangoon. Assistant Government Advocate in 1924 and in 1926 he was appointed as Additional Judge of the High Court of Rangoon, and subsequently as Puisne Judge.

Address-High Court of Judicature, Rangoon.

Mylapore, Bishop of—Rt. Rev. Charles De Sa Fragoso, D.D. Born on 28th April 1876 at Santo Thirso, Oporto, Portugal. Educated at the Grand Seminary of Oporto. Ordained priest in 1898 and was secretary to his predecessor Dr. Castro, present patriarch of the East Indies, from 1900-15; Domestic Prelate to His Holiness from 1930; Consecrated Bishop of Mylapore dioceses on 18th January 1934.

Address—Bishop's House, San Thome Mylapore, Madras.

Nagporewalla, Khansaheb Merwanji Beheramji, Retired Senior Manufacture Foreman, B.B. & C.I.Rly. Workshop, Parel. Born in 1882. He took his education at St, Mary's School in Bombay. After completion of his education, he began his career from an humble beginning. He joined the B. B. & C.I. Rly. as a petty workman. He was not receiving any regular salary but a daily wages of Rupee one and annas four. Though his wages were a paltry sum, he was not disheartened but put in very hard-work which ultimately led him from success to success. His faith in the divinity of manual labour sustained him in the B. B. & C.I. Rly. for 38 years which is an unique record. By dint of industry and honesty, he rose to a high position of Senior Manufacture Foreman, which was held for the first time by an Indian. His suave manners endeared him to all. In recognition of his meritorious services, the Government conferred upon him the title of Khan Saheb in 1936. Retired on 1st June 1938 after 38 years' service. Married in 1900 with Sonabai, daughter of Cursetjee R. Veravalla of Poona. Has two sons and two daughters.

Address—Sona Meher Villa, Linking Road, Khar, (B.B. & C.I. Rly.), Bombay.

Late Mrs Sonabai Nagporewalla

Nadirshah, Erach Ardeshir, B. A , (1914); B. E. (Bom.), 1918; B. Sc. (Eng.); (Edin.) 1921; M Inst. C. E. (Lond), 1935; F. I. S. E , 1929 (Lond.); M. I. E. (India), 1929; Acting Hydraulic Engineer, Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

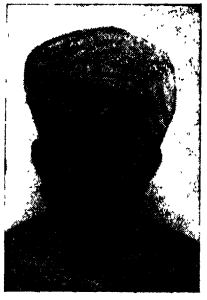
Born on 8th February 1895; educated at New High School, Elphinstone and St. Xavier's College, Bombay; College of Engineering, Poona, and Edinburgh University, Scotland. Married on 12th February 1928 to Miss Amy Hormusjee Nariman, grand-niece of Sir T. B. Nariman. His father, Ardeshir Nowrojee Nadirshah who was an Executive Engineer and Municipal Commissioner in Baroda State, which state he served for over thirty-three years, died in 1916, leaving two sons and two daughters. Eldest son, Dr. Kaikhusroo, L M. & S., Medical Officer, Baroda State and second son, Erach A. Nadirshah, the subject of this life-sketch. Started life as an apprentice engineer with Mr. C. H. Priestly, M. Inst. C. E., Chief Water Works Engineer, Cardiff Corporation; served as an Assistant Engineer, under Messrs. The Economic Structures Co., Kensington High Street, London, 1921-23, where he was mainly employed in disigning and preparing plans, etc., of R. C. C. Gas Purifiers for the Glasgow Corporation work, worth about £2,50,000. After his return to India, he joined the Bombay City Improvement Trust as an Assistant Engineer and worked for four years on the

construction of roads, drains, sewers, sea walls, tunnels, buildings, etc., in connection with development of Worli Area. Appointed Senior Assistant Engineer, (Drainage) Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1927-30; Works Engineer, Bombay Municipality, 1930-32; Acted as Ag. Dy. City Engineer, Bombay Municipality, 1932-33; Deputy City Engineer, Bombay Municipality from 1934. In 1936 he was appointed Ag. Hydraulic Engineer, Bombay Municipal Corporation. He has been chiefly instrumental in introducing traffic round-abouts and pedestrian refuges in Bombay, which maintains more or less a continuous and free flow of traffic at junctions without the policemen on duty, facilitates crossing of pedestrians in safety, and thus establishes a sense of security for all classes of traffic.

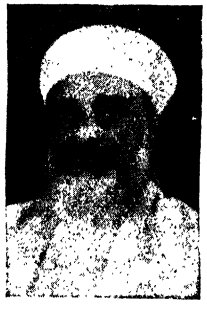
Mr. Nadirshah has been a Member of W. I. A. A. since 1930. He represents since 1933, W. I. A. A. on the Indian Road Transport Development Association; he also represents Indian Road Transport Development Association on the Bombay Town Planning Committee. He has been on the Managing Committee of the Institute of Engineers, Bombay Centre since 1929, and chairman of the Institute of Engineers, Bombay Centre, for 1937-38. He represents Bombay Centre on the Council of Institute of Engineers, India, and has been recently appointed Chairman of the Association of Edinburgh University graduates and chartered Collegiates; appointed Vice-Chairman of the Bombay branch I. R. T. D. A. in 1937.

Address—Reservoir Bunglow,
Gibbs Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

Nahalladaroo (Late) Dastoor Sorabji Jamshedji. His ancestors came from Navsari. He was the first head-priest of P. K. Vakil's fire temple at Surat, established in 1823. Was first a Sohanshahi, who later became a Kadmi. A Scholar of Pharsee Pelhvi and Avasta, he possessed a big library of many rare books pertaining to Zorastrian religion, some of which were taken to Europe by Dr. Hough. A leading member of Parsees at Bombay in his time, late Dastoor Sorabji was reputed for his piety. It is believed that when he died the suchkar cermoney was taken place, after which, the cap that was put on his head fell off, and as none could put it right according to Parsees' custom, the deceased himself put the cap on and reverted to his original position – an instance which surprised all gathered there.

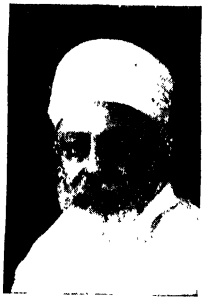


Nahalladaroo, Dasturjee Meherawanjee Furdoonj Dastur, Head-priest of P. K. Vakil's fire temple, Surat. Born in 1233 (Parsee year) at Surat; he was educated privately. Married and has 4 sons and 2 daughters. Decended from Dastoor Sorab as head-priest in P. K. Vakil's fire temple. He is imparting religious knowledge to students in a school at



Surat which he himself has instituted. The well-known French women, Miss Menna who was interested in Zoroastraian religion and its cermonies, visited Dastoor Meherwanji, and was enlightened with the knowledge of religious cermonies; but unfortunatily the appreciation which she promised to show, has not so far come out. He is a man of charitable disposition, conviction and courage. By nature he is noble, returning good for evil in his characteristic; gardening is his hobby.

Nahalladaroo, Mobed Dinshahji Furdoonji Dastoor, Chief Priest of the Fire temple of Banaji at Bombay. Born in 1238 (Parsee year) at Surat; younger brother of Dastur Meherwanji. He has taken his religious studies from Ervad Edalji Framji Pavri. Married and has three sons and two danghters; sons-Ervad Kaikhasrao, Ervad Kersasp and Ervad Mahiyar. He used to go to Calcutta and other places to perform Parsee cermonies. A self-made man, he is a willing and hard worker. He is also a donor to some funds.



Address—Avasia House, No. 493, Chira Bazar, Bombay.

Naik, Dattatraya Ramchandra, Landlord and Merchant, Bombay. Born on 11th November 1902 at Poona. Educated at Aryan Education Society's High School, Bombay. Married on 5th March 1918 with Laxmibai, daughter of Ambooji Naik of Chalisgaon (five daughters). His grandfather, the late Sitaram Luxman Naik was an outstanding figure of his time in the City of Bombay. Reputed as a great Contractor whose name has been commemorated by the Sitaram building near Crawford Market, Bombay. This venerable gentleman died on 27th January 1909, leaving immense wealth and landed estates, both at Bombay and Poona to his heir, his grandson, Dattatraya Ramchandra Naik, the subject of this life sketch. When a child of three months, Mr. D. R. Naik lost his father in 1903 and was brought up by his illustrious grandfather, Sitaram Luxman. After taking charge of his property, Mr. Naik has developed the same by his diligent management and has built properties in Girgaon, Lonavala, Matunga and Lamington Road. A man with a charitably disposed mind, he is always amiable and sympathetic to the poor and is ever ready to help any deserving public cause. His endeavours in the cause of education have been evinced by his keen desire to help the poor and deserving students and in the endowment of a considerable sum to the Bombay University for the establishment of a Scholarship in memory of his late revered mother, Bai Sitabi Ramchandra, who died at Poona on 21st October 1931. The Sitaram Free School in Poona City and a temple at Nagpada are being maintained by him. He has purchased a house in London the proceeds of which are utilised for the support and maintenance of one Indian Student proceeding to London for higher Studies. He is also the Vice President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay and as such is taking a keen and lively interest in the commercial activities of the Maharashtrians. He has travelled over Europe twice lately with a view to study the commercial conditions of the West and find out new avenues that might be of help to his Country-men.

His quiet,courteous and thougtful manner is worthy of a young man with a great future. He has a charm of speech and manner and to know him is to like him.

Address-Sitarm Buildings, Crawford Market, Bombay No. 1.

Naidu, B. V. Narayanswami, M.A, B. Com., Ph. D., Bar-at-Law; University Professor of Economics, Annamalai University. Born on 11th March 1901. Educated in England; joined Middle Temple, 1926; called to Bar, 1929: joined Annamalai University, 1930. University Professor of Economics, Dean, Faculty of Arts; Member, Syndicate Senate and Academic Council; Chairman, Board of Studies in Economics; Member, Board of Studies in Economics, Andhra University, Mysore University; Editor, Annamalai University Research Journal; Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Economics and Indian Library Journal; Vice-President, South Indian Library Association; Member, Economic Council Sub-Committee, the Government of Madras: Member, S. S. L. C. Board, Madras; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Indian Economic Association; President, Paddy Loans and Sale Society Chidambaram.

Publications-"Tandava Lakshanam" " Rural Indebtedness in India."

Clubs-Cosmopolitan Club; S.I.A.A. National Indian and Overseas League, Madras.

Address—Annamalai University, Annamalainagar.

Naik, Sardar Rao Bahadur, Bhimbhai Ranchhodji, Ex-M.L.C. Inamdar and South African Merchant, Surat. Born on 25th April 1879. Educated at Mission High School, and Government High School, Surat. Went to East Africa, in December 1896; joined European firm as clerk; then an Indian firm at Beira, and rose to be its manager within a year. Returned to India in 1903 to look after agriculture and went back to Rhodesia and started his own business at Gwelo Selukwe, with head office at Salisbury. President, British Indian Association, Rhodesia from 1908 to 1912. Returned to India in 1912 after placing his business on a footing. Built school building at Kharawasa, his birthplace, at his own cost. Elected member, District Local Board, Surat, by Inamdars of District, 1919. Elected Vice-President, District Local Board, Surat, 1922 to 1924, and was the first elected non-official President, District Local Board, Surat from 1925. Honorary Second Class Bench Magistrate, Surat from 1920 to May 1930. Member of the Indian Central Cotton Committee representing the growers of the

Presidency since 1923. One of the founders, patron and Vice-President of the Chorasi Taluka Development Association.

Made Rao Bahadur in, 1923; Member of the Provincial Agricultural Research Committee; Chairman, District School Board, Surat; Member, Cotton Contract Act Committee; Provincial Director of the Universal Mutual Aid and Poor House Association, Ltd., Madras. Has been Member of Provincial Agricultural Research Committee since 1930. Was elected by the Indian Central Cotton Committee as non-official advisor to the delegation of the Government of India appointed to conclude trade agreement with the delegation from the Japanese Government; Chairman, Board of Directors, All-India Security and General Life Insurance Company, Ltd., Bombay; Director, East India Cotton Association, representing growers; Member of Board of Communications, Bombay Presidency; Member, David Sassoon Trust Fund; Chairman, Mandvi Education Society. Enrolled in the list of Sardars of Guzerat, 1932.

Address—Sangampura, Surat
B.B. and C.I. Railway.

Nalavadi, Girimallapa Rachapa, B. A., LL. B., M. L. A., Pleader, Dharwar, is one of the leading practitioners of the Dharwar Bar. Born on 19th February 1898. Educated at Government High School, Dharwar, Karnatak College, Dharwar, Fergusson College, Poona, and Govt. Law School, Bombay. Married in 1906, Irabasawa, daughter of Basappa Hebli of Ibrahimpur and and has three sons and two daughters. Passed Matric in 1917, B.A., 1921, and LL.B. in 1923. Started practice at Dharwar in 1924. His public activities are many and varied. He was elected Member District Local Board, Dharwar, 1925-35; Vice-Chairman, District School Board, 1925-28; Managing Director, Karnatak Central Bank Ltd., Dharwar, in 1928, and its Chairman since 1930 till the end of March 1936; President, Karnatak Divisional Co-operative Institute for three years from 1933; was Vice-President, Dharwar Municipal Borough, during 1935-36; Chairman, Lingayat Educational Association in 1931 and 1932 and its Vice-President since 1932; a member of the Executive Council of the Provincial Co-operative for two years; Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 11th All-India Weera-Shaiva Mahasabha in 1933, and a member of its standing Committee since then. He is an elected member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Dharwar North, from 1937.

Address—Dharwar.

Nanavati, Pranlal Mansukhlal, L. M., and S. (Bom.); D.T.M. & H. (Camb.), Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Baroda State. Born on 5th April 1888. He was educated at Government High School, Ahmedabad, St. Xavier's College, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Passed L. M. & S., 1912. Married in 1902, Miss Hirabai, daughter of of Sheth K. Chhagobha. Joined

Baroda State as General Deputy Medical Officer, 1913. Was sent to Europe for higher studies, 1921; D.T.M. & H. (Cambridge University, 1921); Returned to India, 1921, and was appointed Dy. Chief Medical Officer, 1925; was acting Chief Medical Officer in 1926 and at various other times; accompanied H. H. The Maharaja Saheb as Personal Physician to Europe, 1927.

Address—State General Hospital, Baroda.

Nanavutty, E. M., B. A., (Bombay and Cantab), I.C.S., Retired Judge of the Chief Court of Oudh, and Member Public Service Commission, Bombay and Sind since 1938. Born on 12th July 1877. Educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay and King's College, Cambridge. Married in 1911 to Collie Hormusji Vakil and has 4 daughters. He entered the Indian Civil Service in 1901 and served as Magistrate and Collector and as District Session Judge in various districts in the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh. Was Judge, Oudh Chief Court from 1928 to July 1937. During the Great European War he rendered valuable services to the Crown and his name was mentioned in the Government of India Despatches. Mrs. Collie E. M. Nanavutty, M.B.E. was born on 24th May 1887 and educated in Bombay and at the Royal College of Music in London, was President of the Oudh Ladies Club and was also President of the Oudh Women's Conference one year. She was awarded the M. B. E. in 1919 for Red Cross Work.

Mrs. C. Nanavutty

Address—Oomar Park, Warden Road, Bombay.

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Nandimath, Dr. Sivalingayya Channabasavayya, M. A., Ph. D.,

Principal, Lingaraj College, Belgaum. Born on 12th December 1900. Educated at Gilaganchi Artal High School and and Karnatak College, Dharwar, where he was a Dakshina Fellow; joined the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, as a Professor from 1926-28; proceeded to England for higher studies in the London University, during which time he was awarded Shirasangi Scholarship. Returning to India, he joined the Karnatak Lingayat Education Society as a life member and worked to bring the Society's College, into existence. In 1933 he was appointed as Principal of Society's Arts College, named "The Lingraj College" by H. E, Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, in memory of the late Sardar Lingappa Jayappa Sardesai of Sirasangi and Navalgund who donated his whole estate, yielding an annual income of about Rs. 50,000 to the Lingayat Community for the spread of education, The K.L.E, Society is fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Nandimath whose indefatigable industry and perseverance where responsible for bringing the College into its present position—excellent educational Institution in Western India. He takes keen interest in all the educational and social activities in Belgaum. He is a member of the Royal Asiatic Society, London; Fellow of the Bombay University; President, Karnatak Arts Society and a member of the Council of the Co-operative Institute, Bombay. He is a brilliant writer and his articles very often appear in the Karnatak Historical Review, Dharwar, of which he is the editor.
Address–Lingaraj College, Belgaum.

Nanavati, Romesh Chandra Motilal, F. C. I., F. F. C. S., F. Com. Sc. A., F. R. Econ. S. F.S.S. (London); Corporate Secretary; Assistant Secretary to His Highness the Maharana Saheb of Dharampur. Born on the 25th of January 1908.

Married Vasumati Ratilal Parekh. Educated at the Esplanade High School, Bombay, and the Theosophical College, Madras. Obtained Fellowships of the Commercial Institute of Leicestershire and the Faculty of Secretaries, Ltd., Guilford (England); elected Fellow of the Royal Economic and Statistical Societies of London in 1935; Awarded Fellowship of the Association of Commercial Science, Hull (Eng.). Member of the National Geographical Society, Washington. U.S.A., Appointed Registrar for India of the Faculty of Secretaries, Ltd., of England in 1936; joined Dharampur State as His Highness Maharaja's Assistant Secretary in 1928; travelled several times with his Highness to Europe, Australia, New Zealand Tasmania, Strait Settlements, China and Japan. Address—Dharampur, (Dist. Surat).

Narayana Rao, V., Merchant and Agent, Burmah Shell, Mysore. Born in 1895. Was educated in Mysore. Married Sundra Bai, daughter of Padmanabha Rao of Mysore. Has two sons and two daughters. Mr. Rao, a religious and generous gentleman, has built Sri Rama Temple and reserved funds to maintain its affairs. During Dasara about 300 enjoy shelter and on every Dwadasi about 250 people are fed by him. Religious Bhajanas are held on all Fridays and Ekadasis. He is a Director of Mysore Insurance Co., Ltd., Modern Motor Service of Mysore, Ltd., (Mys—Mangalore) and P. V. Motor Service of Mercara (Mercara—Mangalore). His father Mr. S. Vittal Rao has donated Rs. 2500/- to Red Cross Society and another substantial amount to Boarding and Lodging House for 40-50 students, and was appointed by Lord Willington as Vice Patron of Mysore Red Cross Society. A Photo of Mr. Vithal Rao is now kept in the Red Cross Society Hall in token of his services to that institution.

Mr. S. Vittal Rao,

Address—Vijendra Vilas,
Sriram pat, Mysore.

Narayana Aiyar, Natesa—Born in September 1889. Married Rukmani Ammal. Educated at St. Peter's High School, Tanjore. Joined Military Accounts Department 1909. Field Service Mes. Exp. Force 1917-18; N.W.F.F. and W.F.F. 1919-1920. Awarded British War Medal, Victory Medal, Indian General Service Medal Afganistan, Two Clasps North West Frontier and Waziristan and King's Silver Jubilee Medal. President, Ward Welfare Committee, Simla-New Delhi, 1933-1934; Member, Managing Committee, Mental Hospital, Calcutta 1935; Member, Managing Committee, Calcutta Prisoners' Aid Society; President, South Indian Welfare Society, Bombay since 1937; Vice-President, South Indian Association, Bombay 1937-1938; Chairman, Bombay School Children's Sports Committee, Bombay 1938; Chairman, South Indian Music Competition Committee, Bombay 1938; Vice-Chairman, King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund, North Bombay 1938; Probation Officer, Children's Aid Society, Bombay and Bombay Presidency After-Care Association; Member, Managing Committee, Military Accounts Co-operative Credit Bank Limited, Poona, 1925-27; President, South Indian Welfare, Society, Bombay. Takes interest in all public, social and religious movements; Did Relief work in Delhi during Jumna Floods of 1933 and the Bihar Earthquake; made a gift to the Simla Municipality of a number of load resting pillars for the benefit of the coolies of Simla 1933-34; Officiating Deputy Assistant Controller,

Naval Accounts, Bombay 30-3-1938 to 23-4-1938; Published articles on Rural Re-construction in the Kaiser-I-Hind Weekly, Bombay and Bombay Chronicle Weekly of 1937.

Address—Prabha Baug, Matunga, Bombay 19.

Narayana Menon, Rao Sahib Mangat; Commissioner of Police,

Cochin State. Born in 1887 at Palghat; is the son of late Mr. P. Thachu Nair. Educated at C.M.S. School, Trichur and Victoria College, Palghat. Joined the Madras Police in 1908 and was posted to Malabar as Sub-Inspector.

During the Great War, Rao Sahib Narayan Memon was appointed as Recruiting Officer. His tenure of office had been marked by a vast increase in enlistment. In recognition of his valuable services, he was awarded the 'Recruiting Badge'. After the post-war years, he was appointed by the Government in 1921 and was as Inspector of Police, followed by Deputy Superintendent of Police in 1922. For his meritorious work during the Malabar Rebillion, he was awarded the 'Kings Police Medal' for gallantry and the 'Rebellion Medal'

In 1932, Rao Sahib Menon was appointed Kallear Officer in Madura. His services in this connection had inestimable value to the Government for which he was created a Rao Sahib in 1934. Appointed Assistant Commissioner of Police in Madras City in 1936. He had the unique honour of leading the Madras Provincial Police Contingent for their Imperial Majesties' Coronation in London in 1937. In February 1938, he was taken as the Com. of Police by the Cochin Government.

Address—Com. of Police, Trichur, Cochin State.

Narayanaiah, Narasimhuluayya, B.A., (1910); L. T. (1915); B. L. (1916); Professor, Jaffna Hindu College and Editor of "The Ardra." Born on 20th August, 1890. Educated at Presidency College, Madras; Law College

Madras; Teachers' College, Saidapet; Medallist in B.A. and L. T. degree examinations. First married in 1909 with Subbalakshmi, and on her demise married again in 1919 with Nachchiyar and has two sons and three girls. Teacher in India 1912-16; Sub-Assistant Inspector of Schools, 1917-19; Lawyer, 1919-25;

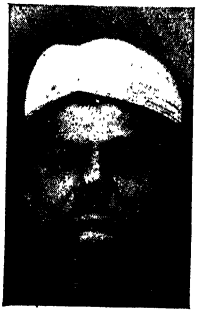
Manager, "Swarajya" Office, Madras, and Editor, Tamil "Swarajya" daily, 1926; Lawyer again 1927; Professor, Jaffna Hindu College, since 1928; Member of the Ceylon branch of Royal Asiatic Society; Proprietor and Editor of the "Ardra" since 1933; Author of several works in English and Tamil.

Address—"The Ardralaya," Vannarponnai, Jaffna, Ceylon.

Narayanaswami Chetti, The Hon. Dewan Bahadur, Gopathy, C.I.E. (1929). Member Council of State 1930-37. Born on 28th September 1881. Merchant and Landlord; President Madras Corporation for 1927 and 1928; the Annamalai Univ.; Member of the Council of Affiliated Colleges representing District Board and Municipalities of Chingleput District; Honorary Secretary, Madras Presidency Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, Provincial Visitor to Presidency Jails; President, Depressed Classes Mission Society. Madras Labour Board; Member, South India Chamber of Commerce; Director, Egmore Benefit Society and Madras Provincial Co-operative Bank; Member of the Executive Committee of the Countess of Dufferin Fund; visitor of the Criminal Settlement at Madras and Pallavaram; Vice-President of the S.P.C.A., and Madras Children's Aid Society; Member, Governing Body of the Lady Hardings Medical College Hospital for Women; Member, Central Committee of Countess of Dufferin Fund Member, Labour, Advisory Board formed by the Government of Madras; Director of the Mylapore Hindu Permanent Fund, Ltd.; President of the District Educational Council; President of the Dist. Secondary Education Board; Chairman of the Advisory Board to the General Hospital, Madras; Member of the Advisory Board to the Government Gosha Hospital; Chairman of the Board of the Trustees of the V. P. Hall; was for a short time a Member of the Madras Legislative Council; Chairman of the Board of Visitors of the Junior Certified School, Ranipet; Honorary Inspector of Certified Schools of Madras Presidency; Non-Official Visitor to the Government Mental Hospital; Director of the Muthialpet High School; Member of the Board of Industries; Honorary Visitor of the Agricultural College, Coimbatore; Member of the Advisory Council of the Queen Mary's College for women; Member of the Roads Committee; was Member of the Ottawa Committee of the Central Legislature.

Address—Gopathi Villa, San Thome, Madras.

Narayandas Girdhardass, Hon'ble, Member, Council of State, since 1937 and partner, Messrs. Chatburbujadoss Kushaldoss & Sons, Madras. Born in 1894 and was educated at Pachaiyappa's School, Madras. He was managing a branch of his firm till 1920. Elected to the first Legislative Assembly and was a member, the Madras Corporation, 1920 to 1922. Elected to the council of State in 1937.



An Exponent of insurance, and a most influential banker, Hon'ble Mr. Narayandas Girdhardas was Director, Indian Bank Ltd.; Member, Board of Industries, President, Madras Stock Exchange, and Chief agent, the Jupiter General Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay. He is also the honorary Secretary, Hindu Theological High School.

Address—Khoosaldas Gardens, Kilpauk, Madras. and 99, Armenian Street, G. T. Madras.

Narottamdas, Keshavlal Shah, J.P., Landlord and Cloth Merchant,

Bombay. Born on 26th October 1907. Son of Keshavlal Ratanji and Bai Ajwalibai. Married in 1926 to Bai Jayabai, daughter of Mr. Damodardas P. Gandhi. Owing to the premature demise of his father and uncle, Mr. Narottamdas had to shoulder the responsibility of the family business at an early age of 18. He is dealing in cotton piece-goods, chemicals and sundries in Bombay and Calcutta. His firm is the Sole-agents for Gujarat, Kathiawar and Cutch to Messrs. Rally Bros Ltd. He is President of Jain Uwak Sangh (Ghatkopar). Member, Managing Committee, Piece-goods Merchants Association and local (Ghatkopar) schools; Member, Indian Merchants Chamber. A man of charitable disposition, he is maintaining a boarding at Bhavnagar for post-matriculate students and a Dharamshala at Palitana. He has given handsome donations to the Children's Aid Society, Bombay, and to the Hindu Sabha for a Public Hall at Ghatkopar. He is a leading piece-goods merchant of Bombay and is taking keen interest in the local educational affairs. A young man of laudable qualities of head and heart possessing a genial and unassuming nature, Mr. Narottamdas has a bright future before him.

Address-Navroji Lane, Ghatkopar.

Nathamoony Chetty, Rao Bahadur, A., Landlord and merchant, Madras.

Born in Oct. 1877 at Madras; son of late Mr. Numbarumall Chetty. He was educated at Pachaippa's College, Madras. Married to Srimathi Andalamma. He is the President, Hardware and Paints Merchant's Association, Madras. From the outset of his career in the City, he has taken a keen interest in the spread of Children's education. He was also connected with various social and charitable institutions. A choultry is built by him in Triplicane, Madras and another one in Nanguner, Tinnevelly Dist. He has also been a munificent donor to

various institutions in Madras. Created a Rao Bahadur in 1937 (New year's Hons.).

Address—110, Poonamalla High Road, Madras.

Navle, Rao Bahadur Namdeorao Eknathrao, B.A., LL.B., M.L.A.,

Pleader and Ex-Chairman, District School Board, Ahmednagar. Born in 1894. He received his early education at the Baroda College, and the Govt. Law College, Bombay, and secured the Maharaja Gaikwar Scholarship and Diwan Bahadur Dhamaskar Scholarship. As a prominent Member of the Bombay Council Non-Brahmin Party for the last ten years, and as its elected Deputy leader, he has displayed abilities of a high order. He presided over the Satara District Agricultural Conference held at Islampur in 1927, and the Central Provinces and Berar Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference in 1929. He gave strong and convincing evidence before the Simon Commission in the interests of the Non-Brahmin party and as representative of that Party he attended the All Parties Conference held at Delhi in 1930. He was elected a member of the Bombay Legislative Council to represent the Senate of the Bombay University. He can also lay claim to having done some useful work for a long time as member of the District Local Board Ahmednagar, and member of Sangamner and Ahmednagar Municipalities. He presided over the Presidency Local Self-Government Conference at Nasik, 1933, and the Conference of the Administrative officers and Supervisors of the School Boards of the Bombay Presidency in Bombay, 1934; also presided over the Bombay Presidency Primary Teacher's conference held at Bombay, 1933, and the Poona and Sholapur District Maratha Educational Conference held at Poona and Barsi, 1931-1932. He was Deputy President, Bombay Legislative Council till 1937; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937; created Rao Bahadur, 1st January 1934. Married in 1923 to Miss Kamalabai, daughter of Krishnarao Shinde Sirdeshmukh of Musalgaon, District Nasik.

Address—Ahmednagar.

Nawab Akel Jung Bahadur, Member, H. E. H. the Nizam's Executive Council (Military Portfolio), Hyderabad, Deccan, is the son of the late Nawab Imad-ul-Mulk Bahadur. He traces his descent to a well-known family of Sayyids who had migrated from Mesopotamia in 1217. Born in 1874. After finishing his education, he joined the Nizam's Government Service in 1897. He held various appointments in the State with distinction and was later on appointed Sardar-ul-Mahan. Before joining the present appointment. he was the member in charge of the P. W. D.

Address—Hyderabad, (Deccan).

Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur (Mirza Samiulla Beg), B.A., LL.B.,

Judicial Minister, Hyderabad State, was born in 1875 at Amheeti, in the Lucknow District. He was educated at Bareilly High School, Christian College and Canning College, Lucknow. He passed the LL. B. Examination and stood second in the Allahabad University. He started practice in Rai Bareli. In 1897 he returned to Lucknow and soon established himself as a lawyer of the first rank. In the year 1915 he was raised to the rank of an Advocate in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh by the Government of the United Provinces and a year after, on the recommendation of Lord Meston, the Government of India nominated him to the provincial Legislative Council.

In the year 1918 he was appointed Chief Justice of the High Court of Hyderabad by H. E. H. the Nizam. He is a member of the Committee of Atyat of the Executive Council. In 1922 His Exalted Highness the Nizam, in recognition of his services, conferred upon him the title of Nawab Mirza Yar Jung Bahadur. He was also responsible for the grant of a Charter to the High Court and for the High Court Act, which further enhanced the Powers of the High Court. Recently important amendments to the Criminal and Civil procedure Act, at his instance were carried through the State Legislative Council.

Apart from being a great judicial reformer, he has in no way been less useful in matters of educational and social importance. He is the Dean of the faculty of Law and Arts of the Osmania University, and also a member of its Council and a fellow of the University. In recognition of his services he was recently awarded the King George's Silver Jubilee Medal,

Address—Hyderabad, (Deccan).

Nazim-ud-din, the Hon'ble Sir Khawaja, M.A. (Cantab). K.C.I.E., Bar-at-Law., M. L. A.; Educational Minister, Bengal Government, till 1937. Born in July 1894; educated at Aligarh and Cambridge; was Commissioner, Municipal Committee, Dacca 1922-29; Member, Executive Council. Dacca University, 1924-1929; M. L. C. since 1923; elected to the Bengal Legislative Assembly, 1937.

Address—Pari Bagh, Ramna, Dacca, and 25, Ballygunge Circular Road, Calcutta,

Neves, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Abilio, His Excellency, Bishop of Cochin.

Born 8th June 1894, in Portugal. Educated in Portugal and later at Mylapore, joined the Seminary at Mangalore. Ordained priest St. Thomas Cathedral, Mylapore, on 7th December 1919. Appointed Asst. to the Parish Priest St. Thomas Cathedral; Director of St. Bede's Boarding School; Military Chaplain at St. Thomas Mount; Director of San Thome Orphange, from where he was raised to the See of Cochin in January 1934. As asst. Parish priest, his chief work was spread of devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. He organised Eucharistic circles for the enrolment of Knights, Handmaids, and Pages of the Blessed Sacrament, and began the weekly Holy Hour devotion at the Cathedral. He organised the Cathedral Ladies' Sodality, the Guild of St. Agnes, in which little girls were given an early spiritual training. As Director of the Orphanage he proved a real father and friend to every inmate, working ceaselessly not only for their spiritual progress, but also for the physical well-being of poor boys. He raised funds for an infirmary and for modern sanitation in the Orphanage. As Bishop, he has carried into his Diocese of Cochin the work begun as a young priest at Mylapore. Every parish has, within three short years, established religious societies under his fostering influence, and a fuller Catholic life is noticed throughout the Diocese. Education is receiving his personal attention.

Address—Bishop's House, Cochin.

Nimbalkar, Sardar Major Dadasaheb Dattajirao, Personal

Secretary to H.H. the Chhatrapati Maharaja of Kolhapur. He was born in 1903 and was educated at Kolhapur. He joined the Kolhapur State Service and was appointed personal Secretary to H.H. the Chhtrapati Maharaja. He was made a Major in 1934. He was appointed as Managing Director of the Kolhapur Cinetone Company from its inception in 1933. He has travelled almost all over Europe, including England, France, Belgium and Switzerland. He is the President of the Motion Picture Society of Kolhapur. He is in charge of H.H. the Maharaja's racing stable. He is also owner of some race horses and takes keen interest in races and racing.

Address—Kolhapur.

Nichols-Roy, Rev. James Joy Mohon, B. A., M. L. A., Christian

Missionary and managing Director of The United Fruit Co.,Ltd., Shillong. Born on 14th June 1884, he was educated at Shillong and Calcutta. Married on 17th August 1907, Nora Evalyn Nichols (Lady Missionary from the United States of America, graduate of the State University of Idaho). Member of the Legislative Council of Assam

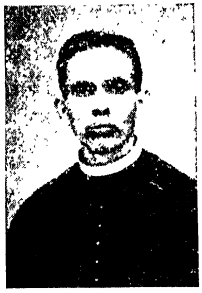
since 1921. Became minister, Local Self-Government in 1927-1928 and part of 1929. He travelled in China, Japan, America, England, Ireland and Scotland. As a member of the Council, he was the author of three Acts—"The Assam Students' and Juvenile Smoking Act," The Assam Temperance Act," and "The Assam Opium Smoking Act." In 1934 he was President of the Assam Opium Enquiry Committee. He is editor of a Khasi religious paper. In February 1937, elected as Member of the Assam Legislative Assembly; and on 1st April 1937 became Minister of Local Self-Government.

Address—Shillong, Assam.

Nirdi, Basalingappa Adiveppa, B.A.. Chitnis to the Collector, Belgaum. Born on 16th June 1898. Educated at Sardar's High School, Belgaum, and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1918 to Parvatibai, daughter of Shivlingappa Patil of Tigdi. Passed Matric 1914; B. A., 1919. Joining Government Service in 1921 as a clerk in Revenue Department, Mr. Nirdi, by dint of ability and diligence was appointed a Deputy Chitnis in 1924; Shirastedar and 2nd class Magistrate in 1927; Prant Shirastedar in 1929; Head-clerk to the Collector in 1932. He was appointed Chitnis to the Collector, Belgaum, in 1935. Has been Chairman, District Revenue Employees Bank in 1932. He took a great interest in local social affairs and started Revenue Social Club in June 1936. He is also a writer on social and religious topics; and has been the main stay of all State occasions and public activities in Belgaum District, where he is very popular.

Address—Belgaum.

Noronha, Rev. Castilho, B.D., Cannon of the Patriarchal See, Goa; Editor, "A Voz De S. Francisco Xavier" and elected member, Goa Legislative Council. Born on 21st September 1887. Educated at the Seminary of Rachol. Took B. D. in 1911. Ordained in 1910. Was a professor at Seminary at Rachol for 18 years. Came to Nova-Goa as the Editor of "A Voz De. S. Francisco Xavier" in 1931. Appointed Canon of the Goa Patriarchal See in April 1935. Also a Member of the Institute Vasco-da-Gama. Publications: (1) "O Budismo em confronto com O Cristianismo," (2) Bramanismo Filosofico"



Address—Pangim (Goa).

Nulkar, Vaman Lakshman, L. M. & S., Private Medical Practitioner, Jalgaon, Dist. East Khandesh. Born on 22nd December 1886 at Poona. Educated at Gocaldas Tejpal High School, Bombay. Deccan College, Poona, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married in 1910 with Miss Kamalabai, daughter of D. V. Tembe of Kundgol (three sons and two daughters). Passed Matric, 1903, L. M. & S., 1909. Commenced practice at Jalgaon from 1910. He has been conducting the Khandesh General Hospital; also Hon. Obstetric Civil Hospital, Jalgaon, for seven years; is a Member of the Board of Sarvajanik High School and several other institutions.

Address—Jalgaon, East Khandesh

Nurie, M. Y., Bar-at-Law, Minister, P. W. D., Government of Bombay. He was educated at the M. A. O. College, Aligarh, and took part in the Khilafat Movement. Later he practised at Ajmer and became a member of the Municipal Committee in 1921. He was the Vice-President of the Committee from 1923-26.

Since 1927, Mr. Nurie has been practising in Ahmedabad. He was responsible for the starting of the Muslim Youth League there. He presided at the first All-India Muslim Youth Conference held in Bombay in 1930. He was Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Gujerat Muslim Political Conference. He contested the seat to the Legislative Assembly from Ahmedabad City as an Independent; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937. Joined the Congress 1937.

Address—Poona and Bombay.

Oak, V.V., B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, belongs to a respectable Deccani Brahmin family; graduated from the Fergusson College, Poona; joined the Small Causes Court Bar in 1918, and practised for 9 years, during which he commanded a fairly large practice; called to the Bar in 1927; returned to Bombay in 1927, and enrolled as a Barrister; practised on the original side of the High Court and also in the Small Causes Court. Acted on 2 occasions as Judge of the Small Causes Court, Bombay. He is an artist of considerable repute and is Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Art Society; Chairman of the managing Board, of the Art Society for India; President, Guhagar Education Society.

Address—Shastri Hall, Bombay, 7.

Oakley, Charles Benjamin, V.D., Major, 1916; Member, North of England Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers, 1922; Associate Member of Institute of Mining Engineers. Born on 11th July 1874. Educated at Wolverhampton, G.S., England, and Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall. Was Lloyd's Underwriter's Clerk, 1893-97; Asst. Peirce Leslie and Co., Malabar Coast and London, 1898-1912; Managing Director, Indian Cycle and General Engineering Company Ltd.; Director, Bangalore Daily Post, 1913-18; General Manager, Leibaoak Syndicate, Wolfram Deposits, Tavoy, Lower Burma, 1915-17; Indian Reserve of Officers, 1917-35; Manager, Oakley Bowden and Co.'s Mineral Department, 1911-38; General Manager, Mysore Chromite Ltd., Managing Director, Oakley Duncan and Co., Ltd., 1920-38; and President, Bangalore Trade Association, 1902-1910.

Address—Bangalore.

Oakley, Frank Howard. K. I. H. (Gold) 1931, merchant. Born on 8th April 1879. Educated at Queen Mary's Grammar School, Walsall Staff; practised as Public Auditor, 1903-14; Senior Partner of Oakley, Bowden and Co., Merchants, Managing Agents, Mysore Chromite Mines of Mysore and Little's Oriental Balm Pharmaceuticals; Provincial Commissioner for Madras Presidency Boy Scout's Association, 1922-24; acting Provincial Commissioner, of Baden-Powell Scout's; President of West Madras Scout Association.

Address—15, Armenian Street, Madras.

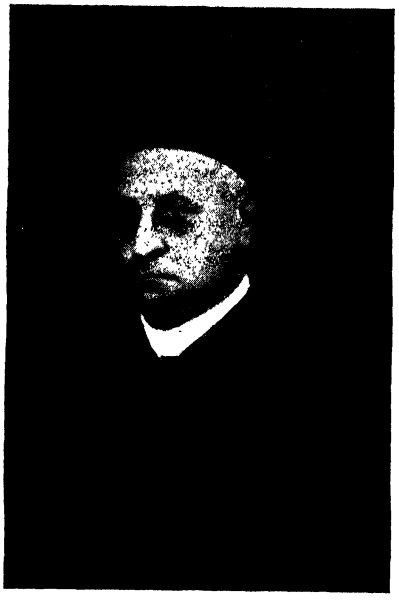
Obeyesekere, Sir James Peter, Maha Mudaliyar, Kt., (1936); M. A., Bar-at-Law; J.P. (1912); M. C. B., R.A.S., Ceylon. Born on 17th January 1879; son of late Hon. J.P. Obeyesekere and Cornelia Henrietta.

Married in 1914 and has one son. Educated at St. Thoma's College, Colombo, Trinity College, Cam-

bridge. Created Mudaliyar of Siyane Korale East, 1914; Maha Mudaliyar, 1927. District Commissioner, Henaratgoda Boy Scout's Association.

Address—Batadola, Veyangoda, Ceylon.

Oomrigar, Cawasji Ookerji, Landlord and Proprietor, D. C. Oomrigar



& Co., Bombay. The founder of Oomrigar family, late Mr. Cawasji Nusserwanji Oomrigar of Oomra (Surat Dist.), came to Bombay in 1827 and commenced business of Country & Foreign Liquor. Afterwards a Distillery was founded by him for country liquor at Uran (Kolaba Dist.). He had two sons, Mr. Dunjibhoy and Mr. Ookerji. After the death of Mr. Cawasji, his son Mr. Dhunjibhoy became the proprietor. In 1868 Mr. Dhunjibhoy and Mr. Ookerji became partners on Mr. Dhunjibhoy's death in 1892; Mr. Ookerji became the sole proprietor of the firm. He admitted his two sons Mr. Sorabji and Mr. Cawasji as partners in 1905, the three entering into partnership under the name of D. C. Oomrigar & Co. Mr. Cawasji attended the Madras Distillery College to learn the art of distilling and he subsequently passed the Government Examination of that Institution.

The Bombay Government honoured Mr. Ookerji by creating him a Justice of Peace in 1908.

The firm of Messrs. D. C. Oomrigar & Co., were contractors to Government of Bombay for several years for the supply of Mowra Country Liquor from their Distillery at Uran in the Districts of Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind).

Mr. Ookerji was a man of charitable disposition. He had erected a a School for the poor in Vatar (Surat Dist.) and had also given a handsome sum of about Rs. 60,000 for a High School at Bardi (Surat Dist.) in memory of his late brother, Mr. Dhunjibhoy, besides he had given large sums of money for the benefit of the poor. Mr. Ookerji died in 1922, when a sum of about Rs. 70,000 was given by his sons to erect a building for the poor Parsees.

Mr. Cawasji was created a J. P. by the Bombay Government in 1922.

On Mr. Sorabji's retiring from the business, Mr. Cawasji became the Sole Proprietor of the firm in 1926 and still conducts the business. He is a Mason and takes keen interest in Masonic affairs. He is a Past Master of both English and Scottish Constitutions.

The firm of Messrs. D. C. Oomrigar & Co., was established in the year of 1843 and they are well known in the Bombay Presidency and other parts of India.

Address—D. C. Oomrigar & Co.,
Opposite Crawford Market,
354, Abdul Rehman Street,
Bombay, 3.

Oka, Parsharom Ramkrishna *alias* **Baburao,** B.A., LL.B., Landlord and Pleader, Mahad, District Kolaba. Born in June 1898. Educated at Mahad Anglo-vernacular School, N.M. Vidyalaya, Poona; the New Poona College, Poona and the Law College, Bombay. Married in 1918 with Miss Kamalabai, daughter of Mr. Naraharpant Dharap of Mahad (two daughters). Passed LL.B. 1926; commenced practice at Mahad, 1926. He is one of the founders of the Mahad Krida-Bhuvan, of which he has been the General Secretary for the last six years. He is the only life-member of Krida Bhuvan for which he secured from Government a plot free of N.A. assessment and gave a substantial donation towards its building fund.

Address—Mahad, Dist. Kolaba.

Pagar, Dr. Shankerrao Madhavrao, B.A., M.A., Ph. D. (Columbia).

Born in 1889. Educated at the Baroda High School; the New English School, Poona and the Baroda and Fergusson Colleges; deputed to Europe and America for higher studies in Economics and Public administration, 1911; graduated B. A., University of Wisconsin (U.S.A.) with Economics in 1914; M. A. in Economics and Finance, New York, 1915; Ph. D. with Economics and Finance as major; and Statistics, Finance, Sociology and Politics as minor subjects; Probationer, Revenue Department, Baroda State, 1917; Director of Commerce and Statistics, 1919; Vahivatdar at Karjan 1920; Vahivatdar Kheralu 1921; Naib Suba, Dabhoi Division 1921; Naib Suba, and Personal Naib Suba, Baroda District, 1922; Pragati Adhikari and Director of Commerce, 1922; Special Duty Officer (Khangi Investment), 1925; Assistant Accountant General, 1928; Pragati Adhikari and Director of Commerce, 1928; Accountant General, 1929; Pragati Adhikari, 1931-1933; Suba, Navsari District from 1933. A member of the Investment Committee, Okha Harbour Board, Development Board, Banking Inquiry Committee, also a member on Board of Directors of the T. V. Railway Co., Ltd.

Publications—(1) "Indian Income-tax, Its History, Theory and Practice," (2) "Wholesale and Retail Prices in Baroda State," (3) "Education in Karjan," (4) "Rural Uplift Work in Mysore," 1931. (5) "Flying Visits," 1934 (A record of visit to Europe),

Address—Baroda.

Palacios, Rev. G., Ph.D., D.D., Ph.D. (Columbia), Principal, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Born in 1894 at Saragossa, Spain. Educated at Veruela, Spain (Latin, and Greek Literature); Sarria (Philosophy); Valkenburg, St. Louis (Theology); Valencia, Munich, New York and Porto Rico (Medical Sciences). Taught Anatomy and Physiology in Colegio S. Jose, Valencia. Joined St. Xavier's College as Professor of Biology, in 1928; Started the teaching of Micro-Biology in the same College in 1932; Principal, since 1933. A Member, Indian Academy of Science; Fellow, Bombay University; Member, the Syndicate; Joint-Secretary and Founder of the St. Xavier's College, Gujerati Institute, etc. Did research work on: Leprosy—A Family Disease; Leprosy and Climatic Factors; Microbial Spoilage in Mango Preservation; Microbial Activities of Soil, Physiology of Indian Nodule Bacteria; A New Micro-Organism of Cajanus Indicus; several biological observations in the forests of India.

Address—St. Xavier's College, Cruickshank Road, Bombay.

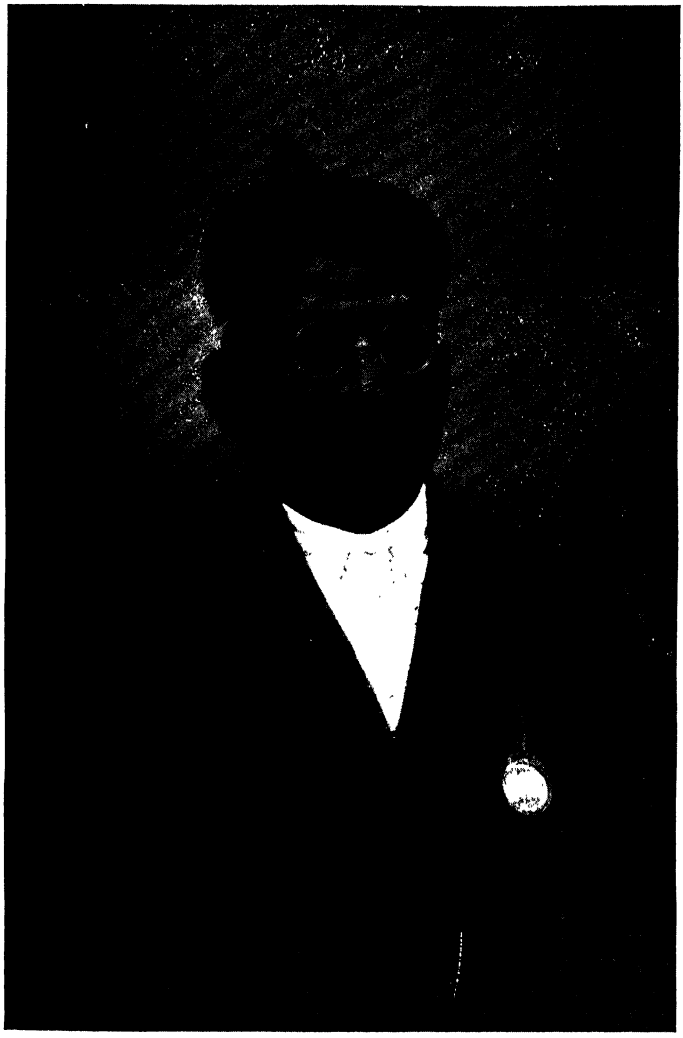
Palat, R. M., B. C. L., M.A. (Oxon), Barrister-at-Law, M.L.C., son of the late Sir C. Sankaran Nair. Born in January 1890, at Ottapalam, South Malabar. He was educated at New College, Oxford; has two sons. President Malabar District Board; Member, Madras Legislative Council; Re-elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly and was appointed minister, Government of Madras in 1937, (Interim Ministry.)

Address—Madras.

Pandit, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi, M. L. A., is the sister of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. She took an active part in the Congress Movements of 1930—32 and was twice convicted in the Salt Satyagraha Movement; organised women volunteers in Allahabad; elected to the U. P. Assembly, 1937. Appointed Minister for Local Self-Government, U. P. Government, being the first woman Minister in India.

Address—Lucknow, U. P.

Pandit, Manishankar Harishankar, Rajyajoshi (1931), Jyotirvid-Bhushan (1915), Jyotish-Ratna (1909); Astrologer, Palmist, Astronomer and Almanac Preparer. He was born on 1st August 1889 at Nadiad (Kaira) and hails from the well-known family of Ramshankar Joshi, who was a great astrologer of his time. After finishing his primary education, Pandit Manishankar learnt Kavya grammar Puran and Mantra-shastra at Ahmedabad Sanskrit Path-shala for 6 years. Then, in order to prepare himself for his family profession-astrology-he entered the Gujerat-Patnagar Jyotish Pathshala. After completing the course with distinction, having won a silver medal, he was appointed the Head Shastri to Jyotirmatha-dhishwara Jagat-guru Shankracharya Madhusudan-tirth. He served in this capacity for 2 years and having acquired a thorough knowledge and experience of the occult science, he began his practice in Nandiad. In 1914, he came to Bombay and by dint of his knowledge and persevering nature, he has earned a name for himself as a leading astrologer. He is very well-versed in mathematical and astronomical calculations and has been preparing yearly Almanac for "Bombay Samachar" since 1918. He also edited a magazine named "Bharatia Jyotish Chandrodaya" for 3 years. He is appointed as Rajya-Joshi by the Maharana of Udaipur (Mewad) since 1931. He also receives patronage from several Maharajas and aristocrats. He is



one of the revered leaders of his cast—Mewada Brahmins. He was the Secretary of the Jyotish Shanshodhan Samiti, Bombay, 1920-25. He married first time in 1902 and 2nd time in 1925 and has two sons. The elder, Mr. Ramanlal proposes to follow his father's profession, and the younger, Mr. Hasmukhlal intends studying for law.

Address—389-91 Narpat Mansion, Thakurdwar, Girgaum Road, Bombay 2.

Pandit, Gopal Waman, High Court Pleader and Landlord, Devrukh. Born in 1884; son of Waman Hari. Educated at Malavan Bhandari High School; passed Matric in 1904, and Pleadership, 1910. Married in1900, Miss Vorubai, daughter of late Rao Bahadur S. K. Bhagwat of Thana (2 sons and 3 daughters). Started practice in Devrukh and has good clientele. He is one of the originators of Devrukh Shikshan Prasarak Mandal and is its chairman from the very start. This Mandal besides its various activities, is conducting the Devrukh New English School. A leading congress man, Pandit Gopal was the President of Sangmeshwar Taluka Congress Committee and Member of Dist. Congress Committee. President of Taluka Khoti Sabha and also President of The Sangmeshwar Taluka Local Board. He takes keen interest in all Public and Social affairs and spares no pain in seeing to their comforts. His grand-father, late Hari Shivram who was a big money-lender of the place, was looked upon with honour both by the public and by the Government and in consideration of his loyal services rendered to Pant Pratinidi of Vishalgad, Inam lands and villages have been granted to him.

Address—Devrukh, Ratnagiri Dist.

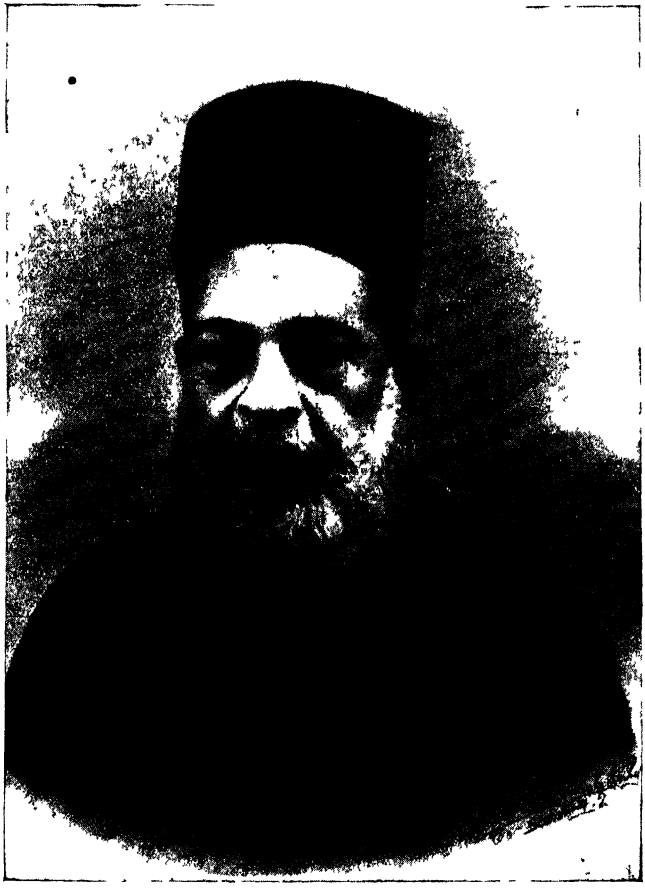
Pakvasa, M. M., M. L. C., is a lawyer and a partner in a firm of solicitors in Bombay. He was born in 1882 and graduated from Elphinstone College. In 1930, he joined the Civil Disobedience Movement and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. After his release from jail, he became legal adviser to the All-India Village Industries Association. He is an ardent social worker and is responsible for the running of an ashram at Maroli. He was elected to the Upper House from Broach—Panch-Mahal—Surat constituency.

Address—Surat.

Pand, Gobind Ballabh, Pandit, M. L. A., and Secretary Congress Parliamentary Board. He is a staunch Congressman and has taken a leading part in the Non-Co-operation Movement 1921. He organised the Swaraja Party in the United Provinces with the late Pandit Motilal Nehru. He was elected to the U. P. Legislative Council and was the leader of Swaraja Party and of opposition; took active part in Satyagraha and Civil Disobedience Movements, 1930-32.

Address—Naini Tal, U. P.

Panday, Cawasjee Dorabjee, Retired Textile Merchant, Bombay. Born on 30th June 1857. Educated at Bombay. Married in 1868 with Ratanbai, daughter of Rustumjee Dadabhoy Cama of Bombay. Has one son and one daughter. At the age of 21, entered the Cotton Textile line as an apprentice and after serving as Carding Master, rose to the position of a Manager. From 1900-1907, he was entrusted with the supervision of Seven Mills including Baroda State Mill and Petit Mills. After 50 years' service in Textile line, he retired in May 1928. Was also a Director of Maneckjee Petit Mills and Chairman of Crown Spinning and Weaving Co. Founded the Panday Textile Trust in 1931 for the uplift of Cotton Mill Staff. He was Presented with an address by the Hindus of Kurla in appreciation of his services towards the Shiva's Temple.



Address—Opp. Maneckjee Petit Mills, Tardeo, Bombay.

Panday, Sorabji Limji, M. B. E., J. P. First Elected President,

Matheran Municipality from May 1934, and Managing Director, Matheran Hill Light Railway since March 1927. Born on 18th June 1868 at Bombay, he was educated at St. Xavier's High School, and Fort High School, Bombay; created J. P. in 1908. He has been a Councillor of the Matheran Municipality since 1909, and its elected first non-official President since 1934.

Mr. Sorabji first joined the well-known firm of Messrs. Ritchie Stewart and Co., in 1888, and after amalgamation in 1903 with Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., and on his father's retirement in 1895, became Head Salesman, and later office superintendent. By completing thirty-eight years personal service, and 100 years continuous family service in the firm, Mr. Sorabji has created a record which, it is doubted, can be equalled anywhere in India. His branch of the Panday family has been called the "Piece-Goods" Family. In 1907 he visited Manchester accompanied by his wife. An address was presented to Mr. Sorabji by Mr. E. J. Bunbury on behalf of Messrs. Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co., Ltd., on the occasion of his retirement from the firm on the 11th December 1926.

Mr. Sorabji L. Panday, one of the oldest and most popular residents of Matheran, has, for more than a quarter of a century, spared neither time nor money for the welfare and advancement of the hill station and has been one of the most prominent figures on the health resort, labouring continuously for the happiness, comfort and convenience of thousands of men, women and children, who flock to the "Daisy of the Hill" for rest and recuperation. He was conferred M.B.E. in 1935. The third revised edition of the "Hand Book to Matheran" has been dedicated to Mr. Panday, the First Indian (Parsi) Elected President of the Matheran Hill Station Municipality, whose passionate love for the Hill and whose devoted and disinterested work for the welfare of the Lease-Holders, the Visitors and the General Public, and in particular, as a Councillor of the Local Municipality, for a period extending over thirty years and as the Managing Director of the Matheran Hill Light Railway since 1927, has made him popularly known as the "UNCROWNED KING OF MATHERAN".

Address—Matheran, or Matheran Railway Co., 54, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay.

Pandya, Ambalal Bapalal, B, A., LL. B., F. R. E. S., Director of Commerce, Industries and Labour; Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Insurance Companies; Director of Statistics and Controller of Patents and Designs. Born in 1892. He was educated at the Baroda High School, and Baroda College; graduated, 1912; LL. B., 1914; enrolled as

advocate, Bombay High Court, 1917; practised as Vakil, 1917-1919; Manager of a joint stock Company, 1919-1922; Business, as merchant and Commission agent in Hamburg (Germany), 1922-1925; Member, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce, 1923-1925; joined Baroda State Service as Assistant Director of Commerce and Industries canvassing for Port Traffic, 1926; confirmed, 1927; appointed as Director of Commerce, Industries and Labour, 1931; Member and Secretray, Okha Harbour Board, Development Board; Secretary, the Banking Inquiry Committee; Member, Central Comunication Board, Committee for the reorganisation of the Alembic Sadar Fad, Visual Instruction Committee, and Committee on departmental purchases from the Central jail; State Representative Director on the Andhra Valley Power Supply Company, Ltd., Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Company, Ltd., Tapti Valley Railway Company, Ltd., (for some time) and Okha Salt Works, Ltd.,

Publications—"Manual for the Commerce Department," "Manual for the Port Okha," "Brochure on Sankheda Lacquer work," "Gandevi and Amreli Wovers' Survey Reports."

Address—Baroda.

Panka, Sukritdas Siratidas, Member Legislative Assembly and Municipal Commissioner, Bilaspur, C. P. Born on 5th January 1893. Educated at Kotah. Married on 10th May 1907, Shrimati Gangabai, and had four children. He started business as brick and forest Contractor. Elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1937.

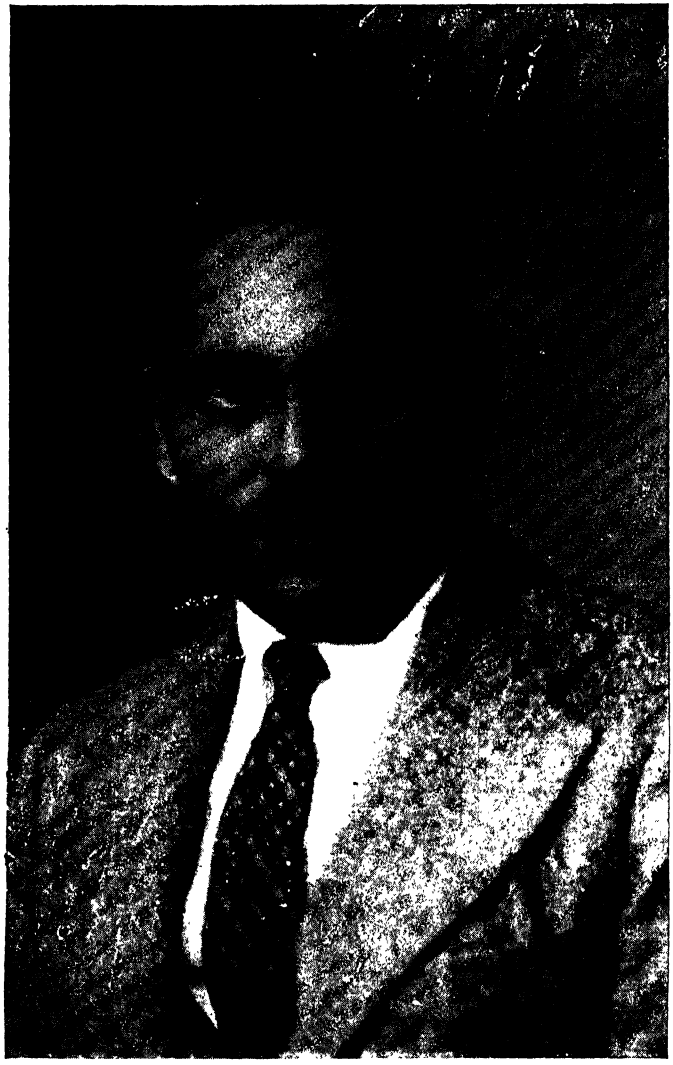
Address—Kota, Karji Road, Bilaspur. C. P.

Parakh, Cowashah Bomanji, B. A., LL. B., Advocate, Nagpur, He was educated in the St. Francis De Sales High School, and graduated from Hislop College, Nagpur in 1908. In 1910 he took his Law Degree from Allahabad University. He has been an elected Member of the Nagpur Municipal Committee since 1914; President of the Civil StationSub-Committee, from 1925-28; President of the Municipal Committee, Nagpur, 1928-32. He has been a Member of the Provincial Governing Body of the Red Cross Society since 1926. During the Great War he rendered valuable services as Secretary of the Provincial War Board and the District Recruiting Committee. He was President of the Nagpur University Union Society in 1928. He was Member of the first Legislative Council elected after the inauguration of the Reforms, being returned by the Nagpur-cum-Kamptee constituency. He was a Member of the C.P. Legislative Council from the same constituency from 1929-37. He is an elected member of the Executive Council of the Nagpur University since 1936.

He is responsible for the introduction of the Kanhan Water Supply Scheme, and the Town Improvement Trust of Nagpur. Both these schemes of which he is the father, were vehemently opposed by a certain class of people, and their acceptance by the Municipal Committee, Nagpur, and Government was largely due to his powerful advocacy. He has thus laid the foundation of the "Greater Nagpur" which has always been his dream.

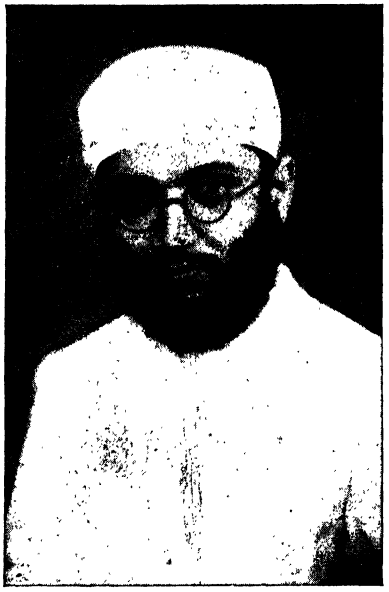
Address—Nagpur.

Pandurang, S. Naik, (or 'Pandu' to his friends whose name is legion) had a modest start in life like many other great artists. 21 years ago he started as a carpenter in the Hindustan Film Company on a salary of Rs. 15. After a few months, he joined the Patankar Friends Film Company; he left it to associate with the Kohinoor, a big name in the silent days. There he picked up the elements of camera craft under the guidance of M. S. Devare and V. B. Joshi. Soon thereafter, he became Mr. Dabke's assistant in Laxmi Picture and 'Nira' was the first picture of his own. Followed short periods with Fatma Film Company and Jagadish, until finally Pandurang Naik came to roost in Ranjit as a full-fledged cameraman. After "Gun Sundari", Naik left 'Ranjit' for a European tour (1934) with director Nandlal Jaswantlal and the late Jamnadas Subedar, his comrades on the sets. On his return, he joined the Imperial Film Company, and photoegraphd "Indira, M. A;" "Pujarini" and the "Wild Cat of Bombay." In 1936 he joined Baburao Pendharkar & Vinayak as partner in "Huns Pictures" and produced "Chhaya", the photographic masterpiece. "Dharmaveer" is his latest picture. Lighting and composition are the specialities of Pandurang Naik who has been variously called "the King of Cameramen."



Address—Huns Pictures, 160, Tardeo Road, Bombay.

Panthaky, Minochar Bejonjee, High Priest, Banaji's Fire Temple,



Fort, Bombay. Born in 1900 at Billimoria. He was educated at Billimoria. Married in 1925 with Miss Bachoobai, daughter of Jamshetjee Patel of Pardi and has three sons and one daughter. The son of Bejorjee Jamsetjee, a High Priest at Billimoria, Mr. Minocher Bejonjee has been the Punthaky of Banaji's Fire Temple for the last ten years.

Address—Banaji's Fire Temple, Banaji Street, Fort, Bombay.

Parameswaran Pillay, Changanacheery, K., B. A., B. L., Retired Judge of the Travancore High Court. Born in 1878. Educated in H. H. the Maharajah's College, Trivandrum. Passed B. A. in 1899 and B.L. in 1902. Set up practice in Quilon and Trivandrum. Was a member of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, 1906-13; Member Travancore Legislative Council, 1913-1927. Was the most prominent supporter of the famous Vaikom Satyagraha Movement. Was President of the Nair Service Society, 1917-28, in which year he became High Court Judge. Was member of the Temple Entry Enquiry Committee. Entered active public service since retirement from Government service in 1933. Was elected to the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly; President of the Kerala Board of the All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh in which capacity led an active campaign for temple entry for Avarnas; Organiser and President of the Travancore Coconut Growers' Association. Leda deputation to the Viceroy and the Commerce Member in 1935. Was a member of the Travancore Government Coconut deputation in 1938 which represented to the Government of India the dire necessity for protection of the coconut industry of Travancore. President, Cottage Industries Association, Trivandrum, and Vice-President, Kerala Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha. Has made substantial contributions to the Nair Service Society and the Nair Union Hostel, Trivandrum. He has established for himself a political reputation in Travancore.

Address—Changanacherry House Trivandrum, Travancore.

Parekh, Rao Bahadur Motilal L., M. A., LL. B., Divan Baria State. Born on 18th March 1882. Educated in Government High School, Nadiad; Elphinstone College, and Law College, Bombay. Married, Vasontigauri (deceassed). Has one son, M. M. Parekh, B. A., B. Sc. (Hons.), B. Sc. (Lond.), A.C.G.I.

A. M. I. E. A Member, Dakore Temple Committee. Published revised edition of "Vallabh Charitra." Made Rao Bahadur on 1st January 1935.

Address—Devgad Baria, Baria.

Parameswara Aiyar, Rao Saheb, Mahakavi, S. Ulloor, M.A.B.L., M.L.A., Retired Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum Travancore. Born in June 1877. Graduated at Maharaja's College Trivandrum in 1897; entered Travancore Govt. Service in 1900; became Dewan Peishkar and Dist. Magistrate in 1925; acted for some time as Land Revenue Commissioner and Chief Secretary to Government; has been connected with the Madras University in various capacities for the past 30 years. He is the foremost living litterateur in Kerala. He is the President of the All-Kerala Literary Academy; the President of the Malayalam Improvement Committee, Cochin and the Public Literary Committee, Trivandrum. He is the Author of numerous works in prose and poetry in Malayalam. He was awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal.

Address-Retired Dewan Peishkar, Trivandrum, Travancore.

Parmar, Dr. V. L., Professor of Surgery, Grant Medical College and Honorary Surgeon, Sir J.J. Hospital, Bombay. Educated at Bombay; took Medical Degree in 1919; was house surgeon in the J.J. Hospital, Bombay, 1919-20; Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, 1924; associate Professor of Surgery, Grant Medical College, 1926; introduced electro-surgery in the Sir J.J. Hospital, 1930. Dr. Parmer has represented the Bombay Branch of the British Medical Association at conferences of the Association in England.

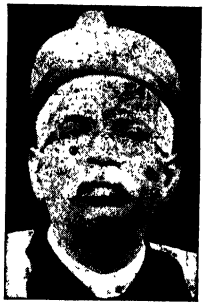
Address—Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Partapsingh, Jagatsingh Sethi (Sardar). Born 3rd November, 1880 at Rawalpindi (Punjab). 1st Class Honorary Magistrate; Municipal Corporator; Non-official Jail Visitor since 1927; Member, North Western Railway Advisory Committee since 1929; President of the Jamshed Quarter Housing Society; Member of the Managing and Working Committee of the Malir Co-operative Societies; promoter of the Dhan Pothohar Bradri; Member of the Managing Committee of:— the Buyers' and Shippers' Chamber, the Karachi Indian Merchants' Association, the Karachi Health Association, the Punjabi Society, Sri Guru Singh Sabha, the Khalsa School Board and Female Education Society; recognized by Government as leader of the Sikh Community; was President of the Khalsa School Board for several yeas; Chairman, (elected unanimously) the Municipal Roads, Lighting and Street Watering Committee for three years.

Club: Karachi Club.

Address—36, Jamshed Quarters, Karachi.

Pataskar, Hari Vinayak, B. A., LL.B., M.L.A., Advocate, President, Chalisgaon Municipality and Director, Luxmi Mills, Chalisgaon. Born on 15th May 1892 at Indapurin Poona Dist; he was educated at Garud High School, Dhulia and Fergusoon College, Poona. Married on 30th March 1913 with Miss Varubai, daughter of Bapuji Gopal Tapaswi of Chalisgaon (one daughter). His father, V. V. Pataskar was a first class Sub-Judge in Bombay Presidency. H. V. Pataskar passed Matric in 1910; B. A., 1914; LL. B., 1916. Practised at Dhulia,1917-1920. Has been practising at Chalisgaon from 1920. He was elected to Chalisgaon Municipality in 1920 and has been its President since 1922; elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1926; was Secretary, Bombay Council Coalition Nationalist Party. Is one of the promoters of Laxmi Narayan Weaving and Spinning Mill, Chalisgaon and its Director from 1922. Belongs to the Congress Nationalist Party for East Khandesh. Also Chairman and President, Chalisgaon Education Society. Was Chairman Reception Committee, Democratic Swaraj Party's Conference at Chalisgaon in 1935. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937, as a Congress candidate.



Address—Chalisgaon, Dist. East Khandesh.

Patel, A.M., L.C.P. & S., Proprietor, Select Pictures Circuit, Bangalore City. Born in 1889. Took L. C. P. & S. from Calcutta Univy. Joined Mysore State Medical Service in 1912. A few years later, he resigned and started the Bangalore Cycle and Motor Co. in Bangalore City and South Parade, dealing in Cycle and Motor Accessories. Then his keen interest in the Film World steered his activities to way of Cine Pictures Distributing office, which resulted in openning of Select Pictures Circuit in Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore City. In his business, Dr. Patel is assisted by his two brothers, Mr. Rambhai M. Patel and Mr. Raojibhai M. Patel.

Address—Select Pictures Circuit, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore City.

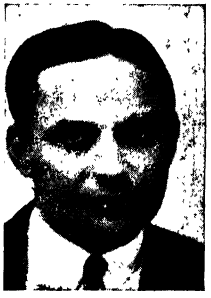
Patel, Rao Bahadur, Dahyabhai Adarbhai, B.A., Deputy Collector and First Class Magistrate, (Retired). Born on 15th July 1882, at Kanbha Taluka, South Daskroi Ahmedabad. He became an orphan at the age of six and was educated by his brother, Jethalal, at New English School and Gujerat College, Ahmedabad. Married Kashigavri, daughter of Chhababhai Ramdas Patel of Uvarsad Taluka, North Daskroi, a school master.

Has four sons and one daughter. Passed Matric, 1899; B.A., 1903; started life as a teacher in the New English School, Ahmedabad and later on joined Govt. Service, Revenue Dept. 1904; worked as Special Mamlatdar in the Co-operative Department, 1914-17; worked as Chitnis to the Commissioner, N. D.; Mamlatdar at Matar and Thasra, and Chitnis and also as Deputy Collector and Personal Assistant to the Collector at Kaira, 1917-1925; created Rao Saheb, 1925; Huzur Deputy Collector and City Magistrate, Broach, for seven months. Special Land Acquisition Office for the Loco shops (Freelandganj) of the B. B. & C. I. Rly. at Dahod (Panchmahals), 1926; Deputy Collector in charge Kalol, Halol, Jhalod, and Dohad talukas, 1926; special Deputy Collector for distribution of Tagai in flood affected areas of Kaira District, 1928. Transferred to Surat as Personal Assistant to the Collector and rendered loyal and concientious services for full five years to the entire satisfaction of all his superiors in the very troublesome days of the agitation. Was made Rao Bahadur in June 1933. Worked as Honorary Treasurer of the Surat Hospital Relief Association and was helpful in raising a decent permanent fund of about one lakh of rupees for the hospital and dispensaries of Surat District. First Class City Magistrate, Surat, 1933-35. Member, District Local Board, Surat, 1932-1933, and Member, Surat Borough Municipality, 1933-34; Life-Member, Sarvajanik Education Society, Surat. Was transferred to Kaira in July 1935 as Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate where he took much interest in Village Uplift work by starting new day and night schools in rural areas and popularizing improved seeds, implements & manures amongst agriculturists. Was selected as Special Magistrate for disposal of Appeals from the Ahmedabad Mills under S.110 of the Municipal Boroughs Act from 1st July 1937 on Rs. 725 P. M. Several complicated and technical questions of law and facts were involved in this works of Mill Valuation which had been the subject of civil suits also by the Ahmedabad Mill Owners' Association. They were generally disposed off to the satisfaction of both the Municipality and the Mill Owners by 30th April 1938.

Is now working as Hon. F. C. Magistrate Ahmedabad.

Address—Ghashiram's Street, Khadia, Ahmedabad.

Patel, Dr. Jal R., M.B.B.S. (1923), F.C.P.S. (1932), J.P. (1936), Professor Grant Medical College, Bombay; Medical Officer, The Fort Gratuitous Dispensary; the Central Bank of India; and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. Born in March 1902. Educated at Baroda College and Grant Medical College, Bombay; examiner for the M.B.B.S. of Bombay University, and some time Examiner L.C.P.S. and M.C.P.S. examinations; is a Medical examiner for several insurance companies.



Address—Merwan Building, Sir P. M. Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Patel, Hirabhai Ashabhai, M.A., B.Sc., Share and Stock-Broker, Bombay
Born in 1893. Educated at the St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Passed B.A.

in 1914, B. Sc. in 1916, M. A. in 1916. Acted as an Asstt. Professor of Physics at St. Xavier's College, Bombay, for 4 years. In 1920, he joined the Share and Stock-Brokers Business, and purchased his card in 1927. Was an elected Director, Bombay Native Share and Stock-Brokers' Association, 1935-1936. Also a Member of the Santa-Cruz Education Committee. A man of great business principles, Mr. Patel is very popular in the Share Bazar.

Address—Shantisadan, Tilak Road, Santa Cruz, (B. B. & C. I. Rly.)
Bombay.

Patel, Dr. Govindji Bhulabhai, M. B. (Homeo) Calcutta, 1928; M. B.

H.A. (London) 1936; Member, International Homeopathic Congreess, Glasgow Session, 1936; Homeopathic Consulting Physician & Surgeon; Specialist in chronic disease. Born on 10th February 1904. Educated at Navsari Zarthosti Madressa Sir C. J. High School, Gujarat Vidyapith and Calcutta Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital. Married Gangabai. Has 1 son and 4 daughters. He was personal pupil to late Dr. S. K. Nag, M. D., Principal of Calcutta Homeopathic Medical College; General Secretary, All India Homeo Association, 1933-1935; Chairman, Reception Committee, All India Homeopathic Conference, 1933 Session, Bombay; Inspector of Homeo Colleges, appointed by All India Homeo Council Board of Agra. Represented India at the 11th Sessions of The International Homeopathic Conference, Glasgow; read a paper on Dynamic Theory of Chronic Diseases. President, The Western India Homeopathic Medical Association and presided over the Special Session of the All India Homeopathic Medical Conference, Bombay in 1938.Ex-Vice-President, Jalalpore Taluka Development Association. Member of the Dist. Committee for Rural Reconstruction, Surat Dist. At the time of the famous Satyagrah Movements of Mr. Gandhi, Dr. Patel relinquished his extensive practice and joined the Movement. Dr. Patel is a leading Homeopath of Gujarat and has earned a name for himself by his ability, merit and good nature. He has begun practising in Bombay too, where he is sure to set up a good practice. He has been appointed Professor,Philosophy of Materia medica in City Homeopathic College, Dadar.

Led thedeputation of Homeopaths to the Hon'ble Gilder to secure recognition of Homeopathy and the Working Commitee of the Indian National Congress adopted a resolution to that effect. Subsequently the Bombay medical-Bill is amended.

Elected, Vice-President, International Hahnemannian Society of India, at Calcutta for 1938-1939.
Address–Swastik House, Lamington Road, South Bombay.

Patel, Rustumjee Sorabjee, Pensioner and General Merchant, Mhow, C. I. Born in 1863 at Surat; he was educated at Mhow and Indore. Married in 1880 with Miss Soonabai, daughter of Dorabjee N. Patel of Mhow. (one daughter, married to Major Keko Ardeshir Darukhanawala, I. M. S., Mhow). He was brought to Mhow by his adopted father, Sorabjee Dadabhoy Patel, at the tender age of nine. After completion of education, entered Government Service in S. and T. Corps; retired from Service as Superintendent, Grass operations

and Gardens, 1903; started business as P. W. D. contractor at Mhow, 1906, and has been doing the same for the last twenty-eight years; retired from business in 1932. Has been Secretary, Mhow Parsee Panchayat, and Parsee Montessori School, Mhow. Has given donations to several institutions.

Address—Mhow, (Central India.)

Patel, Dr. Motibhai Desaibhai, M.B.B.S. (Bom.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.),

F.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.L.O. (Lond.), Surgeon, Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital and Chinai Maternity Home, Ahmebabad.

Born in March 1888 in Navali, (Kaira Dist.). Educated at Navali, Petlad, Ahmedabad, Bombay and London. Born in poverty, he was an orphan at the age of nine as his parents died in plague. He was brought up by his uncle. He managed his secondary and higher education by scholarships and loans from various societies and private individuals. Married in 1911 with Gangaben, daughter of Lallubhai Naranbhai. Has one son and four daughters. Before being appointed Surgeon, he was appointed Superintendent of this Hospital for four years from its very inception in 1931. During his Superintendentship, the Sheth Vadilal Sarabhai General Hospital did most valuable work in arranging treatment for the meningitis cases in epidemic of 1933-34 in Ahmedabad by specially putting temporary huts and tents with the municipal funds. For numerous estimable qualities of head and heart is held in great esteem.

Address—Surgical Hospital, Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.

Patel, Rao Bahadur Ranchhodbhai Bhaibabhai Patel, M. A., LL. B.,

(Cantab), Bar-at-Law, J.P.; Prothonotary, High Court, Bombay. Born on

18December1880.Educated at Baroda High School and College, Guzerat College, Ahmedbad, St. John's College, Cambridge and Inner Temple of London. Married on 6 May 1892 with Miss Jiba, daughter of Bhulabhai Laxmidas of Komrol, Baroda State. & has three daughters. Passed B. A. (Cantab) in 1902; M. A., 1906; LL. B. (Cantab), 1904; Called to Bar (Inner Temple), 1904. Enrolled as Advocate, Bombay High court in 1904; joined High Court in 1905 as Deputy Registrar; appointed Prothonotary in 1928; is Vice-President and Treasurer, Sassoon Reading Room and Library, Bombay. Is a distinguished Freemason and holds the high rank of Honorary Grand Master Depute, A. S. F. I.

Address—3, Babulnath Road, Bombay 7.

Patil, Rao Saheb, Bhika Durga, Banker and Landlord and President, Savda Municipality. Born on 16th August 1891; he was educated at Savda. Second marrige with Miss Girjabai (four daughters). Belongs to Lewa Patidar family of Savda. Lost his father while a baby of nine months. After Completion of his education he was at the age of twenty-one, elected to Savda Municipality and has been there for the last 24 years. Has been the President of the Municipality for the last 15 years. A Nominated Member, Taluka Local Board for two years; an elected Member, Raver Taluka Local Board for 16 years and its elected President for 11 years. He was an elected Member, Dist. Local Board for 12 years and Dist. School Board for 10 years. Appointed Hon. Magistrate, 1932. Chairman Taluka Agricultural Development Association and its Vice-President for 6 years and a Member, District Agriculture Association, East Khandesh for 7 years. Also President of institutions of Lewa Patidar Community. Awarded a certificate of merit for influenza work. Created Rao Saheb in January 1933.

Address—Savda, Dist. East Khandesh, G. I. P. Ry.

Patil, (Chiparikar) Jinagonda Dada, B. A., LL. B., Joint Second Class Sub-Judge and First Class Special Magistrate, Jaysingpur. Born in 1901. Educated at Rajaram High School and College, Kolhapur; Willingdon College, Sangli, and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1923 with Miss Marudevi, daughter of Balgonda Patil of Bhoj in Chikodi Taluka (two sons and one daughter). Passed Matric in 1920; B. A., 1926; LL. B., 1930; started practice at Kolhapur in 1921; appointed Joint Second Class Sub-Judge at Jaysingpur on 15th October 1936.

Address—P. O. Jaysingpur, Kolhapur.

Patil, Hon'ble Mr. L. M., B. A., LL.B., M.L.A., Minister for Local Self Government, to the Govt. of Bombay. He was a lawyer practising at Ahmednager. Was appointed President of the District Congress Committee of Ahmednager for some time. He was imprisoned for two years in the last Non-co-operation Movement. A Non-Brahmin, he takes keen interest in Agricultural schemes. He is thirty years old.

Address—Poona and Bombay.

Patil, Narhar Rajaram, M. L. A., Landlord, Merchant and Member, Bombay Legislative Assembly. Born on 3rd September 1910. Educated at G. S. High School, Jalgaon and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in

1931 with Miss Bugabai, daughter of Keshav Narayan Patil of Tonga (E. Khandesh). One son and two daughters. He was adopted by Rajaram Patil, two years ago. After education up to Inter, he contested and won the election to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937 from Chopda Taluka (E. Khandesh, West Constituency). His father, Nathu Patil, who is a Police Patel at Khardi, has built a Dharamshala at Chavelkheda. They possess a cattle-breeding farm which obtained a prize at Asoda Exhibition. Address—Khardi, Post Advad, Dist. E. Khandesh.

Patil, Rao Saheb Premchand Ichharam, Landlord Banker, and

Managing Agent, the Great Social Life and General Assurance Co., Ltd.; President, Taluka Local Board and Vice-President, Savda Municipality. Born on 20th October 1897, he was educated at Savada, Jalgaon and Bombay. He married in 1910, Miss Narmadabai. Has been an elected Member, Savda Municipality from 1920; an elected Member, Raver Taluka Local Board, 1924-1930; has been an elected President, Raver Taluka Local Board from 1931; a member, District School Board and Local Board, Raver Agricultural Development Association. Appointed as Village Munsiff, 1926; Created Raosaheb, 1933. A Director, East Khandesh Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank Ltd.; was President Lewa Sikshan Sevak Sangh. Also supported the A. V. School Savda, 1925-28. Proceeded to England in 1937 for further studies in Insurance and Mercantile lines.

Address—Savda, East Khandesh,

Patil, Pandurang Vitthal, District Pleader, Santa Cruz. Born 10th

April 1876. Belongs to Vanjari Community. Educated at B.J. High School, Thana and Bhave School, Poona. Second marriage in 1909 with Hirabai, daughter of Garu of Kumbholi, Palghar Taluka. (One son from first wife; one son and three daughters from second wife.) Passed the District Pleaders' examination, 1903; started practice at Bandra and is at present one of the leading Criminal practitioners in the District of Thana and Kolaba; was a member, Bandra Municipality for eighteen years; a Member of Managing Committee, Poddar High School and Santa Cruz Residents Association. A self-made man, Mr. Patil is very popular in the District.

Address—Santa Cruz,
B.B. & C.I. Railway.

Patil (Mane), Ramchandrarao Shamrao, B.A., LL.B., F.R.S.S.,

F.R. Econ. S., B. H. S. Born in 1890, he was educated at Sangli High School, Sangli, and Rajaram College, Kolhapur; won Alfred Scholarship; passed B.A. in 1911; LL.B., 1914. Joined Baroda service as probationer Judicial Department, 1915; appointed Vahivatdar, Vaghodia, 1917; Sidhpur, 1918; deputed to Europe for higher studies in 1919; studied at the London School of Economics; visited Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Italy,and France, 1920-21; returned to India, 1921; Vahivatdar, Petlad, 1921; Asst. Political Secretary, 1922; Assistant to the Ministers, 1922; Naib Suba, Kadi Division, 1924; Petlad Division, 1924-25; Chief Assistant to the Ministers, 1925; Commissioner, Okhamandal and Commandant of the Okha Battalion, 1926; Chief Secretary to the Government, 1927; Suba, Mehsana District, 1927; transferred as Chief Secretary to Government, 1928; Suba, Baroda District, 1928; appointed Huzur Kamdar, 1930; worked as Khangi Karbhari, 1930; worked as Chief Officer and Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Saheb's 20th Europe trip 1930-31; Huzur Kamdar 1931; worked as Karma Sachiv twice; Khangi Karbhari and Suba, Baroda District in addition to Huzur Kamdar's duties, 1931; Huzur Kamdar and worked as Chief Officer and Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja Saheb's 21st Europe trip, 1932. It is generally admitted that Mr. Patil is the very pink of courtesy, and that his learning ability and efficiency have won for him the regard and esteem of all who have come in contact with him; was awarded gold medal of Rajratan order in recognition of devoted and loyal public services, 1933. Appointed Accountant-General in 1935.

Publications: "Consolidation of Small and Scattered Agricultural Holdings in the Various Countries of Europe," "Land Administration in the Punjab"' "The Journey to Europe," "Sita" (A Novel in Marathi)."

Address—Baroda.

Patil, Ramdas Lahanu, Landlord, Municipal Councillor, Jalgaon, District East Khandesh. Born on 16th September 1895, he was educated at A. V. School, Jalgaon. Married in 1906, Miss Saraswatibai, daughter of Bhoju Shrawan, Police Patil, Kadgaon, East Khandesh; (two sons and three daughters.). His varied public activities can be summed up thus:—President, Taluka Local Board, 1925-1931; Vice-President, Municipality, 1932-1934; appointed Hon. Magistrate, 1928; elected to Bombay Legislative Council, 1930; Chairman, Standing Committee of Municipality, 1928-1932. He takes keen interest in

social and educational activities and is Vice-President, Lewa Boarding, Jalgaon; a member, District Local Board from 1931. He is also a member of District School Board, and Chairman, Municipal School Board, Jalgaon; Member Nursing Association, Civil Hospital, Jalgaon, from 1931; Chairman, Veterinary Committee, and a Member, Excise Advisory Committee from 1930.

Address—Rampeth, Jalgaon,
Dist. East Khandesh.

Patil, Vishnu Hari, Landlord and Banker and Chairman, Savda Municipality. Born on 29th July 1905, he was educated at Savda A.V. School and New English School, Jalgaon. He married in 1917, Miss Draupadibai, daughter of Ganpatrao D. Chaudhari of Faizpore. (One son and three daughters). After completion of his education, he was elected to Savda Municipality, 1925, and since has been its member. Has been the Municipal Chairman for the last five years. Has been an elected Member, Raver Taluka Local Board from 1930 and its Vice-President, 1935. Also a Member, Taluka Development Agricultural Association for five years; a Member, Dist. Local Board, 1935; President, "Lewa Education Union" formerly known as "Lewa Shikshan Sevak Sangh;" started in 1921, for the education of the boys of Lewa Patidar Community of East Khandesh; has given a donation of Rs. 10,000 in memory of his late brother Fakira Hari which is utilized for running the "Fakira Hari Lewa Bording House" at Jalgaon; has been a Director, Great Social Life and General Assurance Co., Ltd., Jalgaon; has been taking keen interest in industry and Commerce.

Address—Savda,
District, East Khandesh.

Patil, Vithal Pathu, M.A. (Cantab); Bar-at-Law; Fellow Royal Econo-

mic Society; and Legal Practitioner Born on 21st January 1902; he was educated at the Fergusson College, Poona, Fitz-William House and Emmanuel College, Cambridge from 1922-25, and took both parts of the Economic Tripos, while at Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in 1926 and has been practicing at Jalgaon since 1927. He Married in 1915, Miss Gitabai, daughter of L.R. Chowdry of East Khandesh. (One son and two daugters). He was elected Member Bombay Legislative Council, 1930-37; Member, Public Accounts Committee. He became Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor in 1932. He has been a nominated member of the District School Board, East Khandesh, since 1931; elected to the Jalgaon Municipality in 1931; Secretary Hindu Law Research and Reform Association. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address-Jalgaon, East Khandesh.

Patil, Vitthal Sitaram, B.A., LL.B., Pleader and Chairman, Dist. School Board, Belgaum. Born in 1902. Educated at Sardar's High School, Belgaum, and Deccan College,

Poona. Passed Matric 1922; B.A., 1926; LL.B., 1929. Commenced practice at Belgaum in 1929. His public activities are varied; a Member School Board of D.L.B. 1929-1933; A Member, Belgaum Municipality for three years; Chairman, District School Board 1933-1936. An elected member, District Local Board, topping the polls in 1936. Also a Member, Dist. Maratha Association.

Address—College Road, Belgaum.

Patil, Vishvanath Tukaram, B.A., LL.B., President, Kolhapur City Municipality, Kolhapur. Born on the 15th July 1902. Educated at Kolhapur and Bombay. Married Miss Kamalabai, D. Patil in 1927. Passed B.A. in 1927 and LL. B. in 1929. Has been Asst. Public Prosecutor from 1930. Elected Chairman of the School Board of Ilakha Panchayat from 1930. Elected Councillor of Kolhapur Municipality in 1932. Elected Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Municipality in 1932 for one year, and since 1933 is the elected President of the Kolhapur City Municipality. Elected Secretary of the Maratha Mandal and the Editor of "Pudhari" weekly and also founder of the Shri Shalini Raje Ladie's Club of Kolhapur and many other institutions.

Address—Sykes Extention, Kolhapur.

Pattabhirama Reddy, Rebala, Zamindar and Landlord, Nellore, is the son of Rebala Sundara Rama Reddy. Born in 1911. His various activities include: President, Progressive Union Nellore; Secretary, L. P. Hall; Member, Lawley Institute, Ootty. Donates yearly over Rs. 1,500 for the educational purposes.

Clubs: Cosmopolitan, Madras.

Address—Stonehousepet, Nellore.

Pattabiramaya, Rao Bahadur Tadepalli, B. A. (1894), B. L. (1902); Legal Advisor to the Vizianagaram Estate under Court of wards. Born in 1874 at Madras. He was educated at Pachayappa College and Law College, Madras. Married and has three daughters. Enrolled in 1907 as High Court Vakil, Madras and as Advocate, 1926; was Government Pleader and Public Prosecuter from 1922-1931; was member Orissa Franchise Committee to represent the interest of the Telugus in Orissa Provinces. Conferred the title of Rao Bahadur in 1932.

Address—Vizianagaram Estate, Vizagapatam.

Patwardhan, Shrimant Vinayakrao Shripatrao, Saranjamdar, Miraj. Born on 5th September 1902. Educated at Miraj and Sangli High School, Deccan and Willingdon Colleges. Married in June 1922, with Miss Durgabai, daughther of Rao Bahadur K. V. Sharangpani, retired High Court Judge of Baroda. (Four sons and three daughters). Belongs to the family of the second son of Harbhat Baba Patvardhan; Saranjam, and inam estates were granted to the family between 1750 and 1800 by the Peshwa's Government as a consideration for their military and political services to the Maratha Kingdom, along with the other Patwardhan Chiefs.

Address—Miraj Fort, S. M. C.

Patuck, Late Rustomji Hormusji Shapurji, was born on 12th November 1860. He was educated at Elphinston College, Bombay. Married in 1879 to Perojbai Framji Davur (demised) and has no children. Started life as a piece-goods merchant and later was doing business in export of cloths in Manchester, for over 20 years. A well-known commercial magnate, Mr. Patuck spent major part of his life in England. Retired from business in 1919.

A munificent donor, late Mr. Patuck has freely given large sums to various Industrial Institutions. Donated six lacs of rupees for a Cosmopolitan Industrial School at Bombay suburb, where boys have to be taught all kinds of Arts and Crafts and made to do all menial work at school. "Dignity of Labour" was his motto. Three of the Trustees of this school are to be appointed by the Bombay Municipality and three by Parsi Panchayet, and the Funds are with the Administrator General. Mr. Patuck has also bequeathed some more charities in his Will, for which the Bombay High Court has sanctioned a scheme for Industrial Home for Parsi Males, which is expected to be started in Bombay shortly. Late Mr. Patuck presented a tall and stalwart figure. He spent a simple and sober life with most regular habits. He was a strict economist in every walk of life. Died on 20th October 1936 at his 76th year of life.

Pavry, Dusturji Saheb Cursetji Erachji, First High Priest of the Fasali Sect (Reform Section) of the Parsis in Bombay, elected 1920; Order of Merit from the Shah of Persia, 1929; elected Honorary Member of the Hungarian Oriental Society, 1930; Born on 9th April 1859; three sons and three daughters. Education, public and private schools, Navsari. Ordained into Zoroastrian priesthood 1871; first Principal of the Zend-Pahlavi Madressa (Zoroastrain Theological Seminary) at Navsari, appointed, 1889; High Priest of the Parsis at Lonavla, elected 1912; founder and Trustee of the Bazme Jashane Ruze Hormazd (Society for the Propagation of Zoroastrian Knowledge); also trustee of the Mullan Anjuman Behetari Fund. Publications: "Rahe Zarathoshti," (A Zoroastrian Catechism) Bombay, 1901, 2nd ed. 1931; "Tarikate Zarathoshti," 1902, 2nd ed. 1932; "Vaaze Khurshed" 1904; "Resalhae Khurshed" 1917-1921; "Zarathoshti Sahitya Abhyas" 1922-1928; "Iranian Studies," 1927; many articles in Gujerati newspapers and journals on Zoroastrian subjects.

Address—Sunama House,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Pavry, Miss Bapsy, M. A. Author and Litterateur. Born on 25th Dec. 1906. Educated at Queen Mary High School, and St. Xavier's College, Bombay; M.A., with distinction, Columbia University, New York. Visited England every year since 1924. Travelled extensively in America, 1925. Presented at their Majesties' Court in 1928. Travelled extensively in Europe, 1926, 1928 and 1934. Delegate to the Geneva Conference for Peace through Religion, 1928. Visited Rome, and was received in audience by Signor Mussolini, May 1934. Made the overland journey from London to Bombay to visit Russia, Persia and Afghanistan. Received in audience by the Shah of Persia in Teheran, August 1934 and by the King of Afghanistan in Kabul, in September 1934. Member of Committee of Charity Balls held in London in 1928-34, and in the presence of members of the Royal Family, in aid of the League of Mercy, St. George's Hospital, Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital, Lord Mayor and Viceroy's Indian Earthquake Fund, Royal Northern Hospital, Dockland Settlement, University College Hospital, Victoria Hospital for Children, Princess Beatrice Hospital, Plaistow Maternity Hospital, National Society of Day Nurseries and Institute of Medical Psychology. Member of the Primose League of Great Britain, British League of Mercy, British Federation of University Women, British Indian Union, International Theatre

Society of London, also of the Bombay Work Guild, and of several other Associations and Societies.

Publications: "The Heroines of Ancient Persia", "Stories Retold from the Shahnama of Firdausi" (Cambridge, 1930); and many articles on Iranian subjects in popular and scientific journals.

Address—Sunama House,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Pavry, Jal Dastur C., M.A., Ph.D., Orientalist and Author. Born on 27th November 1899. Educated at Elphinstone College, 1916-18; St. Xavier's College, 1918-20; B.A., with Hon. Bombay University, 1920; Fellow of St. Xavier's College and of Mullah Firoz Madressa, 1920-21; M.A., and Ph. D. with Distinction, Columbia University, New York, 1922 and 1925 respectively; Fellow of the Columbia University, 1924-25; Travelled extensively in Europe and America, 1925-26; Appointed University Examiner in Avesta and Pahlavi on return to India in 1926; went to England in 1927 on a scholarly and religious mission; returned to India in November 1930. Visited Europe again in 1932, after visiting Russia, Persia and Afghanistan, returned to India, 1934. Chairman of the Religious Section, Inter-Collegiate Club (International House), New York (1921-25); Hon. Treasurer, Hindustan Association of America (a nation-wide organization), New York (1921-25); Editor of the "Hindustani Student," New York (1921-25). Member of Council of the Foreign Universities' Information Bureau, University of Bombay (1926-29), of the Mulla Firoz Madressa (since 1926); of the World Conference for International Peace through Religion (since 1928), of the Society for Promoting the Study of Religions (London, since 1930), of Columbia University Club of London (since 1930), and of Cama Oriental Institute (since 1931). Member of the International Committee of the All-Inclusive Spiritual Centre at Geneva (since 1928), of the Association des Messages (Paris, since 1933), and of the Institute of Hyperphysical Research (New York, since 1933). Delegate to the World Conference for International Peace through Religion (Geneva, 1928), to the Seventeenth International Congress of Orientalists (Oxford 1928), to the Fifth International Congress for the History of Religion (Lond, 1929), to the First Historical Congress (Bombay, 1931), and to the Second Empire Congress of Religions (London, 1937); President of Columbia University Club of Bombay (since 1931); Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain, of the American Oriental Society, and various other learned Societies.

Publications: "The Zoroastrian Doctrine of a Future Life." (New York, 1926); "The Teaching of Zarathushtra" (Bombay, 1926); "Yashte Vadardegan, or the Zoroastrian Sacraments and Ordinances" (Bombay, 1927); edited the volume of "Oriental Studies in Honour of Cursetji Erachji Pavry," (London, 1934); "The Life and Teachings of Zoroaster" (London, 1934); "Spiritual Unity of Mankind" (Paris, 1934); "Parsee Religion and World Peace"

New York, 1934); and numerous articles on Oriental Subjects and World Peace in popular and scientific journals.

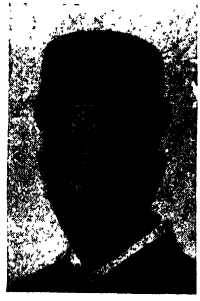
Address—Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Pawar, Dr. Appasaheb Ganapatrao, M. A., LL. B. (Bombay), Ph. D.

(London), Barrister-at-Law; Professor of History and Economics, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, was born on 5th May 1906. He was educated at Chintamanrao High School, Shahapur and Rajaram College, Kolhapur. He married in May 1936, Miss Sushila, daughter of late Balvantrao Shinde, a leading merchant of Kolhapur. He passed Matric in 1924; B. A., 1928; M.A., 1930; LL. B., 1931. Being favoured by the kind patronage of the Royal Family at Kolhapur, particularly of S. S. Akkasahib Maharaj, he proceeded to England for higher studies in 1931 and took Ph. D. Degree in 1934; returned to India in August 1935; was called to the Bar from Middle Temple in February 1936; he was appointed Professor of History and Economics at the Rajaram College, Kolhapur in November 1935. He takes keen interest in the social and educational activities in the State and is connected with almost all the Iustitutions and Associations in one way or the other.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Paymaster, Rustam Barjorji, B.A., LL B., a distinguished lawyer,



journalist and publicist, Bombay. Born on 26th January 1870. His father, Mr. Burjorji Framji was a paymaster in the B.B. & C.I. Railway. He was educated Etalphinstone College, Bombay; passed his LL. B. examination in 1893 and was soon enrolled as a pleader of the Bombay High Court. His practice was wide and varied in Bombay as well as in the mofussil, but he made his mark as a Divorce Court lawyer upto 1933, he enjoyed the most extensive practice in the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court at Bombay. His knowledge of Divorce Law was so great that even solicitors used to consult him before launching litigations. Apart from his legal activities, Mr. Paymaster has to his credit various and distinguished services to his community. In the course of his public career, extending over a period of 45 years, he has been taking an active part in social, religious and educational matters pertaining to his own community. After receiving journalistic experience in The Rast Goftar, an Anglo-Gujarati Weekly under the late Mr. Kai-

khushru N. Kabraji, he was sub-editor of the Kaiser-i-Hind Weekly for five years from 1903-1908. He is, at present, the editor of The Parsi Prakash (or 'Parsi Chronicle')

Mr. Paymaster was a Member of the Managing Council of the Bombay Historical Society and is fond of research work. He has been associated with and was the founder of many other societies in the City, and was lately a member of the Parsi Federal Council before which he introduced several resolutions on important questions and he also served on various sub-committees appointed by the council. He is also a good scholar of persian, having recieved training upto the M. A. in that language. He is the author of various publications. Mr. Rustam is a swimmer of over fifty years' standing and has been Honorary Secretary of the Victoria Swimming Bath ever since its foundation in 1895.

Married in May 1899, Miss Shirinbai, daughter of late Dr. Muncherji Sorabji Postwala who was for some time a Civil Surgeon. She received her education in Gujarati and English in the Empress High School, Bombay. Has three daughters and one son. She was co-opted a Member of the Sub-Committee, appointed in Connection with the question of "Celibacy among the Parsis, its extent, causes and remedies".

Mrs. Paymaster.

Address—645, Parsi Colony, Dadar, Bombay.

Peradon, Fraser Leopold, General Manager, The Bank of Mysore. Ltd. Bangalore. Born 28th, Oct. 1895. Educated at The Haberdashers' School, Hampstead, England and Villers, Oise, France. When the Great War broke out. Mr. Peradon joined the Regular Army, and saw Service in France and Palestine. From Egypt he was commissioned to the Indian Army, and served with the Expedition to Afghanistan in 1919. He joined the Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay, in 1921, and held various Offices there until 1932 when he was appointed Chief Accountant. Recently retired from the A. I. R. O. as Captain. Hobbies: Sailing, Swimming, Rowing, and Boat building.

Address-c/o The Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.

Pawar, Namdevrao Khanderao, B. A., LL. B., Sub-Judge, Karvir, Kolhapur State. Born on 4th December, 1899. He was educated at Akalkot High School, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, and Law College, Bombay. Married in 1928, Miss Shantibai, daughter of Bhau Saheb More of Shirol, and has two daughters. He started life as a probationer in the P. W. D. Secretariat, Bombay for two years, 1925-26; joined the Kolhapur State Service as a District Nazir in 1926 and was subsequently appointed as a Sub-Judge in 1929.

Address—Karvir, Kolhapur.

Pendharkar, Baburao, has had a varied life and a lot of experience of men and things. He launched out in life at a very young age. After reading up to matriculation, he tried his hand in numerous trades; police recruit, compounder, school-master, are some of the vocations, he has attempted at the beginning of his career. He really found his proper line when he joined as Manager with the Maharashtra Film Company, which was being started by the great Baburao Painter. Since then he has been in the cinema line always in a managerial and organising capacity. After Maharashtra, he worked with Prabhat, and then Kolhapur Cinetone until finally he started his own concern, the "Huns Picture", in partnership with Pandurang Naik and Vinayak.

'Ganganath Mahajan' in King of Ayodhya, 'Senapati' in Jalti Nishani, 'Udaya Bhanu' in Sinhagad, 'Dikpal' in Akashwani, 'Vilas' in Orphans of Society, 'Dr. Timis' in Chhaya and 'Deenanath' in Dharma-Veer, are characters which every picture goer can recall with a sense of hushed wonderment. He thus presents a deadly combination of artistic talent and business acumen.

Address—Huns Pictures, 160, Tardeo Road, Bombay.

Pereira, J. E. A., Partner in charge of Quilon office of Messrs F. X. Pereira & Sons; Member representing Commerce & Industry in the Travancore Legislature; Member, Travancore Economic Development Board; Director, Travancore Credit Bank, Messrs Narottam & Pereira Ltd., Bombay & Colombo, and Messrs Pereira & Subramaniam Ltd., Quilon. The firm of Messrs F.X. Pereira & Sons was founded by the late Mr. F.X. Pereira. They occupy today a pre-eminent place among the more successful Indian business houses. The activities of the firm are many and varied and they enjoy a reputation for integrity and fair dealings equalled by few. In Colombo, besides conducting one of the most popular departmental stores, the firm are the sole accredited agents for a good number of British, Continental, American, and Japanese manufactures and exporting firms. They command very good influence particularly among Indian and Ceylonese merchants. Besides Colombo, the firm has offices at Tuticorin, Quilon, Trivandrum and Colachel, and have recently opened one at Madras under the direction of Mr. R. G. Pereira of the partners. They are the agents of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., as the follwing four ports—Tuticorin, Quilon, Trivandrum, and Colachel. Their activities on the Indian side include steamer agency, general insurance work, import and distribution of the manufactured goods from abroad, export of the Indian produce, fibre, senna and mineral sands such as Ilmenite, Monozite, Zircon, etc. They are also agents for Messrs. Narottam Ltd., Bombay and Rangoon. An associated concern of theirs is Messrs. Narottam, Ltd., having offices at Bombay, Colombo, and Galle, and doing the business of bunkering coal to steamers, forwarding and wharfage work, landing and shipping, stevedoring, etc. The company is a private limited concern registered at Bombay. All the partners of the firm hail from Tuticorin where they fill a most honoured and important place both on account of their business interests and their social position. They have always taken a leading part in public life and given their best for social service. They are large supporters of charitable and educational institutions. They are known for their philanthropy and social and public work in Tinnevelly, Ramnad and Madura Districts and in Travancore.

Address—Quilon.

Pestanjee Burjojee Behramjee, (Doctor) B.A., B.Sc., L.C.E., M.I.E, Retired State Engineer, Bhavnagar State. Born on 17th March 1870 at Surat. Educated at Samaldas College, Bhavnagar, and the College of Science, Poona. Married on 3rd June 1901 with late Meherbanoo Dossabhoy Karaka of Rajkot (one son, Khushro, an Architect in Bombay, and two daughters, Manijeh Sorab Darasha and Aloo Minocheher Lentin). His father, late Dr. Burjojee Behramjee L.M. entered Bhavnagar State Service as Chief Medical Officer in 1870 and served till 1905; Dr. Burjojee was also a Member of the Council of Bhavnagar State for two years. He (Dr. Burjojee) died in 1923, leaving one daughter and two sons (1) Khan Saheb Dr. Dinshaw B. Behramjee, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.); (2) Pestanjee, subject of this life-sketch.

Mr. Pestanjee passed B.A., in 1892; B.Sc., in 1895 and L.C.E., 1896 (stood 2nd in L. C. E., 1st Class having lost the first rank by one mark). After serving for 8 years at Gondal and one year at Bikaner as an Asst. Engineer, he joined the Bhavnagar State Service as State Engineer. Was

Late Mrs. Meherbanoo Pestanjee Burjojee

Late Dr. Burjojee Behramjee.

also Excutive Engineer of Bhavnagar State Railway for 3 years. Retired in October 1924. Is a past Fellow Bombay University, a Member of the Managing Committee of Blind Relief Association and Adult Education and Social Service Leagues, Bombay.

Address—9, Laburnum Road, New Gamdevi, Bombay 7.

Pearce, Charles Frederick Byrde. I.C.S., Secretary to Burma Government, Finance Department. Joined Burma Civil Service, 30th August 1920 and Active Service from 20th September 1919.

Address—Secretariat, Rangoon, Burma.

Pereira, R. G., Managing Partner, Messrs. F. X. Pereira and sons,

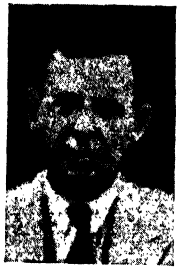
Madras, is the son of late Mr. F. X. Pereira. Born on 21st May 1893 at Tuticorin, and belongs to Indian Christian Bharatha. He was educated at St. Benedict's College, Colombo. Married and has four children. General Importers, Indent Agents, Manufacturers' Representatives, Agents, Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., in different ports; Partners in the associated firm of Narottam and Pereira Ltd., Colombo. President, the Bharatha Union, Madras.

Address—7/8 McLean Street, G. T. Madras.

Petigara, Khan Bahadur Kavasji Jamshedji, C.I.E. Born on 24th November 1877. Married Avanbai, daughter of Mr. Jehangirshaw Ardeshir Taleyarkhan. Was educated at Surat and Bombay. Started career as Sub-Inspector of Police in Bombay City C.I.D. and gradually went through all grades of the City C.I.D.; was promoted to Indian Police Service in 1928 and has since been Deputy Commissioner of Police in charge of Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. Received medal of the Royal Victorian Order from H. M. the King-Emperor, 1912; created Khan Saheb, 1912; Khan Bahadur, 1916; Kaiser-I-Hind Medal, 1st Class, 1923; appointed Justice of the Peace, 1924; Companion of the Imperial Service Order, 1926; appointed Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire 1921; C.I.E., 1933.

Address—Bandra.

Perry, Edward William. C.I.E., B.A. (Cantab); I.C.S., Secretary Revenue Department, Government of Bombay. Joined I. C. S. in 1905 and served in the Bombay Presidency as Asst. Collector and Magistrate. Collector of Bombay Suburban District, 1925-26; Collector, Bombay, 1927; Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bombay in 1927, and was Subsequently appointed Asst. Secretary to the Indian Statutory Commission; officiating Director of Information and Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, in 1933; Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Departments of Industry and Labour; he was Collector of Nasik before he took up the present appointment.



Address—Secretariat, Bombay.

Petrie, Sir David, C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E., Chairman, Public Service Commission, India, since August 1932. Born in 1879 and educated at Aberdeen University; entered Indian Police in 1900 and was Assistant Director, C.I.D., Simla, from 1911-1912; special Duty with Home Department, 1915-1919; on special duty with H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, 1921; on staff of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, 1921-22; Senior Superintendent of Police, Lahore; Member of the R. Commission on Public Services, 1923; Director, Intelligence Bureau Home Department, Government of India, 1924-31; appointed Member, Public Service Commission, India April 1931. Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Associatiion, and Chief Commissioner for the Empire of India of St John Ambulance Brigade Overseas; Knight of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem, 1933.

Address—c/o Lloyds Bank, Bombay.

Pillanna, D. K., Director, Mysore Insurance Company Ltd., Bangalore. Educated at Central College, Bangalore. Sacrificing an official career for his zeal in business enterprise, chose to chalk out an independent line for himself; one of the founder-directors of the Mysore Insurance Company Ltd., whose spectacular progress has been in no small measure due to his untiring efforts also. Partner, Messrs Kanteerava & Co., Insurance Consultants and General Agents and Managing Agents of the Mysore Insurance Co., Ltd., Bangalore City.

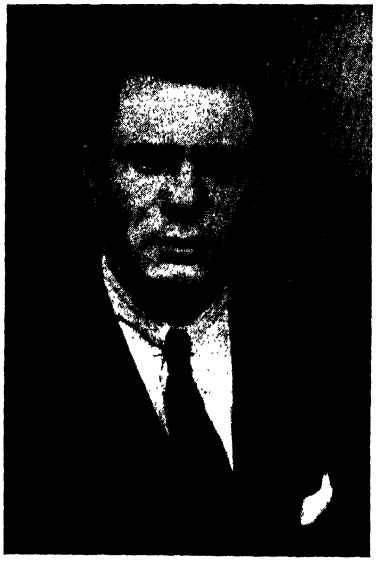
Address—Bangalore.

Pope, Major-General Sydney Boxton, D. S. O., 1916, C. B. 1930; Legion de Honneur (France) 1917; D.A. and Q.M.G. Southern Command, Poona. Born on 9th February 1879. Married in 1925 to Dorothy Ashby Daniel. Educated at St. Paul's School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Joined 18th Royal Irish, 1901; 58th Rifles F.F. 1904; N. W. Frontier of India, 1908; Staff College, 1914; Great War, France, 1914-18; Palestine, 1918-19; Brevet of Lt.-Colonel, 1919; Commandant,

49th Hyderabad Regiment, 1924 Commanded Bannu Brigade, 1926; Razmak Brigade, 1929; Major General 1931; D. A. and Q. M. G., S. Command, 1934.

Address—Poona.

Postwala, Jehangir Ruttunjee, Railway Contractor (M. & S. M.



Rly.), and Landlord, Hubli. Born in 1899. Educated at Zorostrian Boarding School, Deolali. Eldest son of Ruttunjee Framjee Postwalla. Married in 1934 with Miss Bachi, daughter of Framroze M. Khambutta of Bandra. Has one son. His father, late Mr. Ruttunjee Framjee who was a Railway and P. W. D. Contractor, was well known for his construction work and a popular figure among the Railway staff. He died in 1926, leaving three sons:—(1) Jehangir the subject of this life-sketch, (2) Keki and (3) Feroze (Both of them doing Construction Work). After his education, Mr. Jehangir started life in Railway Contracts, in 1915. He has executed construction of some important Railway lines and bridges. He is secretary and Trustee of the Parsee Anjuman in Hubli.

Address—Club Road, Hubli.

Potdar, Bhimaji Bajaji, B.A., LL.B., Pleader and Chairman, Pioneer Urban Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Belgaum. Born on 6th January 1887. Was President, Belgaum Municipality; has been Member, District Local Board for fourteen years and of School Board from 1926; also a President of the Governing Body of Mission High School and Vanita Vidyalaya, Belgaum; elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1937.

Address—Anant Shayan Gully, Belgaum.

Prabhudesai, Deshprabhu Raoraje Vasudeo Atmaram *alias* **Kakasaheb,** Landlord and Ex-member, Goa Legislative Council, Pedne, Goa. Born on 2nd November 1900. Educated at Pedne, Mapuca and Pangim. Married in May 1920, Miss Jayabai, daughter of Hari Jivaji Prabhu Parsekar Desai, of Parsem, Goa (two sons and four daughters). Was twice elected to the Goa Legislative Council in 1928-1930. His father, Viscount Babusaheb, had given Rs. 15,000 to Portuguese Government for an aeroplane during the Great War, and also Rs. 30,000 to the late Maharaja of Kolhapur for utilizing its interest for founding scholarships in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur. At Pedne public temples,

buildings, roads, dharmashala and private schools have been built out of the charities made by late Viscount Babusaheb.

Address—Pedne, Goa.

Pradhan, Sir Govindrao Balvant, Kt., B.A., LL.B., Advocate (O.S.),

High Court Bombay. Born in May 1874, he was educated at B.J. High School, Thana, Elphinstone College and Government Law College, Bombay. He commenced practice in Thana Courts with the pugree, which was a marriage gift to him by one of his friends. Thanks to his keen intellect and quick grasping capacity, his career was so successful that he superseded all seniors and got an appointment in 1907, of Public Prosecutor for Kolaba. For nearly 20 years he was a member of the Thana Municipality, for several years its Vice-President, and for 7 years its elected President. He was a member of the District Local Board, Thana, for three years and elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1924, and re-elected in 1926 by the Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts Non-Mahomedan Rural Constituency. He was Minister of Forest and Excise from 1927-28, and was appointed Finance Member to the Government of Bombay in 1928, which place he had to give up as a result of retrenchments made in the service, 1932. Knighted in June 1931.

Address—Balvant Bag, Thana.

Prakasam, Hon'ble Mr. T., Revenue Minister to the Government of Madras is one of the foremost Congres leaders of the Andhra country. He gave up his practice at the bar at the call of Mr. Gandhi in 1920. Six years later he was returned to the Central Assembly, but resigned his seat in 1930, when Mr. Gandhi started his satyagraha movement. He was sentenced to imprisonment during the salt campaign. He also edited a daily newspaper of Madras the *Swarajya*, and was the Managing Director of the firm owning it; elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Madras.

Pramathanath, Professor Dr. Banerjea, M.A. (Cal.), D.Sc. Econ.

M. A. (Cal.). D. Sc. Econ, (Lond.), Barrister-at-Law; Member, Indian Legislative Assembly; Fellow and member of the Syndicate, Calcutta University. Born in November 1879. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta and London School

of Economics, England; Minto Professor of Economics, Calcutta University 1920-35; President, Council of Post-Graduate Teaching in Arts, Calcutta University, 1930-1933; Professor in the Bishop's City, Ripon and Scottish Church Colleges, Calcutta, 1905-1913; delegate to the Congress of Universities, Oxford, 1921; Member, Bengal Legislative Council, 1923-1930; Dean, Faculty of Arts, Calcutta University, 1929-1930; President, Bengal Economic Society, since 1927; President, Indian Economic Conference, 1930.

Publications—"A Study of Indian Economics," (First Edition 1911); "Public Administration in Ancient India"; "Fiscal Policy in India"; "A History of Indian Taxation"; "Indian Finance in the days of the Company"; "Provincial Finance in India"; "Indian Budgets"; "The Future of Indian Finance," etc.

Address—4/1A, Vidyasagar Street, Calcutta.

Prasad, Kunwar Jagdish, C. S. I., C. I. E., O. B. E., Member, Governor General's Executive Council, has had a remarkable career. He received his education at Allahabad and Lincoln College, Oxford. Passed I. C. S. in 1902. He joined the U. P. Government as Special Reforms Officer and later on became Judicial and Educational Secretary. He was appointed the Chief Secretary, being the first Indian to hold this post. He became the Home Member of the U. P. Government and was one of the outstanding figures in the Council. He is the best speaker and debater on the official bench. He joined the Viceroy's Executive Council from April 1935.

Address—New Delhi and Simla.

Prayag, Raosaheb Subrao Hanmantrao, M. Ag., Government Cotton Breeder of Agricultural Department in Khandesh, Jalgaon. Born on 22nd July 1888, in Dharwar District, he was educated at Bijapur High School and Agricultural College, Poona. Married in 1910. Miss Sitabai, daughter of Venkatrao Mundewadi of Bijapur (five sons and one daughter). He was one of the first recipients of the degree of M. Ag., in 1918, since its institution by the University of Bombay; joined Govt. Service in June 1910; posted to Khandesh as Cotton Breeder in Khandesh in Bombay Agricultural Service in June 1921; created Raosaheb in June 1934. He was the first Chairman of the regulated Cotton Market, Dhulia, which was then the first of its kind in the Bombay Presidency. He is a Member, Khandesh Education Society and also Karnatak Education Society, Dharwar; awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal in May 1935.

Publications—1. "Studies in Khandesh Cotton," Part 1. 2. "Book of the Mango" 3. "Ganeshkhind Botanical Garden and its Genesis," etc.

Address—Jalgaon, District East Khandesh.

Pujari, Ramachandrasa Yellappa, Cloth and Metal Merchant and Banker, Hubli (Dist.) Dharwar. Born in 1889. Educated at Hubli. (A brother, three sons and 2 daughters) Comes of a respectable family and is one of the leading Panchas of his Community. He is the Chairman, S. S. Kshatriya Vidya Vardhak

Sangh, Hubli; a Member, Managing Committee of Karnatak Nurses' and Midwives' Association, Hubli. He has been elected Municipal Councillor for the past 12 years and is the Chairman of the Municipal Hospital Committee, Hubli. He is a member of the Managing Committee, S. S. Kshatriya Co-Credit Society, Ltd., Hubli. He is also Bench Magistrate, Hubli.

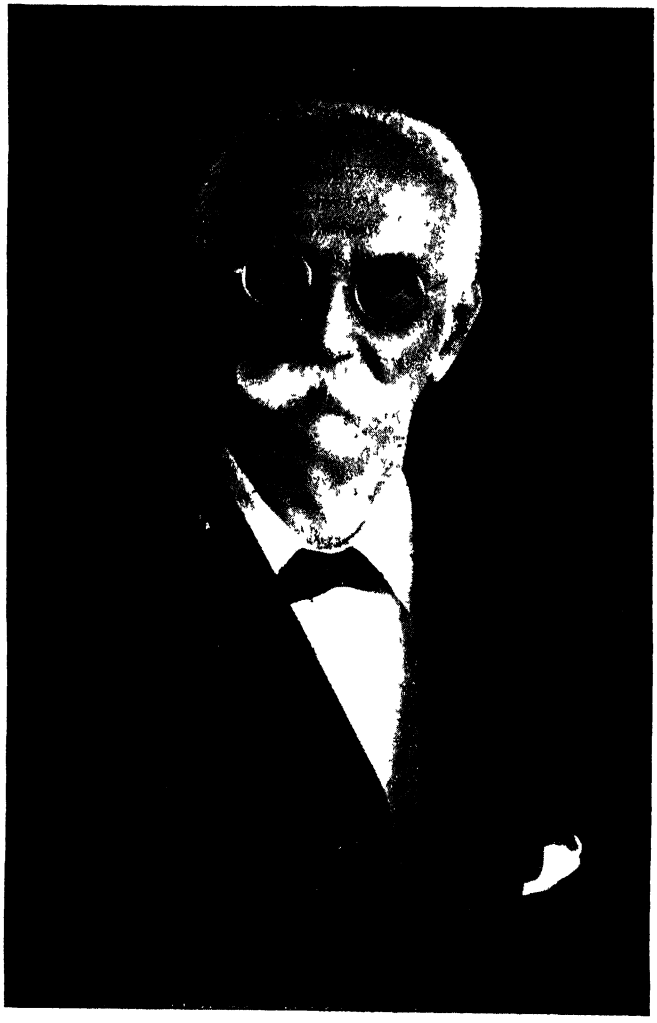
Address—Hubli, Dist. Dharwar.

Pudumjee, (Late) Khan Bahadur Sirdar Dorabjee, Among the

well-known families, of Poona must be reckoned the Pudumjee family of the Parsi Community, whose ancestor, Seth Pestonjee, laid the foundations of the family in those troublesome times that accompanied the downfall of the Peshwas. Mr. Pestonjee's son, the late Khan Bahadur Sirdar Pudumjee Pestonjee, had four sons and daughters. The eldest son, Khan Bahadur Sirdar Dorabjee Pudumjee, was born at Poona on 24th December 1838. He, as well as his younger brother, Sirdar Nowrojee Pudumjee, C. I. E., had the great advantage of studying under Sir Edwin Arnold, K. C. I. E., the author of "The Light of Asia." The accomplishments of Sirdar Dorabjee extended to rifle shooting. He won the championship medal of the Western India Rifle Association, in 1877 the Governor's Cup in 1879, and the Viceroy's Cup, 1882. Another of his accomplishments was in the domain of photography. His work was so excellent that he obtained recognition from the Amateur Photographic Society of London in the shape of a silver cup and a fine album. His general bent of mind was in the direction of science in its application to industry, which resulted in his starting in 1884, in conjuction with his brother, Sirdar Nowrojee, the Deccan Paper Mills Co. Ltd, at Mundhwa near Poona, which has now reached its half century. This was the first venture of its kind on this side of India. He also started a bank, an Ice factory, and Cotton Factory, in Poona. In all these institutions he was ably supported by his brother, Sirdar Nowrojee. He continued in the exercise of his public activities and business avocations till his sad end on 11th July 1902, at the age of 64. He left behind him a large family of six sons and one daughter, who have distinguished themselves and have been steadily following in the footsteps of their illustrious parents. Eldest son, (1) late Godreji B. A., Assistant Accountant General; (2) Pestonjee; (3) late Hormasjee; (4) Khan Bahadur Bomanji; (5) Dinbai, married to P. M. Kanga, solicitor, Bombay; (6) Dadabhoy and (7) Fardunji who is at present, the Managing Director of the Deccan Paper Mills.

Address—Poona.

Puddumjee, Pestonjee Dorabjee, who is the grandson of late Sardar Khan Bahadur Puddumjee Pestonjee, and second son of the late Khan Bahadur Sardar Dorabjee Puddumjee, is the senior surviving member of the Puddumjees. Born on 14th Feb. 1862, he was educated at St. Vincent's High School and the Poona High School. After serving as an apprentice in mechanical engineering, Mr. Pestonjee was sent to England for training in paper-making. The firm in which he worked for nine months as an apprentice at Lancashire in England, gave him a glorious certificate after examining him thoroughly. In the beginning, he was put in charge of a 1,200 h. p. engine in the absence of the chief engineer of the firm for a month. He showed the defects in the engine, which the company had removed, and was very much obliged to him for pointing out the same. They (the firm) were so pleased with his work that they wanted to engage him as an assistant Manager and also induced him to go to Japan as manager to Japan Government Paper Mills on a salary of Rs 1,000 plus allowances. He refused the above offer and came to assist his father in the Deccan Paper Mills, started by the later, Sardar Dorabjee and undertook solely without anybody's help, to manage the mills. Mr. Pestonjee, who showed



great energy did enable the mills; management to give four per cent dividend in the first year, followed by five per cent and so on in the following years.

After serving in the Paper Mills for thirty years, Mr. Pestonjee, at the request of his beloved elder brother, retired. Like his father, he is also a good rifle shot; and he had the pleasure also of playing billiards with the billiard champion, John Robert, and with African and Australian billiard champions. Mr. Pestonjee in his young days was also the fastest bowler and powerful athlete.

A man of suave manners, Mr. Pestonjee has inherited from his father profound sincerity and nobility of mind. To know him is to like him. While in England, he stayed with a landlady who took a great liking for Mr. Pestonjee because of his genial temperament and strong character, and offered him her whole property if he stayed in England. But his filial duty brought him to India. Though 77 he is still hale and hearty and is quite capable of taking up any responsible job in a native state, if offered.

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Address—Victoria Road, Karachi

Purshotamdass Popatlal, (Cholia), Proprietor, Purshotamdas Popatlal

and Co., Exporters and Importers, Bombay. Born on 22nd October 1889. Educated at Government High School and Guzerat College, Ahmedabad. Married in 1908 with Prabhavatibai, daughter of Kesharisingh Chhagabhai of Umeta. Has one son and one daughter. After education Mr. Purshotamdass joined

Hutheesing Mills Co. Ltd., as Secretary in 1908. Started Purshotamdass Popatlal and Co. in 1909, at Ahmedabad; its Bombay Office was opened in 1918. They are importers of Cotton and rayon yarns, textiles, industrial heavy chemicals, and exporters of Magnesium Chloride, Magnesium Sulphate and allied products. Mr. Purshotamdass is the President of Bombay Yarn and Silk Merchants' Association, a Member of the Committee of Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay and Export Manager of Pioneer Magnesia Works Ltd.

Address—37, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Raghavan, S. P. S., son of late R. Srinivasachariar and brother of Mr. S.P. Rajagopalachariar, Mysore Service, comes of a respectable family in Vaishnava community at Srirangam, Trichinopoly. Born on 6th June 1880 at Tiruvarur, Tanjore District.

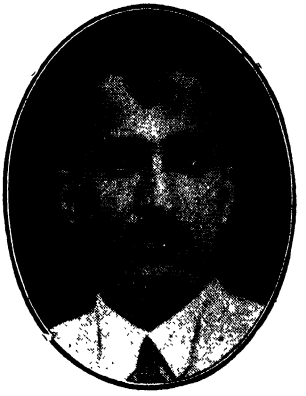
He was educated at S. P. G. High School, Trichinopoly and Hindu High School, Triplicane, Madras. Married and has one daughter. Represented Messrs. Oriental Life Insurance Co., at Tanjore, till 1912. Subsequently joined the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada (branch at Madras) and hold the post till now. In this line, he has broken a record business in Southern India.

Address—3, Kadalangudi Street, Kumbakonam, Tanjore Dist.

Raghavendra Rao, Diwan Bahadur Rajamantrapraveena, B.A., B. L., retired Member, Mysore State Executive Council. Born on March 1869. Was educated at Maharaja's College, Mysore; Central College, Bangalore and Presidency College, Madras. Married to Srimathi Kamala Bai, (one daughter and one son). Joined Mysore Service as Home Tutor to H.H. the 1st Prince, 1890; Offg. Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, 1910; Excise Commissioner, 1914-18 and Member of Council, 1918-24.

Address-Sheshadri Road, Bangalore.

Rahimtoola, Fazal Ebrahim, B. A., J. P., President, Indian Tariff



Board, and Merchant (Messrs. Fazalbhai Ibrahim & Co., Ltd.). Born on 21st October, 1895; he was educated at St. Xavier's School and College, Bombay. Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation in 1919; Member, Schools Committee in 1920; its Chairman in 1923 and 1926; Trustee, Bombay Port Trust since 1921; Member Advisory Committee, Bombay Development Department in 1922; Member Bombay Securities Committee; Member of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber since 1921; Member, Standing Finance Committee for Railway Board; Member Haj Committee in

1929; Director, Sultania Cotton Manufacturing Co., and Tata Construction Co., Ltd. He represented the Bombay Govt. on the Committee of Sir Harcourt Butler Technological Institute to advise Government of U. P. He is the Secretary and promoter of All-India Muslim Conference; Secreteary, All-India Minorities Conference; Member, Central Broadcasting Advisory Council; Director, Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd.; Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd.; Automobile Acceptance Corporation; Member, Standing Committee for Haj and East India Association, London; Member, Legislative Assembly(Delhi), 1926-30. He was appointed member of the Indian Tariff Board in 1930 and President of the Tariff Board in 1938. Recipient of Silver Jubilee and Coronation Medals. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1938; resigned, being member, Tariff Board.

Address—Ismail Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Raghina, Khan Bahadur Manchershah B., Hon. Magistrate (First Class), Indore and Indore Residency. Born in 1863, he received his education at Maharaja High School, Indore. Married in 1881, Miss Goolbai, daughter of Dinshaw Nanabhoy Masalevalla of Mhow and has two daughters. He carried out the census of 1881 in Central India; was in charge of C. I. Court of the Calcutta International Exhibition, 1883-84; was again deputed on census duty, 1891; services lent to Devas State (J. B.) as tutor to H. H. the young Maharaja and subsequently was His Highness' Private Secretary till 1898; appointed Hon. Magistrate, First Class, in 1918; recipient of Delhi Durbar Medal; was conferred the title of Khan Saheb in 1920 and Khan Bahadur in 1926. He was also honoured with Kaisar-i-Hind Silver Medal on 1st January 1935.

Address-Sanyogita Ganj, Indore, C.I.

Rahimtoola, Hoosenally Mahomedbhoy, B.A., J. P., President, Bombay

Legislative Council, 1936-37, was born in May 1890. His numerous activities in the service of the public may be summarised thus:—Member, Retrenchment Committee in 1931; Member, Municipal Corporation, Bombay, 1918-36, and its Standing Committee, 1921-28 and again 1932-34; Chairman, Standing Committee, 1927-28 and of Law, Procedure and Election Committee of the Corporation, 1929-30; Member, Improvements Committee of the Improvement Trust Board, Bombay, 1926-31; Chairman, Improvements Committee, 1928-29; Trustee of the Bombay Port Trust, 1931-36; Honorary Auditor, Islam Gymkhana 1916-26; Member, Managing Committee, Muslim Students' Union for several years; Member, Advisory Committee of the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, 1924-29; Member, Haj Committee, 1927-34; Member of the Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society since 1924 and of the Bombay Vigilance Association, 1924-36; He

has been a Member of the Bombay, Legislative Council, 1923-37; Mayor, Bombay Municipal Corporation, 1934-35; and Honorary Presidency Magistrate, 1931-36. He was minister, Government of Bombay, for some time in 1937.

Address—22, Pedder Road, Bombay.

Raja, Tribhovandas Jagjivandas, M. A., LL, B., Dewan, Porbandar State. Born on 6th November 1893. Educated at Bahadurkhanji High School, Bahauddin College, Junagad; Wilson College, Bombay and Government Law School, Bombay. Married, Miss Taralaxmi R. Khandedia. Joined the Wilson College, Bombay as Lecturer in History, 1914-16; Naib Diwan Sarnyayadhish, Wankaner State, 1917-20; Deputy Revenue Commissioner, Junagadh State, 1920-21; Huzur Personal Assistant and Revenue Minister, Limdi State, 1921-30; appointed Dewan, Lunawada, State, 1930; appointed Foreign and Political and Finance Minister, Bikaner, January 1933; reverted to Lunawada, July 1933; appointed Dewan Porbandar State, August 1934. Created Tazumi Sardar by H. H. the Maharaja of Porbandar, July 1936.

Address—Porbandar (Kathiawar).

Rajadhyaksha, Ganpat Sakharam, M. A., (Cantab), Bar-at-Law,

I.C.S., J.P., Secretary, Legal Department and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. Born on 9th September 1896, he was educated at Elphinstone High School and College, Bombay and St. Catharine's College Cambridge. He took First Class in Natural Science Tripos, Cambridge, and was Exhibitioner in St. Catharine's College. Passed I.C.S. 1919 in open competitive examination. He was called to the Bar in October 1920. He returned to India in Dec. 1920 and was appointed Asst. Collector at Patna in Bihar and Orissa in January 1921. His Services were transferred to the Bombay Presidency in August 1921 and was appointed Asst. Collector at Jalgaon, East Khandesh, for two and a half years. He became Asst. Judge at Dhulia in 1924. He underwent judicial training in th High Court in July 1925; and was appointed Asst. Sessions Judge at Satara in October 1925. He acted as District Judge, Satara from June 1926 to Dec. 1926; and was appointed District Judge, Bijapur, in May 1927. He then became Deputy Secretary to the Govt. Legal Dept. and Secretary, Bombay Legislative Council in January 1928. He was placed on Deputation while on leave in England to study Parliamentary procedure in June and July 1930; and acted as one of the Secretaries to the first Session of the Indian Round Table Conference from October 1930 to January 1931 On return from deputations he was placed as Deputy Secretary to the Government Political Department from Feb. 1930 to April 1930. He was again made Deputy Secretary to the Govt. Legal Department and Secretary to the Bombay Legislative Council in April 1931; and also Deputy Reforms Officer at the same time. He was appointed a Member of the Bombay Franchise Committee in Janaury 1932, in addition to other duties. In April 1934, he was appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of

Bombay Legal Department and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. He was nominated as Member of the Bombay Legislative Council and appointed as a President of the Civil and Military Examination Committee' He was appointed to officiate again as same to Government Legal Department and Remembrance of Legal Affairs in 1935, 1936 and 1937. During the intervals he was District and Sessions Judge, Dharwar. Dist. and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad from October 1938.

Address—Ahmedabad.

Rajah, Palaniandy P., Madras, is the son of Rajah Balasubramoniam.

Born in 1898 at Madras. Was educated at St. Gabriel's School and Christian College, Madras. Joined Messrs. Best and Co., Ltd. in 1916 as Dubash. Succeeded his father and uncle who were the Dubashes of the Firm for over a period of forty years. Rajah Palaniaudy is a well-known citizen of Madras, politically a moderate. Married and has four sons, and two daughters. He is a Freemason. Clubs—South Indian A. Association, Ltd. and Madras United Club.

Address—C/o Messrs. Best & Co. Ltd., Madras and "Cohgun Gardens," Harrington Road, Chetpet, Madras.

Rajan, P. T., B. A., (Oxon), Bar-at-Law. Belongs to the well-known Uttamapalayam Mudaliar family of Madura. Born in 1892, he was educated in Ley's School, Cambridge and Jesus College, Oxford. Took his Degree in 1916; was called to the Bar in 1917 (Inner Temple). Returned to India in 1919 and commenced practice in Madura. Elected to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Madras Legislative Councils from Madura; He is a member of the S. I. L. F. Minister of Public Works, Government of Madras in 1927.

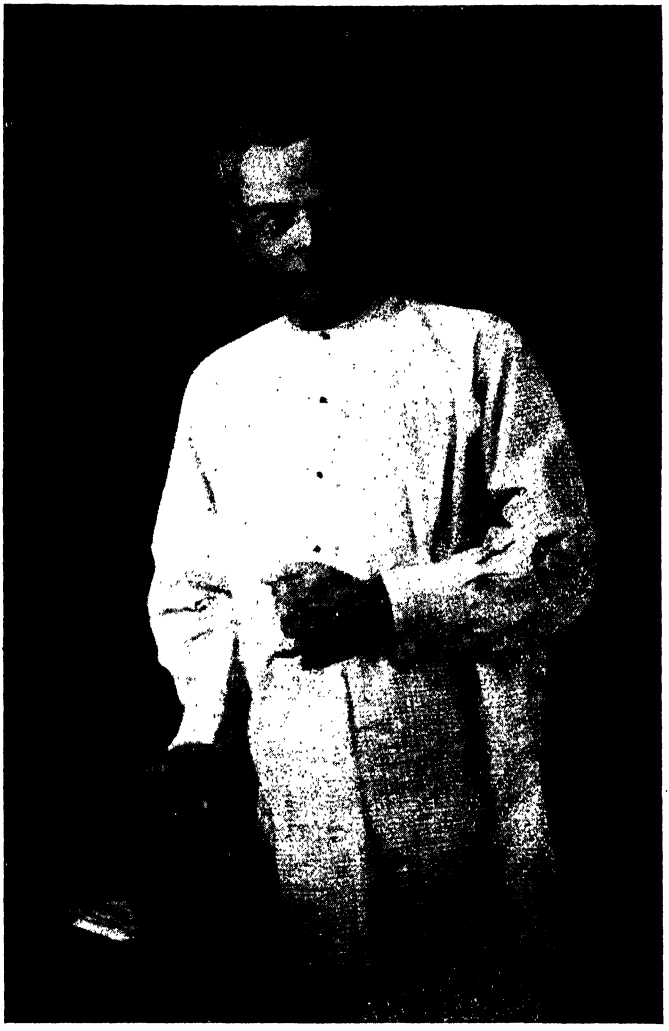
Address—"Palayam House," Tallakulam, Madura.

Rajawade, Keshav Govind, Gold and Silver Merchant, Saroff and

Landlord. Born on 24th February 1886; son of Govind Yeshawant, who died in 1933. Educated at Ratnagiri Nagu School. Married in 1908 with Miss Yamubai Bapat Vinayak of Ratnagiri. Has 5 sons and 3 daughters. Mr. Rajawade started his business, the only one in that line in Dewarukh, in 1910 and by dint of his honesty and zeal, it flourished and commands confidence in the public. He is very social and keeps noble company. Takes keen interest in public affairs. Holder of Khoti land in Padagaon, Sadawali, Ozare and Vaingane, Padagaon and other towns, he owns landed property in Dewarukh. Treasurer, Dewarukh Shikshan Prasar Mandal, 1928; Member, Social Club. Donated several times to Dewarukh English School. From this year, the Taluka Agricultural Development (Sangameshwar) has appointed him as an Honorary worker.

Address—Dewarukh.

Rajendra Somnarayen Dalal, B. A., Vice-President, Bombay Stock Exchange and Native Share Brokers' Association, Bombay. Born on 12th January 1882. He was educated at Baroda College. Married in 1902 Miss Sukirti, daughter of Krishnashankar Lalshankar of Surat, and has one daughter and four sons (Kardam, B.Sc., Bharat.) Sanat, and Viranchikumar. The eldest son Mr. Kardam though a student of Science with Mathematics optional, on account of his great aptitude for Sanskrit, appeared last year as well as this one in Kavya Examination of the Calcutta Sanskrit Association at Poona and passed the Prathama and Madhyama in first class successively.



His father, Somnarayan Nara Narayen, who was a friend of late Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar, was a tutor to the Nawab of Junagadh. Late Somnarayan was the first secretary of Bombay Stock Exchange and Native Share Brokers' Association, Bombay, 1875-1889. A student of Biology, Mr. Rajendra passed B. A. in 1902 with 2nd class Honours. Joined Premchand Roychand & Co. for one year; later worked in the Government Secretariat and resigned. After serving as a teacher in Government High School at Nadiad and Broach, he resigned; joined Specie Bank and then left it. In 1908, he started business as a Share-Broker. Has been a Director and Vice-President of Bombay Stock

Exchange and Native Share Brokers' Association for the last 15 and 14 years. The protitiation ceremony of the nine planets in the new building of the Exchange was performed by Mr. and Mrs. Rajendra and on ascending the marble steps of the building according to the Hindu ceremony, it was Mrs. Sukirti who went first humourously telling Mr. Rajendra "I am the Home, whole and soul and so I enter it first, you will have to follow me."

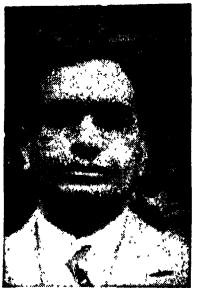
Mr. Rajendra Somnarayen Dalal was President, Vadnagara Nagar Mandal and Chairman, Reception Committee, Gujarat Provincial Vaidya Conference at Surat in 1927. Also a Director of Gujarat Investment Trust Ltd., and Gujarat Safe Deposit Ltd., and Director of Surat City Press Ltd. A man of literary habits, Mr. Rajendra is the author of Gujerati Publications: (1) Punaruddhar, (2) Vipin, (3) Mogul Sandhya.

Address—Jagmohan Mansion,
New Bhatvadi, Girgaon, Bombay.

Ranjan, The Hon'ble Dr. T. S. S., Minister for Public Health to the Govt. of Madras is a well-known surgeon of South India. After completing his general and medical education in Madras, he studied at Middlesex Hospital, London and was a prizeman in surgery. During the last seventeen years, he took an active part in Congres activities and was sentenced to imprisonment in connection with the salt satyagraha. He was secretary of the Indian National Congress for a short period in 1923 and of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee for seven years from 1923. Until his resignation, a few months ago, in connection with the dispute between him and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari over the Trichinopoly Municipal affairs, he was a member of the Central Assembly to which he was elected in 1934. Nominated to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Madras.

Rallan, Sant Ram, B. Com. (Hon. Birmingham); Principal, Hargovindas Laxmichand College of Commerce, Ahmedabad. Born on 21st October 1894. Educated at Govt. College, Lahore, and University of Birmingham; the first Indian to receive the Honours degree of the University of Birmingham. Married, Prem Rallan, and has three children. He was professor of, Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay, 1924-25; Chief Accountant Bombay Telephone Co., Ltd., Bombay, 1925-27; Professor Dacca University, 1927-34.



Address—H. L. College of
Commerce, Ahmedabad,

Ramabrahma, Mahadev, B.A., L.T., (Mad), Asst. Educational Inspector,

Bombay Presidency, Poona, comes of a distinguished Brahmin family

of Mysore. Born on 8th December 1884, he was educated at Maharaja's College, Mysore and Central College, Bangalore. After having his training at the Teachers' College, Saidapet, Madras, he start life as a teacher in the Training College, Mysore,1912-1915. Entered Bombay Educational Department and served, 1915-23. In August 1921, he went to England for Scout Training in the Gill-well Park, and he was Insructor in charge of Scout Master's Training Camp at Lonavla, 1922-23. On return from the deputation, joined the Dharwar High School as Asst. Master, 1923-27. As Asst. Criminal Tribes Settlement Officer at Poona and Dharwar, 1927-28. He was Asst. Dist. Scout Commissioner in Dharwar, 1926-29. It was in February 1929, that he was appointed as the Headmaster of the Sardar High School-Belgaum, and he held this post till August 1936. During these seven years and a half he was the Asst. Dist. Scout Commissioner of Belgaum Dist. and was intimately connected with the Scouting activities of the Belgaum town and the District. As Head Master and Superintendent of the Sardar High School Hostel, he was generaly liked by the students. He was a member of the District Depressed Classes Committee, Belgaum. He was transferred to Poona in August 1936 when he was appointed as Asst. Educational Inspector, Bombay Presidency. He officiated as the Educational Inspector, Central Division, from 16th November 1936 to February 1937.

Address—Asst. Educational Inspector, B. P., Poona.

Ramanathan, The Hon'ble Mr. S., Minister of Public Information to the Govt. of Madras, represents the Shiyali-Mayavaram rural constituency in the Assembly. He started practice at the bar in 1919 but abandoned it the next year when the non-co-operation movement began. He was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for participation in the campaign. After serving the Tamil Nadu Provincial Congress Committee for some time as its secretary, he joined the Self-Respect Movement and edited the *Revolt*, but soon returned to the Orthodox Congress fold. He has travelled widely; elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Madras.

Ramarao, The Hon'ble Doctor U., Medical Practitioner and editor "The Antiseptic," a monthly medical journal and also editor "Health," Madras. Born at Udipi, South Canara in 1874. Was an elected Member and Vice-President of the Madras Medical Council and Honorary Presidency Magistrate; elected to the first, second and third Madras Legislative Councils; Director, United India Life Assurance Co., Ltd.; Director, Karnatak Bank, Madras; was an elected Member Council of State; resigned in 1930; organized Congress Hospital during the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930; awarded Kaisar-i-Hind Medal, second class; Silver Donat of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for ambulance work. Elected President Madras Legislative Council in July 1937.

Address—"Hawarden" Lauder's Gate Road, Madras.

Rajmal Lakhichand Lalvani, Landlord, Banker and an elected Member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, Jamner, Dist. East Khandesh. Born at Au in Jodhpur Dist. (Rajputana) in 1894. Educated at Mudi (Khandesh), Jalgaon (Berar), Jamner and Jalgaon English School; married to Pankuvar, daughter of Suganmaljee, son of Dewan Bahadur Raja Bahadur Thanmaljee of Deccan Hyderabad; (one daughter, married to Dipchand Sabadra, B. A. of Manjrod in West-Khandesh). A lad of eight, Mr. Rajmal was brought to Mudi (Khandesh) by his father. Shet Lakhichand Laivani, a wealthy merchant of Jamner, wanted to adopt a son and Mr. Rajmal was chosen out of twelve candidates. This was a big stride in the tide of his fortune. This however, did not change his attitude on life and he was the same modest Rajmal of "simple habits and high thinking" as he was before. He was a great favourite of Shet Lakhichand till the latter's death about thirty years ago. The burden of managing a big estate fell on the tender shoulders of Rajmal who was only thirteen when his adopted father died.

During the Great War, he gave a War loan of Rs. 50,000 and sent some recruits for the War. The Government was highly pleased and placed his statue at Jalgaon and gave him a free license for all kinds of arms. In 1921, he took part in Mahatma Gandhi's Non-co-operation Movement. He was then elected to the Bombay Legislative Council. He was also President of Akhil Aharatiya Oswal Mahasabha. During the Great War, he started a cheap grain shop and sold grain at half the price for which he had to spend out of his pocket, Rs. 25,000. Has been Vice-President, Khandesh Education Society for the last twenty yeas; President, Khandesh Oswal Education Society for the last ten years; has been Vice-President, Dist. Local Board, for the last two years; a Director, Land Mortgage Bank Ltd., Jalgaon; and Common Wealth Insurance Co., Ltd., Poona, and Khandesh Swadeshi Stores; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Congress ticket in 1937. His benevolent deeds and his practical enthusiasm in every good cause have earned for him the esteem of the public and his community. A mere recital of the long list of charities shows that he has proved himself a worthy son of a worthy father. He is a man of deeds and not of words, and whatever he does,he does in an unobtrusive and silent manner.

Among his charities are; Rs. 20,000 to Sir Harkisandas Narottam Hospital, Bombay, in memory of his wife, Pankuverbai; Rs. 20,000 to Khandesh Oswal Education Society; Rs. 10,000 to Nursing Association, Jalgaon; Rs. 5,000 to Jain Oswal Educatian Society, Jalgaon; Rs. 4,000 to Chandvad Neminath Brahmacharyashram; Rs. 2,000 to Badlu Gurukula; Rs. 1,100 to Panchkula, Punjab; Rs. 1,000 to Jalgaon Hospital; Rs. 2,000 to Jamner English School; Rs. 2,000 to Singla Panjrapol; and Rs. 5,000 to Bhagirthibai Library, Jamner; Jawara (Malwa State) Hospital, Rs. 2,000; Pachora (E. K.) Jain Patashala, Rs. 2,000; Udaipur Vidyabhuwan, Rs. 500.

Address—Post Jamner, Dist. East Khandesh.

Mr. Rajmal Lakhichand Lalvani, Ajmer.

Ramanathan, A. V., Bangalore. Born on 7th September, 1888 at

Bhavani, Coimbatore. Educated at Madras Christian College, (B. A., 1st class, in 1907). Entered Mysore Civil Service in 1908. Served as Assistant Commissioner; assistant to Revenue Commissioner; Under-Secretary to Government; Officer in charge of the Efficiency Audit Branch; Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Field; Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Hassan, Mysore, Kolar and Bangalore Districts; appointed Director of Industries and Commerce, 1933. Appointed Chief Secretary to Government in Octber, 1935. Is the Chairman of the Mysore Government Iron and Steel Works; Mysore Paper Mills, Ltd.; Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd.; Mysore Government Porcelain Factory and Mysore Government Electric Factory, since 1st August, 1936; and of Mysore Chemical Fertilizers Ltd.

He was promoted on officey (Associate) of the Holy chapter of St. John of Jerusalem in 1938.

Address—"Ananda," Visvesvarapuram, Bangalore City.

Ranadive, Ramchandra Keshav, M. A., Manager, Huzur Political Office, Baroda. Born on 26th January 1882, he was educated at Baroda High School and Baroda College, Baroda and Wilson College Bombay. Passed B.A., 1905; M.A., 1911. Married in 1900, Miss Sithabai. Joined the Baroda State Service as Shirastedar, Selection Branch, 1906 and became Superintendent, Huzur Political Office, 1920. Assistant Manager, Huzur Political Office, 1923, and the present appointment since 1929. Corresponding member Indian Historical Records Commission. Accompanied the Minister to Europe in connection with the first and second R.T.C. Worked as special duty officer in connection with work of the R.T.C. and Indian State Inquiry Committee, 1932.

Address—Dandia Bazar Road, Baroda.

Rane, Raghunathrao Babajirao, Retired servant, Postal Department, Bombay.

Born on 8th February 1870 at Naringer Devgad, Dist. Ratnagiri; son of Babajirao Dhondbarao Rane, late Inspector of Post Office Bombay. Married Miss Dwarkabai daughter of Mr. Savant of Masura. Joined

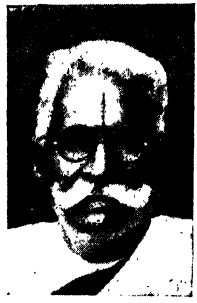
Government Service in 1891 as a clerk and owing to his ability was promoted to several ranks and retired in 1922. After retirement he started his public and social services. He was the originator and secretary of Maratha Kshatriya Samaj, Bombay; and as secretary had taken great troubles to make that institution a model one; sometime elected Councillor of Malvan Municipality. For 15 years he spared no efforts or pains to better the position of the Victoria Memorial Library, Malvan of which he is a life-member and Honorary Secretary. Now it is one of the best libraries in India. A keen social worker in Malvan, Mr. Rahgunathrao contributes usually to almost all educational institutions.

Address—Raghunathrao Babajirao Rane, Honorary Secretary Victoria Memorial Library, Malvan, Dist. Ratnagiri.

Rana, Rao Bahadur Tribhuwanrai Dulerai, B. A., LL. B., Advocate Bombay High Court and Ex-Dewan Junagadh State. Born in 1870, he was educated at Junagadh High School and Wilson College, Bombay. Passed B.A. 1893. Served as a part-time teacher in Wilson High School, 1892-1896. Passed LL. B. 1896. Appointed Assistant Durbar Agent attached to the officer, Junagadh State, 1897. A full Durbar Agent, 1899. Was granted a hereditary annuity of Rs. 360 by late H. H. Nawabsaheb Sir Rasulkhanji G. C. S. I., Junagadh and was appointed Sarkari Vakil (Legal Remembrancer) which post he held for twenty years. Also worked as a lecturer in Law at the Bahuddin College; Sardar Adalat Judge and President of the Municipality. Appointed Political Secretary, 1920. Appointed as Dewan, Junagadh State 1921. Retired from Junagadh State service 1923. Shifted to Rajkot to practice as a pleader. A nominated Member, Civil Station Committee, Rajkot, from 1927. A Member of the Jubilee Water Works Committee; appointed Vice-Chairman of the Bench of Hon. First Class Magistrates, Rajkot Civil Station, 1928. Created Rao Saheb in June 1931, and Rao Bahadur in January 1935.

Addresss—Civil Station, Rajkot Kathiawar.

Rangiah Naidu Garu, Gadde, M. L. A. (Madras), Landlord and Merchant, Madras. Born in 1870 at Mushtikuntla, Kistna Dist.; son of late Mr. Ramiah Garu. Educated at Tiruvuru and Ellore High Schools. Married in 1903 to Srimathi M. Nagamma, (2 sons and 2 daughters). Joined the M. & S.M. Rly. Co., 1897 and served there for more than 16 years. He has been taking active interest in the Congress work since 1919. He has been the member of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee; its working Committee member, 1930-32; Secretary and President of the Madras Andhra Dist. Congress Committee, for many years; Member Madras Corporation for the last 14 years. Awarded a Gold Medal in 1932.



Address—Pidamiar Koil Street, G. T. Madras.

Raste, Mrs. M.A., —**Shrimant Saubhagyawati Girjabaisaheb** is the eldest daughter of late Shri Trimbakrao Hariharrao alias Abasaheb Patwardhan, Chief of Kurandwad (Junior), and belongs to the illustrious Patwardhan family whose members held Jahagirs for military service under the Peshwas. Born on the 5th October 1900; she spent her early life at Kurundwad where she received her education under private tutors at home. The education thus received has made her a perfect woman in cultural aspect and a good housewife in daily life—very rare cases in aristocratic families. In 1913 she was married with Sardar Shrimant M.A. Raste, first class Sardar of the Deccan. She has two sons and two daughters. The eldest daughter, S. S. Shashikala Baisaheb, is married to the present Chief Saheb of Bavda in 1933.

Mrs. Raste takes much interest in the cause of female education and gives her quota for such institutions. She is connected with the activities of Sheva Sadan and the Indian Women's University. She is a member of the All-India Women's Council in Poona. As an exemplary type of refind Maharashtra Womanhood, she is a dutiful wife to her husband and a loving mother of her children. She is a good hand at chess and takes keen interest in horticulture.

Address—Raste's Wada, Rastas Peth, Poona 2.

Raste, Sardar Madhavrao Anandrao, First Class Sardar of the Deccan, comes of a family with a good deal of ancient greatness behind it. As regards his family history and the achievements of his forefathers in

the history of the Maharashtra, one could write volumes. We will give only a summary in these pages. The founder of the family was the famous Raste, one of the Chief Sardars of the Maratta confederacy during

the time of the Peshwas. 'Rastes" were originally bankers in the halcyon days of the Bijapur Kingdom to which place they migrated from Welenashar in Ratnagiri District and they were known as "Gokhales." They came and settled down in Satara during the days of Shahu Chatrapati Maharaj, and the name "Raste" was an honorific title bestowed on them by the Maharata Raj in recognition of their uprightness and honesty in their business dealings. One of the ancestors of the Sardar was a Cavalry Commander and had shown great valour, and another was deputed on Ambassadorial work to Tippu on behalf of the Peshwas. They had also formed marital relations with the Peshwas. The mother of Madhavrao Peshwa, Gopikabai, belonged to the Raste family. The Raste family have built a number of temples at Wai and have also endowed them. A good portion of the family income goes for the Devasthanams and other religious and charitatable institutions.

Shrimant Madhavrao Raste, the present Sardar, was born on 15th February 1896 and is just in the prime of his life. He is a personality to be counted with in Western India. By birth, he has an aristocratic position in Society. He has hereditary wealth at his disposal to maintain and keep up his position in life, and he has also that innate knowledge of men and things (and this comes only out of natural commonsense) which enables him to make use of his wealth in a discriminate way. The education he has received in the Sardar School, Kolhapur, has stood him in good stead in that he has secured an all-around knowledge. He is a good hand at chess, has a great liking for farming, and has a good and practical knowledge of poultry and gardening. He has also a fair knowledge of photography. With such a varied and useful knowledge, with the other fortunes of life always smiling on him and with a nobility of temperament coming out of the blue blood running in him, it is no wonder that Sardar Shrimant Madhavrao hates all the hotchpotch of modern life and believes in silent and useful social and philanthropic work. To mention an instant of his direct method of dealing with difficult situations, there is his decision to eliminate the human element from the Nasik Car Procession. That is the only way when Untouchables and Caste Hindus keep on fighting over their rights and this decision shows the characterstic temperamant of the Sardar—and it has an intelligent humour about it. He has done a good deal of social work by way of alleviating the sufferings of humanity and his talented wife, Mrs. Raste, also takes an active and deep interest in women's reforms and activities. Thus Shrimant Madhavrao Anandrao is particular in living to the glorious traditions of his forefathers.

Address—Raste's Wada,
Rastas Peth, Poona 2.

Rangnekar, Hon. Sir Sajba Shankar, B.A., LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, Puisne Judge, High Court, Bombay. Born on 20th December 1878. He was appointed Chief Presidency Magistrate in 1924; Acting Judge, High Court, Bombay, 1926, 1927, and 1928; confirmed in April 1929. Knighted in 1938.

Address—High Court, Bombay.

Ratilal Vadilal Punamchand, Dayalankar, Bombay, a leading Philanthropist and a prominent Share-Broker. For his munificence, public spirit and business talents, he is held in high esteem in Bombay Stock Exchange and in his community. He has generously donated to many social, educational, cosmopolitan and charitable institutions. He was awarded the King George V Coronation Medal by H. H. the Nawabsaheb of Radhanpur and the title of Dayalankar by His Holiness Shri Shankaracharya Dr. Kurtkoti in 1937. He is Hony. Secretary, Mangrol Jain Kanyashala, and Siddhakshetra Jain Shravikashrame Palitana; Vice-President, Bombay Jeevadaya Mandal and Fund; Member, Surat Mahilavidyalaza; Trustee, Yeshovijayaji Jain Gurukul, Palitana, Veeratatva Prakasak Mandal, Shivpuri and Radhanpur Panjrapole (Bombay Fund etc.)

Address—Manibhuvan, Hughes Road, Bombay.

Rao, Vijayendra Kasturi Ranga Varadaraja, M.A. (Bombay), B.A. Hons. (Cantab). Ph. D. (Cantab), 1936. Senior Lecturer in Economics, Andhra University, Waltair. Born July 7th 1908; educated at Wilson College, Bombay, and University School of Economics Bombay; Gonvile and Caius Colleges, Cambridge; married Srimati Pramilabai, daughter of Mr. D. R. Balaji Row, 18th June 1931. Adam Smith Prizeman, Cambridge University; Sir Thomas Gresham Scholar, Caius College Cambridge; Gorton Student in Social Sciences, Great Britain; Dadabhai Naoroji Prizeman, India; Wordsworth Scholar, Cobden Medallist, etc.; Bombay Madan Memorial Lecturer on Indian Currency, 1931; Assistant Professor, Wilson College, 1931-33; Acting Professor Karnatak College, Dharwar 1934-35. Appointed Secretary of the Industrial and Economic Survey Committee in June 1938.

Publications—"Taxation of Income in India."

Recreations and Hobbies—Writing; Tennis.

Address—Andhra University, Waltair, South India.

Remedios, Monsignor James Dos, B.A., J.P., Dean, Vicariate of Bombay (1929); Chaplain, St. Teresa's Chapel and Principal, St. Teresa's High School, Bombay. Born on 9th August 1875. Educated at St. Xavier's College and at the Papal Seminary, Kandy, Celyon. Appointed Principal in 1904, and created J. P. in 1918.

Address—St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum, Bombay.

Riklin, Rev. Max, S.J., Principal, St. Vincent's High School, Poona. Born on 23rd March 1875; he received his education in Switzerland and was ordained in 1908. He came to India in 1901 and joined the staff of St. Mary's High School, Bombay. He was Principal, St. Xavier's High School, Bombay, from 1915-23, and Administrator and Vicar-General for the Diocese of Poona from 1923-27.

Address—2004, St. Vincent Street, Poona.

Rizvi, Syed Wakil Ahmad, B.A., LL.B., C.B.E. (1924). Born in November 1885, he was educated at Government College, Jubbulpore, M.C.C., Allahabad, and Morris College, Nagpur. Started practice at Raipur as a High Court Pleader and rose to the top; a staunch advocate of Hindu Moslem Unity; a nationalist in politics; entered Legislative Council, 1927; elected President, Legislative Council, 1931-37; elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Raipur, C. P.

Roy, Sir Asok Kumar, Kt. (1937) M. A., B. L.. Advocate General, Calcutta, Bengal since 1934. Educated Doveton College, Presidency College and Ripon College, Calcutta. Called to the Bar, (Middle Temple) in 1912 and was first class honours man at the final Bar examination In 1929, he was appointed standing Counsel in Bengal and acted twice as Judge of the Calcutta High Court

Address—Calcutta.

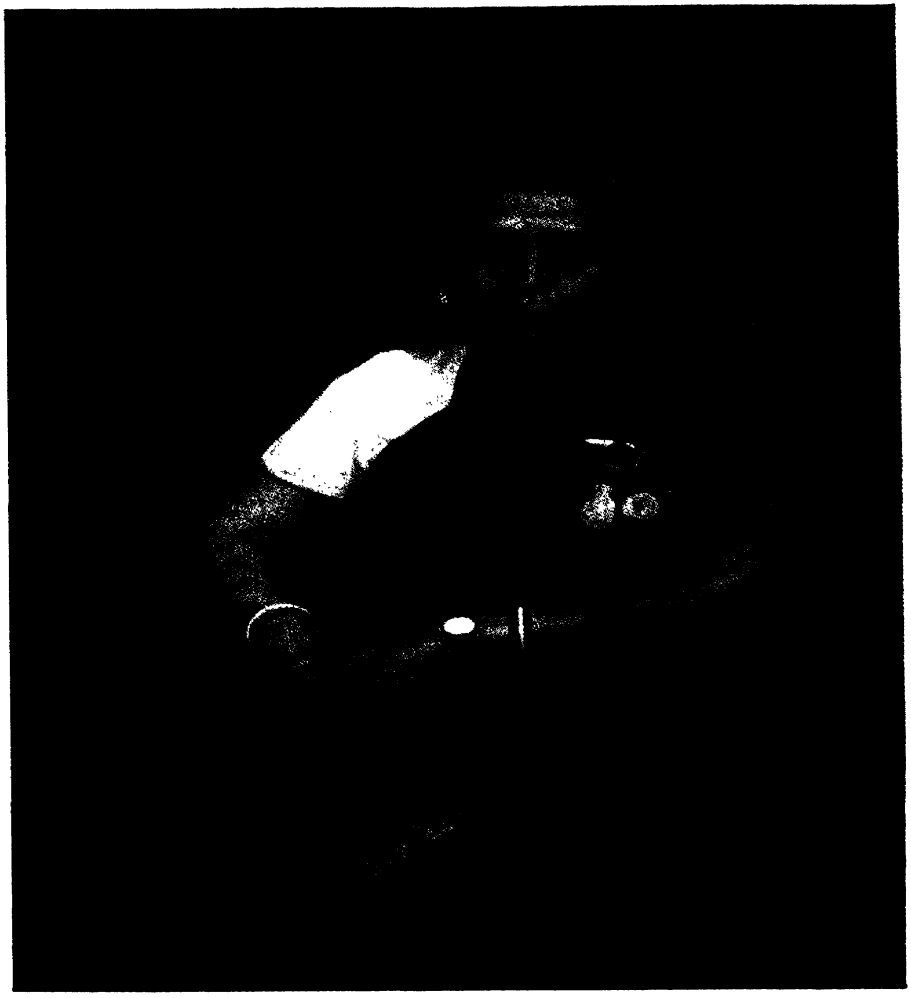
Rokde, Shrimati Janabai, Justice of the Peace, Kaisar-i-Hind Medalist, and King George V Silver Jubilee Medalist, Bombay, was born in 1886 of a respectable Maratha family which has its homestead at Nirgude in Poona District. Her father late Mr. Madhavrao Rokde, J.P., devoted all his life to the promotion of education among the masses by setting up a school at Mandvi, Bombay. As Shrimati Janabai, had received her early education under the care of her father and imbibed from him the spirit of self-sacrifice, she resolved to devote all her earnings as a trained nurse and midwife to the maintenance of her father's school which had been kept going by her brother and sister after their father's demise.

Shrimati Janabai handed over this school to the Bombay Municipality in 1922 along with the money which she had collected for this purpose, on condition that it should be conducted free after her father's name in a new and separate building. The Diamond Jubilee of this school was befittingly celebrated at her instance and with the enthusiastic help of the old pupils in 1927, under the presidency of Sir Leslie Wilson, the then Governor of Bombay.

Shrimati Janabai opened in 1924 a free Maternity home for women, after her late sister Ahalyabai, and has been conducting it very efficiently for the last thirteen years at a great self-sacrifice. She set up in 1925 a Free Reading Room and Library in the name of her late brother, Mr. Dharmajirao. This institution has been doing very useful work for the last 12 years and has been receiving financial support mainly from Mrs. Janabai Rokde.

Shrimati Janabai Rokde, has been devoting her precious time, energy and money not only to the above charitable institution, but has ever been ready to help other institutions, associations, and movements set on foot to ameliorate the condition of the masses. As a great and good social worker and a true friend of the poor, her beneficient services have been duly appreciated by the public and Government alike. On her appointment as Justice of the Peace, prominent citizens of Bombay presented to her a congratulatory address in which a glowing tribute was paid to "her admirable self-sacrifice in the services of the poor and ignorant masses," She was also awarded the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal and King George V Silver Jubilee Medal in further recognition of her selfless Public services in the year 1925. Shrimati Janabai Rokde is on the Advisory Board of the Cama and Albless Hospitals. On the Advisory Board of J. J. Hospital; on the Executive Committee of Ahalyabai Free Maternity Home; and she is the Vice-Chairman of Maratha Aikechhyu Sabha; Chairman of Keluskar Smarak Fund Committee; Chairman of Indian Nurse's Social Club; and Chairman of Dharmajirao Rokde Free Library and has been connected with numerous other institutions both charitable and social in the Executive capacity.

Address—Koliwada, Mandvi, Bombay No. 9.



Shrimati Janabai Rokde, J.P., Bombay.

Roche Victoria, J.L.P. Managing Partner of Messrs, F. X. Pereira & Sons, the Agents of The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. in Tuticorin. Born 26th September 1894. Educated at St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly; St. Alloysius' College, Mangalore; Davar's College of Commerce, Bombay. Married in 1918 to Mary Roche-Victoria, daughter of late Mr. F. X. Pereira. Chairman, Municipal Council, Tuticorin, 1926-29 and 1931-37; Member, Tuticorin Port Trust; Member Madras Legislative Assembly. A prominent member of the Bharatha Community and son of late Mr. J.M.B. Roche Victoria; chairman of the Tuticorin Municipality for over 16 years; a recipient of King George V'sSilver Jubilee Medal, 1935.

One of the organizers of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Tuticorin, and its representative at the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce. Founder and Principal of St. Joseph's Institute for Home Industries and Rural Reconstructional Centre at Mangalagiri; President of Gymkhana Club, etc.

Address—Tuticorin.

Roche, His Lordship Rt. Rev, Francis Tiburtius, S.J.,D.D. Bishop of Tuticorin. Born on 14th April 1879. Educated at St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly and St. Benedict's College, Colombo. Parish Priest, Holy Redeemers' Church, Trichinopoly from 1911-1923. The first Bishop of Tuticorin from 1923.

Address—Tuticorin.

Roughton, Noel James, B. A., (Oxon, 1908); C. S. 1938; C. I. E., (1932); I. C. S.; Member of Council, Govt. of Central Provinces. Born on 25th December 1885. Married Muriel Edith Boas. Educated at Winchester and New College, Oxford. Joined I. C. S., 1909; Central Provinces Commission; Under-Secretary, 1918, Dy. Commissioner, 1919; Provincial Superintendent of Census Operations, 1920; Director of Industries and Registrar, Co-operative Credit Societies, 1923; Dy. Secretary, Government of India, Department of Commorce, 1925; Finance Secretary, C.P. Government, 1928; Commissioner, 1933; Chief Secretary, 1933; Temporary Member of Council, Revenue

and Finance, 1934 and Home 1936. Chairman Motor Vehicles Insurance Committee, 1937; Member Tariff Board, 1938.

Address—Nagpur, C. P.

Rowjee, Mahomedbhoy I. M., J. P., Sheriff of Bombay, Land lord, Banker, Municipal Corporator, Vizir of H. H. the Aga Khan and Adviser-General to All-India Ismaili Khoja Councils. Born on 28th Sept. 1900. Educated at the Proprietory High School, and St. Mary's High School, Bombay. Married on 21st March 1921, Miss Shirinbai, eldest daughter of Alhaj Qassimally Jairazbhoy, J. P., of Bombay (two daughters); Vice-President, Khoja Council, 1925-1934; acting President of the Khoja Council, 1931-1934; promoted to the post of Vizir and Adviser-General to H. H. the Aga Khan, 1934; elected to the Bombay Corporation, 1932; re-elected to the Corporation, 1935.

Address—Pleasant Palace,
16, Narayan Dabholkar Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Rowlands, William Shaw, B. A. (Oxon) Hon. Mod. and Lit., Hum, Principal Robertson College, Jubbulpore. Born on 1st March 1888. Educated at Beaumaris, Llandovery College and C. C. C., Oxon. Married Gladys Irene, Scotland. Joined Robertson College as Professor of Philosophy, 1912 26; Head of the Department of Philosophy, Nagpur University since 1924; Second Lieutenant, I. A. R. O., attached to the First Sixth Jat Light Infantry, 1918-1919. Publications: "A Guide to General English" (with N. R. Navlekar); Commentaries on Newman's " Idea of a University " and Walker's "Selected Short Stories, " "Problems in Logic " (with Dr. Jivala Prasad)

Address—Robertson College,
Jubbulpore.

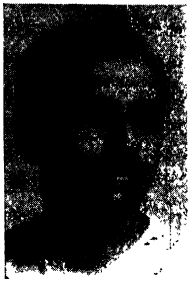
Roy, Dr. Bidhan Chandra, M. D. M.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), a leading physician and a staunch Congressman. In 1923, he entered politics by defeating the late Sir Surendranath Banerjee at the Bengal Council Election, and, after the death of Deshbandhu Das, he joined the Swarajya Party and worked with it. He took part in the Civil Disobedience movement and was arrested in 1930. He was the first Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board in 1934 and was the President of the Bengal Branch in 1936. He was twice elected Mayor of Calcutta, in 1931 and 1932. He was twice elected President of the All India Medical Association. He has been a prominent member of the Senate and Syndicate of the Calcutta University for many years. He is intimately associated with the development and management of many institutions, charitable, social and educational, in Calcutta and Bengal and he directs many of the industrial concerns in Bengal.

Address—36, Wellington Street,
Calcutta.

Rutansha, M.D. Chamarbaugwala, Director and Business Manager of "Sunday Standard", Bombay. Son of Mr. Merwanji Dadabhoy Chamarbaugwala. Educated at Poona. Managing Trustee of Chamarbaugwala Trust. Member, Managing Committee of Maharashtra High School. Director:—Federal Standard Ltd.; Foot Ball Pool India Ltd.

Address—Parel House, Hospital
Avenue, Parel, Bombay.

Sadgopal, M. Sc. (Tech), 1931; Chief Chemist and Managing Director the Hindustan Aromatics Co., Benares.



Eldest son of late Syt, Diwanchand of Jullender City, Mr. Sadgopal was born on 26th August 1908. He received his education from the University of Punjab and from the Benares Hindu University; stood first in Intermediate and awarded special prize in chemistry; stood first in B. Sc. and awarded Raja Vijayachand prize and purse; stood first in M.Sc. (Tech) and awarded the Chancellor's Gold Medal. Married in 1937, Kumari Kamala, B.A., daughter of Prof. Shiv Dayal, M.A. Chemist Modi Oil and Soap factory; Patiala, in 1932; University Research Scholar at B.H.U. from 1933-35; Chief Chemist and managing director, the Hindustan Aromatics Co., Benares, since 1935. He was the secretary Aryan Young Men's Association, 1925-27; Secretary, Arya Samaj Benares Hindu University, 1930; Secretary, Fine Arts Exhibition B.H.U. 1930; President, B.H.U. Swatantra Borders Union, 1930-31. Organiser of the Students Self-Help Circle B.H.U., and Physical Instruction Classes; Secretary, the Society of Chemical Industries, Benares. Awarded Government of India's Industrial Research Prize for his essay on the Aromatic resources of India, 1936. Orginator of the famous G.S. lines for testing adulteration in butter fats; has published a large number of research papers and books on oil, soap and perfumes. Inventor of a Special Kewda flowers and other Aromatics.

Address—The Hindustan Aromatics Co., P. O. Lanka, Benares.

Sadgopal, Mrs. Kamala, B.A., daughter of Prof. Shiv Dayal, M.A.;

born 13th April 1918; married Mr. Sadgopal, M.Sc. (Tech), Chief Chemist and Managing Director of the Hindusthan Aromatics Co., Benares in October 1937.

Passed Matriculation of the Punjab University in 1933, Intermediate in Arts from the same University in 1935 and B A. in 1937.

An active worker in the cause of social reform, she contributes articles on Industrial and Technical subjects in various Journals in India and abroad; Sectional Editor of the Technological Encyclopaedia in Hindi on the subject of Essential Oils and Perfumes being published by the Vijnan Parishad of Prayag; the only lady worker in the field of Essential oils and Perfumes in the East and has written important papers on the subject.

Hobbies: Vegetable Canning, Fruit Preservation, Knitting, Needle work and gardening etc.

Address—P. O. Lanka, Benares (India)

Sachdev, Dr. Amrit Singh, M.B.B.S. (Punjab) 1923; D.P.H. (Lond) 1926; D.T.M. (Liverpool) 1926; Medical Officer of Health, Factories, Punjab. Born 1st April 1889. Educated at Simla, Lahore, Amritsar, Calcutta, London and Liverpool; had a brilliant career throughout. Married 10th May 1922, Shrimati Khem Kaur, who accompanied him on a Continental tour in 1934. Has two sons and three daughters. Was Medical Officer of Health, Mandi Hydro-Electric projects Jogindarnagar, 1927-29; Punjab Epidemological Bureau, 1929-30; Municipal Medical Officer of Health, Dalhousie Hill station, April 1930 to October 1930; District Medical Officer of Health, Lyallpore, 1930-34; District Medical Officer of Health, Amritsar, 1935-36; the only delegate of Punjab Government at the first Indian Population Conference, held at Lucknow in February 1936.

Address—Civil Secretariat, Lahore.

Sadiq, Khwaja Ahmad Ghulam, B.A. (Ox.); Executive Officer, Municipal Committee, Amritsar. Born on 12th November 1902. Educated at M.A.O. High School, Amritsar, Senior Cambridge Preparatory School, Dehra Dun and Non-Collegiate Association, Oxford. Has two sons and two daughters. Joined the Bar and practiced at Amritsar and then shifted to Lahore; on the retirement of his father, Khan Bahadur Khwaja Mohammad Ghulam Sadiq, who was public prosecutor, he returned to his native place and practised there till he joined the present appointment. He is a member of Southern Punjab Cricket Association and took part in almost every social activity. During the Great War, he gave 200 recruits and contributed to War loan. Address—Woodlands, The Mall, Amritsar.

Saharia, Rai Bahadur Rameswar, M. L. C., is one of the leading business men and tea planters, being the sole proprioter of the firm of Messrs. Hanutram Ramprotap, Balimara and Satyanarain Tea Estates, General Merchant, and Banker. His native village is Kaladera in Jaipur State, Rajputana. His grand father, late Hanutram Saharia came to Dibrugarh (Assam) 100 years ago and established this business. He is a keen and shrewd business man and he is the President of Marwari Chamber of Commerce, Assam. He has donated a large sum to build a Girls' Hostel for Lady Kean's Girls' College in Shillong after his late reverend mother's name Sreemati Chand Sahariani, and is also running a Middle School in his native villege, an eloquent proof of his educational interest and philanthropy.

Address—Dibrugarh, Assam.

Saiyidain, K. J., B.A., T.D., M.Ed., Principal, Training College, Aligarh. Born in Oct. 1903; educated at Aligarh Muslim Univ.; and Univ. of Leeds, England; married in 1930. Address—Training College Aligarh.

Seth, Sakerlal Balabhai, M. L. A., President, Mill-owners' Association, Ahmedabad. Born in 1886; son of Seth Balabhai Damoderadas, Mill-owner. After completing his educational career, he entered business in 1903. He is a shrewd businessman as well as an experienced industrialist. He started the Sarangpur Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., No. 2 in 1928 and replaced new machinery in No. 1 Mill in 1934. At present he manages very ably and profitably three cotton mills. He wields great influence and is held in high esteem in bussiness circles and was elected to represent the Ahmedabad Millowners' interests in the Bombay Legislative Assembly. He is a staunch Vaishnavite and has contributed to several charitable institutions.

Address—Sankdy Sherry, Ahmedabad.

Saha, Meghnad, D. Sc., F. R. S., F.A.S.B., Head of Physics Dept., Allahabad University. Born in 1893 at Seoratali in Dacca Dist. Educated at Dacca and Presidency College, Calcutta. Lecturer in Physics and Applied Mathematics, Calcutta University, 1916; Premchand Roychand Scholar, 1918; D.Sc. in 1918; worked at the Imperial College of Science, London, 1921-22, and in Berlin; Khaira Prof. of Physics, Calcutta University, 1921-23; Prof. of Physics, Allahabad University, 1923-1938); Palit Professor of Physics, Calcutta University, 1938; life Member of Astronomical Society of France; Fellow of Royal Society of London (1927); Indian Representative at Volta Centenary Como, 1927; Fellow, Asiatic Society of Benga 1930; founded U. P. Academy of Sciences and elected First President, 1931; Dean of Science Faculty, Allahabad University, 1931-35; Member, Quinquennial Reviewing Committee, Indian Institute of Science, Bengalore, 1930; Member of Governing Body, Indian Research Fund Association, 1930-33; Member of Council, Indian Institute of Science, 1931-34; President, Indian Science Congress, 1934; President of the Indian Physical Society, 1935; Carnegie Travelling Scholar, 1936. Publications: "On the Fundamental Law of Electrical Action deduced from the Theory of Relativity," 1918; "Theory of Thermal Ionisation and Physical Theory of Stellar Spectra," 1921-22; "Explanation of Complex Spectra of Elements," 1927 "Theory of Relativity," (1921); "Treatise on Heat, 1931; "On Modern Physics" etc.

Address—7 Beli Road, Allahabad.

Sahni, Dr. Birbal, M. A., Sc. D. (Cantab), D. Sc. (London), F. R. S., Professor of Botany & Dean of the Faculty of Science, Lucknow University; Honorary Professor, Banares Hindu University; formerly University Professor of Botany, Lahore. One of the founders and President, 1924, of the Indian Botanical Society; President Lahore Philosophical Society, 1921; President Botanical Section, 1921; Geological Section, 1926, and Botanical Section, 1938 (Jubilee Session) of the Indian Science Congress; Vice-President Indian Association for Cultivation of Science, Indian Academy of Sciences, India; President, National Academy of Sciences, India, 1937-38; Vice-President, Palaeobotanical Section, 5th International Botanical Congress, Cambridge, 1930, and 6th Congress Amsterdam, 1935; Government Delegate to Imperial Botanical Conference, London, 1935; India's Delegate to the Tercentenary of the Museumed' Histoire Naturelle, Paris, 1935; Barclay Medal (1936) of the Asiatic Society of Bengal; Special University Lecturer, Lahore, 1932; extention lecturer, Lahore & Rohtak, 1936; Sukhraj Rai Reader in Natural Science, Patna University, 1937; member Andhra University Commission, 1932; Born in 1891; educated in Lahore, Cambridge and Munich.

Address—The University,
Lucknow. U. P.

Saklatvala, Sorabji Dorabji, M. L. A., B. A., J. P., Director, Tata Sons, Ltd. Born in March 1879. Married Meherbai, daughter of late Major Divecha, I. M. S. Educated at St. Xavier's College. He was Chairman, Bombay Millowners' Association, 1924. Vice-President, Indian Central Cotton Committee, 1929-30 and 1930-31; elected Member, Bombay Legislative Council, repre-

senting Millowners' Association, Bombay (August 1934). Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937. Publications: "History of Millowners' Association, Bombay."

Address—Bombay House, Fort, Bombay.

Sakhare, Maharudrappa Revappa, M.A., T.D. (Cantab); Principal, G. A. High School, Belgaum. Born on 27th October 1891. Educated at Rajaram High School and Rajaram College, Kolhapur; Deccan College, Poona; University College, Southampton, and Bristol University. Passed Matric in 1909; B.A. (Hons.), 1914; M.A., 1916; T. D., 1934. Married first in 1914 and second time in 1919 with Miss Parvatibai, daughter of Shivappa Kelgeri of Hubli and has three sons and one daughter. Principal G.A. High School since November 1916. Fellow of the Bombay University, 1925-29. Started the K.L.E. Society, Belgaum in 1916 in collaboration with the other life members of the Society. Started the Belgaum College scheme in 1927 and successfully sponsored it in the University. The present College at Belgaum can be said to be the direct result of his efforts. Erected the College building. Was the General Secretary of the Society for five years; Chairman, Reception Committee of the first All-India Non-Brahmin Conference Belgaum, 1924; Chairman, Reception Committee, for the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Conference, Dharwar in 1927.

Address—Talakwadi, Belgaum.

Saksena, Mohan Lal, B. Sc., LL. B., Lucknow. Born in October 1896; educated at Lucknow and Allahabad; joined Bar at Lucknow, 1919; suspended practice, 1921; joined N. C. O., Movement; imprisoned eight times; M. L. C., U. P., 1924-26, and M L. A., 1934.

Address—Ammiddaula Park, Lucknow.

Saksena, Ram Bahadur, M. L. C., (U. P.) and Chairman, Education Committee, Dist. Board, Pilibhit. Born in 1894; educated at Shahjanpur. Married in 1912. Dist. Scout Commissioner, Allahabad for about ten years.

Address—Ram Kuti, Pilibhit.

Saksena, Shitla Prasad. M. A., B. Com., Lecturer in Economics, Lucknow Univ., from 1933. Born in July 1906; educated in Lucknow University. Married in 1925 to Kamla Devi.

Address—Tirmini Ganj, Lucknow.

Salahuddin, Khan Bahadur Mohamed, comes of a very respectable historical family. He was born in the year 1875 and was educated at Ahmednagar. He entered public life in the year 1902 as an elected Councillor of Ahmednagar Munici-

pality. Government appointed him Hon. Magistrate at Poona in the year 1911 in which capacity he worked till the year 1928 when he was appointed the President of the Bench, with first class powers. His other public activities are:—President of the Tabootwalas Association; Member of the Indian Red Cross Society; Member of the Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India; Vice-President, District Local Board, Poona; Vice-President of the Sardars and Dumaldars Association; Member of the Managing Board of the Depressed Class Mission; Member of the After-Care Society; Visitor of the Central Mental Diseases Hospital; Managing Mutwalli Jumma Masjid; Visitor Reformatory School; Member of the Society for the Protection of Children, Western India; Member of the Nursing Association, Sassoon Hospital; Treasurer of the King Edward Memorial Hospital; member of Veterinary Hospital, and member of Provincial Boy-Scouts. He was made Khan Bahadur in 1932 in recognition of his valuable public services.

Address-35, Wellesley Road, Poona.

Salter, Malcolm Gurney, B. A., (Oxon.) 1910; M.A., 1933, I. E. S., Principal, Daly College Indore. Born on 10th May 1887; educated at Cheltenham College and Hertford College, Oxford; Master at Winchester College, 1911; in Indian Educational Service since 1913; Great War Lieut. (T. Capt.), 12th Bengal Cavalry; Mesopotamia 1917-1919; Assistant Master at Aitchison College, Lahore, 1920-23.

Address—Daly College, Indore, Central India.

Sambamurti, Hon'ble Mr. B., Speaker, Madras Legislative Assembly, is a leading Congressman in Andhra. Gave up practice at the bar; joned N. C. O., movement, 1921; General Secretary, Reception Committee, Cocanada Congress, 1925. Elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Madras.

Salawankar, Govind Hari, Shroff and Jeweller, Kolhapur. Born in

Late Mr. S. Hari Narayan

1893. Educated at Kolhapur. At the early age of 18, he joined his father's business and gradually rose to the present position of a big jeweller. His father, late Hari Narayan Salawankar, a poor agriculturist of Salawana Village in his early life, got his business training from Messrs. Gangarambapu Poonekar and Bhadre of Tarale and in Shake 1827, he started his gold ornament manufactory and shop in Kolhapur. Thanks to his honesty and zeal, he got a good start and became a self-made man. A man of vast all-round knowledge, he encouraged education

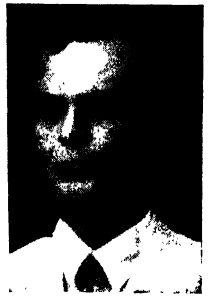
by rendering help to poor students, paying large sums to educational societies in Kolhapur and starting at his cost, a primary school in Salawan. He showed no distinction of caste and creed. He was a life-member of Dayanadna Boarding, Kolhapur and had paid big sums in addition to yearly large subscription to the institution. He died in 1937, leaving behind him three sons, Govindrao, Anantrao, Shivaram and Chandrakant. These brothers, except Chandrakant, who is undergoing education, are in the same line of business as their father.

Address—Gugari, Kolhapur.

Samiullakhan, Mohmad, B.A., LL.B., High Court Pleader, Nagpur. Born in 1889, he was educated at U. F. C. High School, Nagpur and M. A. O. College, Aligarh. Married on 17th April 1917, with Miss Irasunnisa Begum, daughter of Abdul Jalil of Nagpur. (Five sons and one daughter). Passed Matric 1907; B.A. 1911 (Aligarh); LL. B. 1914. Commenced practice at Nagpur 1915. A member, Nagpur Municipality for sixteen years; Vice-President for six years, 1921-28; elected President of the Municipality since 1932; re-elected in 1935; joined Non-co-operation Movement 1921-1923; elected to the Legislative Assembly as a Swarajya Party Member from C. P. Mohamedan Constituency, 1924. Member, Executive Committee, Anjuman High School from 1915; Secretary, Prov. Khilafat Committee, C. P., 1920 24; Secretary, Anjuman High School, Nagpur, for some time and its General Secretary since 1932-33; one of the Secretaries of the Silver Wedding Fund at its start; was member, All-India Congress Committee and the Central Khilafat Committee, from 1921-23; whip of the Swaraj Party in the Legislative Assembly, 1925; Hon. Secretary, District Bar Association, Nagpur, 1927-32; a member, Railway Finance Committee 1925-26; President, Railway Mail Service Association, Nagpur branch, 1926; Vice-President, Government Press Employees' Union, 1929-30.

Address—Nagpur.

Sanjed Nasir Abbas, M. B. B. S., Principal, Tibbi College, Delhi. Born in January 1892. Educated at St. Stephens College, Delhi, Grant Medical College, Bombay, King George Medical College, Lucknow. 2nd marriage in 1918. Passed M.B.B.S. (Allahabad) in 1918. Employed in Provincial Medical Service, U. P., 1918-22; House Surgeon, Tibbi College, Delhi, 1922-26, and its Principal, 1926-30; Private Practice, at Delhi 1930-37; Rejoined Tibbi College as Principal in September 1937. Takes special interest in treatment of piles by injection.



Address—Fatepuri, Delhi.

Sanjeevan Rao Deshmukh, Deshmukh and Pleader, Narainkerh Hyderabad (Deccan), is the son of Lakshman Rao Deshmukh. Born in 1897, he was educated at Hyderabad (Deccan). Married in 1917 with Lakshmi Bai. His estate was under the control of Paigha. He took up the case into

his own hands and got it released; besides that he worked for the cause of others whose estates were under the control of Paigha Government and he was successful in getting them released. He made rural upliftment; constructed roads, opened a primary school, and did many other works of public utility. He is a great philanthrophist and has aided many schools and other institutions.

Address—Post, Sanjeevan Rao Peth. Taluq Narainkerh. Hyderabad (Deccan),

Saraiya, Ramanlal Gokaldas, J. P., B. A., B. Sc.. (Fellow of the Chemical Society, London), Cotton Merchant and Partner, Narandas Rajaram & Co., Bombay. Born on 16th January 1898. Educated at Guzerat College, Ahmedabad; Wilson College, Bombay and Imperial College, of Science and Technology, London. Married in 1920 with Padmavati, daughter of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., of Bombay. Has three sons. Passed Matric in 1914; B.A. (Hons) 1919; Dakshina Fellow, Wilson College, 1919-1920. Passed B.Sc., 1920. Proceeded to England and took post-graduate course in Chemical Engineering. Took the diploma of City and Guilds of Londan Institute in oils and fats and also in soap-manufacturing. Obtained a Silver Medal for proficiency in soap manufacturing. After his return to India, he joined Narandas Rajaram & Co., in 1922. Became a partner of his firm in 1926. Is a Director of Madhusudan Mills Ltd., Hajeebhoy Aden Salt Works, Ltd., Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Broach City Press Co., Ltd., and Narandas Rajaram & Co., (Africa) Ltd. Also a Member of the Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber and of the Technological Research and Wider Markets sub-committees of the Indian Central Cotton Committee. Was a non-official adviser to the Government

Mrs. Saraiya.

of India in connection with Indo-Japan trade negotiations. Is a Trustee of Modh Shubhe-Chak Fund.

Address—Vasant Vihar, 85,
Napeansea Road, Bombay.

Santanam, K. Pandit, M. L. A., Managing agent, Lakshmi Insurance Co., Ltd., Lahore. Born in 1885; graduated from the Presidency College, Madras (1904); appeared in I.C.S.; called to the Bar from Inner Temple, 1910; Municipal Commissioner, Lahore, 1921-23; President, Insurance Society of Lahore.

Address—7, Race Course Road, Lahore.

Saptarshi, Chintaman Mohniraj, M. A., LL. B., Advocate, Ahmednagar. Born on 24th January 1886. Educated at Ahmednagar Education Society's High School, and Deccan College, Poona. Second marriage on 24th December 1929, with Miss Malatibai (Mrs. Sushilabai) B A., daughter of K. Deolalikar, of Indore (two sons and two daughters). Commenced practice at Ahmednagar, 1911; was a Member of the Ahmednagar Municipality, 1927-1929; a Member, District Local Board, for nine years; President, Kopergaon Taluka Local Board, 1919; elected to the Bombay Legislative Council as a Swarajist Member from Ahmednagar, 1924; President of the Democratic Swarajya Party, Ahmednagar District, and Secretary of the Vidyarthigriha, Ahmednagar, from 1915.

Address—Ghumade Galli, Ahmednagar.

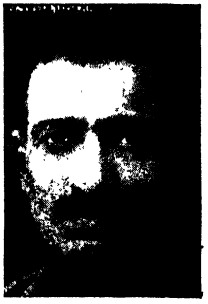
Sardesai, Govind Sakharam, Rao Saheb, well-known Historian, Poona. Born on 17th May 1865; educated at Ratnagiri, Poona and Bombay; passed B.A., 1888; joined Baroda State Service as Tutor to Princes, 1889-1925; now Editor the Poona Residency Records (in English). Publications: Has written a complete History of the Mahrattas in Marathi; "Main Currents of Maratha History" (in English); edited the forty-five "Selections from the Peshwa's Daftar" at Poona.

Address—Kamshet, Poona Dist.

Sarker, The Hon'ble Mr. Nalini Ranjan, Finance Minister to the Government of Bengal, was General Manager of the Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., Calcutta; President, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce; was Mayor, Calcutta Corporation, 1934-35; Member, Bengal Legislative Council for several years.

Adderess—237, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

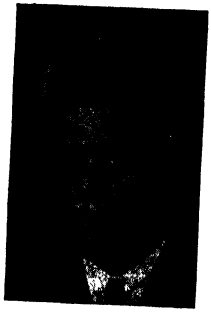
Satardekar, Dr. Vitthal Shivram Prabhu, Private Medical Practitioner (Biochemic and Ayurvedic), Nipani, Dist. Belgaum. Born in 1892, educated at Marmagoa and Dr. Popat Prabhuram's Ayurvedic College, Bombay. Married in 1932 to Miss Tarabai, daughter of Keshavrao Naik Desai of Pedne, (Goa). After education in Ayurvedic College, he practiced medicine in Bombay and Guzerat. After a couple of years, he came to his native place at Satarde and practised there for nine years. Since 1929, he has been practising at Nipani. He has earned a reputation for curing leprosy patients, and is responsible for introducing patent



medicines, especially for chronic venereal diseases. He has also cured a few cases of leprosy patients in their almost hopeless condition.

Adderess—Nipani, Dist. Belgaum.

Sathaye, Keshav Damodar, B. A., LL. B., Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Satara. Born 31st August 1886. Educated at Wilson College, Bombay, and Govt. Law School, Bombay. Married on 24th December 1909, with Miss Warutai, daughter of K. H. Kelkar.



Advocate, Bombay. (One son and two daughters). Passed Matric in 1905. B.A. 1909, LL. B., 1911. Was a Dakshina Fellow, in Wilson College, Bombay. Enrolled as a pleader in the High Court. Commenced practice at Satara in 1913. Acted as Assistant Public Prosecutor for several years. Appointed Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Satara, in June 1935.

Address-Palace Road, Satara City.

Sathashivam, Tiruvilingam, M.B.E., J.P., U.P.M., (P); Chairman, Prison's Visiting Committee, Colombo. Born on 15th December 1890. Educated at Wesley College, Colombo; Passed Senior local Cambridge. Married 25th November 1912, Ambikai, and has one son. Visitor General Hospital since 1933; Chairman, Prisons Visiting Committee since 1936; Visitor, Welikade, Remand and Mahara Prisons from 1932-1935; Vice-President, Tamil Union, C. & A.C.; Wesley College, Old Boys' Union; Notts. C. & A.C.; Hon. Secretary, Maternity Waiting Home; Director, Manipay Hindu College. A proprietory planter, he is much interested in social service work and sports; a well-known cricketer in his time, played for the Tamils for nearly twenty-five years; now prominent in golfing circles. Contributed sums to Wesley College Library Funds, Flood Relief Funds etc. Founder of the Maternity Waiting Home and Manipay Hindu College.

Address—Svarna, Campbell Place, Colombo, Ceylon.

Sathe, Jagannath Luxman, I. C. S, Commissioner, Benares Division.

comes of a well known family of the Deccan and is the first Indian to be Secretary to the Board of Revenue Excise Commissioner, and Finance Secretary. Born on 20th April 1886, he was educated at Kathiawad High School, Rajkot, Gujerat College, Ahmedabad, Bahauddin College, Junagadh, and St. John's College, Cambridge. He passed the B. A. Examination of the Bombay University in first division in 1904 and was appointed Fellow of Bahauddin College at Junagadh in 1905. He left for England the same year and while at Cambridge studying for the I.C.S., he passed the Science Tripos examination with Physics, Chemistry. and Geology in first class in 1907,

and was awarded the College Hockins Prize in the same year. After passing the open Competitive examination in 1908, he joined service as Asst. Collector at Aligarh. After being in charge of some Sub-Divisions, he was posted to Ballia as Collector during the 1920-1923, non-co-operation days. He was made Secretary, Board of Revenue, U. P., from 1923-26; Excise Commissioner 1927-31, and Director of Industries, 1931-32. Before he was appointed as Finance Secretary on 7th April 1933, he was on special duty in the Government of India from July to November 1932. He is now Commissioner of Benares.

Address—Commissioner's House, Benares.

Sathe, Ramchandra Trimbak, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer

and Technical S.T.C., and Superintendent, Victoria Jubile Municipal Technical School and Workshops, Poona City. Born in 1894, at Miraj, where his father, Trimbak Narayan Sathe was Municipal Officer. He received his education at Miraj State High School and College of Engineering, Poona. He married in 1919, Miss Sitabai, daughter of Jog, a well-known landlord of Jayagad. He joined Tata's Electrical Works, Bombay, 1920-21, and later on in the same year was posted to the present appointment. A Technical School Teacher as he is, he combines in himself the electrician, with experience from ordinary wiring to the complicated and responsible electrical arrangements on an hospitalship; the careful technician knowing the management and working of a light-house; and the practical engineer with varied and detailed experiences as regards the Municipal Technical School is developing. He is a Member of the Mechanical Engineers' Association (India) and Secretary of the same (Poona Branch).

Address—375, Shukarwar Peth, Poona City.

Sathe, Shankar Hari, B. A., LL. B., M. L. A., Pleader, Satara.

Born in June 1889, at Mahad. Educated at Mahad Municipal School and Fergusson College, Poona. Married in 1908 with Laxmibai, daughter of Pandurangrao Dharap of Mahad (has five sons and six daughters). Passed Matric in 1906; B.A., 1909; LL.B., (first class) in 1911; obtained Arnold Scholarship in Hindu Law. Commenced practice at Satara in June 1912 as an attache to late R. P. Karandikar, well-known Advocate in Western India. Mr. Sathe was a member, Satara Municipality, 1932-35; is a

Director of Swadeshi Vyapari Mandali Ltd. and of Satara Electric Co., Ltd.; was a Director of Western India Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Satara. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly on Congress ticket in February 1937.

Address—Shanivar Peth,
Satara City.

Savant, Dattatraya Bapuji, L.C.P. & S., Private Medical Practi-

tioner, Kanakavali. Born on 7th April 1898. Comes of a family of khots and farmers, in Bheravand, Dewagad Taluka. His father, Bapuji Govind Savant, died in 1924, was a retired Medical Military Officer. Mr. Dattatraya was educated at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur, New English High School and Ferguson College, Poona and National Medical College, Bombay. Passed Matric in 1918 and L.C.P. & S. in 1926. Married in 1923 with Miss Shantabai and has two sons. He is Member, Dist. Local Board since 1934; Member, Dist. School Board, 1935; Member Village Uplift Dist. Executive Committee, 1936; President, Loyalty league Dewagad since 1934; Superintendent, A. V. School, Kanakavali; Chairman, Weaving Class Committee; Chairman, Maratha Vasatigrah, 1937; Was Lecturer, Lady Wilson Village Maternity Association, Ratnagiri Dist.; Chairman, Kanakavali Bhog Educational Society 1931-36. He is sympathetic towards the backward classes and willing to give free treatment to the poor and the deserving. In his effort to move the Government to effect free education of the Konkani Maratha Students and to relieve Deogad peasants from the heavy tax of Rs. 14,000/-, his work is much appreciated.

Address—Kanakavali.

Savant, R. P., B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Chief Justice, Kolhapur High

Court, Kolhapur. Born in 1897, at Karul, Gagan Bavda Jahagir, Kolhapur State. He was educated at Rajaram High School and Rajaram College, Kolhapur; Government

Law College, Bombay, and Law College, Poona. He joined Kolhapur State service in 1925. He was called to the Bar in 1929. He acted as Home Minister of the State for some time. He was made the first Puisne Judge of the Kolhapur High Court when it was constituted in 1931. He has been working as the Chief Justice since July 1933.

Address—Camp Kolhapur.

Savarkar, Vinayak Damodar, Bar-at-Law; Poet and Orator, and President of the Hindu Maha Sabha. Born in 1883. Started the famous 'Mitramela' Political Society in Nasik in 1900; took a leading part in Boycott Movement and organised foreign cloth bonfire in Poona; conducted 'Vihari', newspaper and 'Abhinao Bharat Society, 1906; founded "Free India Society" in London; arrested under section 121A, I.P.C., and escaped from the ship when brought to India; was re-arrested and sentenced to two terms of transportation for life; released conditionally after great agitation in the press and interned at Ratnagiri in 1924; released in 1937; joined Democratic Swaraj Party, 1st August 1937. Publications: "Joseph Mazzini" (proscribed); "History of the Sikhs" (proscribed); "Wild Flowers," etc. etc.

Address—Dadar, Bombay.

Saxena, R.B., B.Sc., LL.B., Diwan, Rutlam State. Born in 1898 in Agra. Educated in St. John's College Agra. Entered the State Service in 1930 as a First class Magistrate after practising for 7 years as a lawyer at Agra. Was appointed Sub-Judge in 1931 and Commissioner of Customs, Trade and Excise in 1933. He became Judicial Member of the State in 1935 and was entrusted with the work of managing boundary disputes. In 1936, he was appointed Diwan, which position he still holds.

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His father, late Mr. Vithal Sayana, was born in 1866 of very poor, humble parents in a Telugu family, and had to start to earn his bread from his fifteenth year. By sheer industry and intelligence his father rapidly thrived as a trustworthy and able contractor, and there are numerous public and private works which testify to his ability as one of the best builders. The works constructed by him for the Government and for public bodies are:—The Prince of Wales Museum, the General Post Office Building in Bombay, Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall and the Science Institute, the Bombay Small Causes Court, Colaba Military Quarters and Hospital, the Butcher Island Officers' Quarters and Battery Station, many buildings of the Bombay Municipality and the large Drainage Scheme, Messrs. Tata and Sons Khapoli Power House, and nearer home, the Kulva bridge at Thana.

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A young man of great promise, Narayan Vithal Sayana was created Dewan Bahadur in 1937, a fitting recognition by Government of his munificent gift of Vithal Sayana Hospital to the public of Thana and the district.

Address—Vithal Sayana Building, Lohar Chawl, Bombay, or
Lower Colaba, Bombay.

Sawkar, Rao Bahadur Bodhrao Shriniwasrao, B.A. LL.B., Dist. Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor, Dharwar. Born on 21st January 1892. Educated at Government High School, Dharwar, and Deccan College, Poona. Married in 1923 to Miss Kamalabai, daughter of Keshavrao Patil (six sons and one daughter). Passed Matric 1908; B.A., 1912; LL. B., 1915. Appointed Government Pleader in 1928; created Rao Bahadur on 23rd June 1936. He is a Member of the Scout Council and Visitor, Borstal School, Dharwar; Chairman, United Karnatak Insurance Co., Ltd., Karnatak Education Society Dharwar. He took an important part in the Silver Jubilee Celebrations and was awarded Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

Address—Dharwar.

Schofield, Alfred, B. Sc. (Econ.). His Majesty's Trade Commissioner, Calcutta. Born in 1889. Married Gladys Eleanor, daughter of A. E. Hawkes, Burton-on-Trent. Educated at Manchester School of Commerce, and University of London. In business in Manchester, 1909-12; Lecturer in Economics, London Country Council, 1912-14; served with British Expeditionary Force, 1915-18; Lecturer in Economics, etc to Bankers' Institute, 1919-20; appointed to Inland Revenue Dept., London, 1921-1923; and Dept. of Overseas Trade, 1923-30. Publications; "Routine of Commerce" and "Commercial Practice."

Address—Bengal Club, Calcutta.

Scott, John Gordon Cameron, M. A. (Cantab.), Medieval and Modern Languages Tripos (1911); Principal, Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College, Dehra Dun. Born on 14th March 1888. Married to Audrey, youngest daughter of Colonel J. Scully. Educated at Marlborough College, Pembroke College, Cambridge. Appointed to the Chief's College Branch of the Indian Educational Service in 1912; Principal, Prince of Wales' Royal Indian Military College, 1921.

Address—Prince of Wales' R.I.M. College, Dehra Dun, U. P.

Sen Gupta, Atul Chandra, M. A., I. E. S.; Principal, Morris College; Nagpur. Born in February 1887, educated at Bengal and Edinburgh; married in 1913. Joined Indian Educational Service, 1917; Professor Presidency College, Calcutta, 1917-20; Principal, Morris College, since 1931.

Address—Morris College, Nagpur, C. P.

Sen, Hamendra Kumar, M.A. (Cal.(1911; P.R.S. (Cal. 1911); B. Sc. (Lond. 1915); D. I. C. (Lond. 1914); Director Indian Lac Research Institute, Ranchi. Born on 23rd December 1888. Educated at Calcutta, London and Berlin; First class in M. A., Morrat Gold Medalist; B. Sc. in Organic Chemistry, etc. Married Miss K. P. Sen,

daughter of Mr. N. C. Sen, Bar-at-Law, Rangoon, in 1927; on her death re-married Miss Fritzi Emich, daughter of Hofrat Prof. Dr. Emich, Graz Austria, in 1932. Has one son by the first wife. Appointed Chemist, Tata Iron & Steel Co., 1916; Chief Chemist and Works Manager at Jamal Bros & Co., and the Rangoon Chemical and Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., from 1916 to 1920. Professor and head of the Department of Applied Chemistry, Calcutta University, 1920 to 1936; Director Indian Lac Research Institute, since 1936. He was President Chemical Section of the Indian Science Congress 1927; President, the Institution of Chemistry, (India); Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, of the Indian Chemical Society; President. All-Bengal Professor's and University Teachers' Conference, 1935.

Address—Nambum, Ranchi.

Sen, Dr. Prosanto Kumar, M.A., (Cal.); M.A., LL.D., (Cant.); Bar-at-Law, son of Rev. Bhai Prosunno Coomar Sen, Missionary of the Brahmo Samaj of India and Sreematee Rajlukhshmee Sen. Born in 1874, he was educated at Duff College and Predency College, Calcutta University, and St. John's College, Cambridge. Foundation scholar and Newcome Prizeman, St. John's College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar, 1903. Married Sremati Sushama, daughter of Mr. P. N. Bose of the Geological survey of India in 1904. Practised as Barrister in the High Court of Calcutta till 1916. Tagore Professor of Law, 1916, in the University of Calcutta. Practised as a Barrister at Patna from 1916; member of the Patna University in the Legislative Council of Bihar and Orissa, 1920-23; thrice officiated as Judge of the Patna High Court, June 1930 to June 1935; was Prime Minister and Chief Justice, Mayurbhanj State in the Eastern State Agency. During Dr. Sen's term of office the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj inaugurated many improvements such as the establishment of the Departments of Industries, and Development, Agriculture, Co-operative Societies, Industrial Training, the Industrial Institute, the re-organization of the High Court and the Bar, etc. He gave evidence on behalf of the Chamber of Indian Princes before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Constitutional Reforms. Member of the Indian States "Minister Committee;" connected with various educational institutions and movements and Fellow of the Patna University for some years. Author of "The Law of Monopolies in British India," "From Punishment to Prevention," and other works. Acknowledged authority and ardent worker in the cause of prison reforms. Clubs:—National Liberal Club, London; Calcutta Club, Calcutta; New Patna Club, Patna.

Address—Baylay Road, Patna.

Sen, Mrs. Sushama (Mrs. P. K. Sen), Daughter of Mr. P. N. Bose of the Geological Survey of India. Married to Mr P. K. Sen in 1904. She has been associated with various women's movements. She was Chairwoman of the special Committee for framing the scheme of the Lady Irwin Home Science Col-

lege, Delhi. At different times she filled the offices of Chairman, Treasurer, and Vice-President of the All-India Women's Conference at Patna in 1929. It may be remembered that in connection with the constitutional reforms she gave evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Indian Women's Franchise.

Address—Bayley Road, Patna.

Sen, Jitendra Mohan, B.Sc., (Cal.), M.Ed., (Leeds), Dip. Ed. (Oxford), Teacher's Diploma, (London) F.R.G.S.; Fellow National Institute of Sciences of India; Bengal Senior Educational Service. Born 25th April 1892. Educated at Presidency College, Calcutta; Universities of London, Oxford and Leeds. Married 14th June 1924, Shrimati Sudha Sen, eldest daughter of Doctor Satyendra Nath Sen. Head master Keshub Academy (1916-19); Professor of Psychology, David Hare Training College, Calcutta, 1923-26; District Inspector of Schools, 1926-27; Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, 1927-31: Additional Assistant Director of Public Instruction; Special Officer for Primary Education, and held other special posts, 1931-34; Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, 1935; Assitant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, 1936; Principal, David Hare Training College early part of 1937; Principal Krishnagar College since the middle of 1937. He was member Bengal Legislative Council, 1929-30; Member of the Senate, Calcutta University since 1935; member of the Education Committee, Corporation of Calcutta, 1924-1932 and again from 1935 to 1937; member of the International Committee on Illiteracy of the World Association for Adult Education since 1931; member of the visiting board of the house of detention for juvenile offenders from 1927 to 1937; and inspector of reformatory and industrial schools, under Bengal Children's Act since 1928; member, Bengal Board of Film Censors, 1936-1937; President, Psychological Section of theIndian Science Congress, 1936. Publications:—"History of Elementary Education in India," 1933; "The League of Nations" (a handbook for teachers) 1926; "Manaswitar Map or Measurements of Intelligence" (a treatise in Bengali) 1924; "Primary Education Acts in India—A Study," 1925; and numerous papers on educational, psychological and sociological subjects.

Address—85-b, Landsdown Road, Calcutta.

Seth, Raja, Bisheshwar Dayal, Rai Bahadur, B.Sc., M.L.C., F.C.S. (London); M.R.A.S., (London); Taluqdar of Muizuddinpur. Educated at the Canning College, Lucknow. Member of the Board of High School and Intermediate Education, U.P. member of the Court of Lucknow University; President of the Board

of Trustees of Seth Jai Dayal High School, Biswan; member of the managing body of Colvin Taluqdar's School, Lucknow; Trustee of Raja Raghubar Dayal High School, Sitapur; member of the Board of Agriculture, U.P.; member of U.P. Cattle-breeding Committee; member of U.P. Agricultural Research Committee; member of the Court of Wards Advisory Committee, Sitapur; member of the Executive Committee of British Indian Association of Oudh; member of the Local Provincial Legislative Council as one of the representatives of British Indian Association of Oudh; member of U.P. Finance Committee, 1928-29; member of U.P. Simon Committee; delegate to the Indian Round Table Conference in London; Hony Special Magistrate; President of the All-Indian Kshatriya Conference, Lahore. Gave evidence before the Indian Taxation Enquiry Committee in 1925.

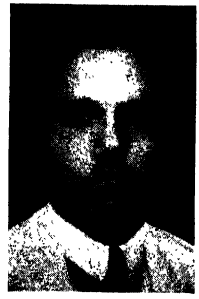
Address—Kotra, Biswan, District Sitapur, Oudh.

Shah, Lt. Col. Bager Zainulabiedin, M.R.C.S. (Eng.); L.R.C.P. (Lond.)

I. M. S., offg; Director of Health Services and I. G. of Prisons, Sind. Was Suprintendent and Civil Surgeon, Mahableshwar for some time. Born on 5th April 1885. Educated at St. Vincent's High School, Poona: Deccan College, Poona, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, Married in 1916 with his cousin. Served in the Military Department; Civil Surgeon, Ahmednagar, 1922; Civil Surgeon, Karwar, Belgaum, 1923-29; Poona and Bombay, 1931-32. Poona 1937.

Address—Karachi.

Shah, Dr. Shivlal Sobhagyachand, L.C.P.S., (Cal)., M.B., (Homeo.) Cal.,



1927; Physician (venereal, and skin specialist), Bombay. Born on 1st April 1902; educated at Rajkot and Calcutta; married on 12th December 1922, to Gulab,dauhgter of Nagjibhai S. Mehta. (one son and one daughter). Is the Chief partner of Kusumgar Homeo-Electric Hospital on Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Address—Maniar Building, 1st floor, Pydhoni, Bombay, 3.

Shah, Sankalchand Govardhandas, B.A., LL.B., (1918); Senior Partner, Sankalchand G. Shah & Co., Yarn and Sugar Merchants, Bombay. Born on 22nd March 1895. Was educated at Ahmedabad and Bombay. After graduation he worked as a candidate in an Export-Import Firm, and after taking full experience in every branch of trade, started his own business in 1920. His various activities; Vice-President, Sugar Merchants' Association, Bombay; Member of the Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber, since 1928; elected on the Bombay Port Trust from the Indian Merchants' Chamber; Member, Bombay Shroff Association Committee; Hon. Secretary, Indian Industries Asso-

ciation, Bombay; Hon. Secretary, The Bombay Brass, Copper and Yarn, Native Merchants' Association. Has visited Japan, Java, Malaya, China, Burma and various eastern countries in 1935 to study business.

Address—Hanuman Building, Tambakanta, Bombay.

Shantagiri, Kallangoda Nilakantgowda, B.A., LL,B., Pleader, Gadag, District Dharwar. Born on 27th August 1900. Educated at Victoria High School, and Karnatak College, Dharwar and Law College,Poona. Married to Miss Neela Gangubai daughter of Chanbasappa Hadagali of Mugali District Raichur. (one son and three daughters). Passed Matric in 1921; B. A., 1925; LL. B., 1927; started practice in September 1927; twice elected a member Gadag Municipal Borough, since 1931; elected member, District Local Board in 1933. Chairman of the Standing Committee, Municipal Borough, 1935, and Chairman Sanitary Committee in 1934.

Address—Gadag, District Dharwar.

Shahab-Ud-Din, The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur, Sir Chaudhri, Kt., (1930), B.A., LL.B. Advocate High Court, and Speaker, Punjab Legislative Assembly. Founder and Proprietor, "India Cases" and "Criminal Law Journal." Educated at Government College and Law College, Lahore. Started Criminal Law Journal of India in 1904 and Indian Cases in 1909; was first elected member, Lahore Municipal Committee in 1913; member, Legislative Assembly for three years; President, Municipal Committee, Lahore, for four years; and elected President, Punjab Legislative Council; re-elected President Punjab Legislative Council in January 1927; elected member Punjab Legislative Council; re-elected President Lahore Municipal Committee, 1924. Publications: "The Criminal Law Journal of India." "Indian Case." and two "Punjabi Poems."

Address—"A Mumtaz", 3, Durand Road, Lahore.

Sheikh Ali Baakza, Khan Bahadur, M.B.E., J.P., Surat, is the descendant of an ancient and religious Mohammadan family of Arabia, Hadramauth, whose forefathers settled in Surat about 500 years ago. Khan Bahadur Baakza, who was Secretary in India to H. H. the Sultan of Makala from 1914 to 1936, is at present Political Minister. He is President of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Surat; President, Surat Islam Yateemkhana Society; Vice-President, Mohamadan Union, Surat. He has been nominated by the Government on the Committee of Management of Surat Municipality for many years and was elected by the latter body as its representative on the Surat District Local Board. Was also elected Municipal Councillor, Surat Municipality, for nearly six years. He was a member of the Governing Body of the Sind Relief Committee; chairman, Surat Muslim Hostel Society; President, Surat Islam Cricket Club and one of the founders of the Cricket Club. His name is associtaed with all important political, social, and charitable

movements and he enjoys the confidence of both the public and the Government. Proceeded to London with H. H. Sultan Makala in April 1937, as Secretary, to attend the Coronation of His Majesty the King-Emperor.

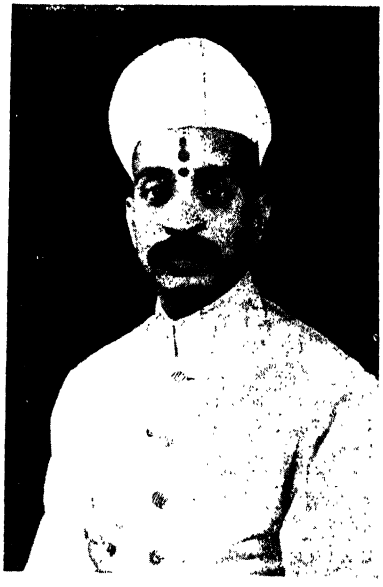
Address—Nawab Building, 327. Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Shaikh, Lt.-Col. Abdul Hamid M. B., Ch. B. (Edinburgh) 1914;

Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Services. Born on 5th February 1890. Married on 29th August 1935, to Constance Doreen Sampson, daughter of Dr. W. Brady Sampson of Moynve House County Clare, Ireland. Served in the great European war with expeditionary force A in France, 1914 to 1918; Egypt, Palestine, Syria, and Turkey, 1918 to 1920; North-West Frontier, 1921 to 1923 and again from 1924 to 1926; Defence force Shanghai. (China) 1927; Jail Department, United Provinces, 1928 to 1936; appointed to the present post from 15th January 1937.

Address—Imperial Secretariat, New Delhi.

Shamraj Bahadur, Raja Rajwant, Member, H. E. H. the Nazam's



Executive Council (Public Works Department), Hyderabad, Deccan. He is a descendant of an old Maratha family ranking next to the family of Maharaja Sir Kishen Pershad Bahadur, and his ancestors held high posts in the Court of the Moghul Emperors. The eldest son of Raja Laxman Raj Bahadur, Raja Shamraj, was born in 1898 and received his education at Nizam's College. A highly cultured man

with sufficient administrative capacities, he is the the first Hindu member in the Executive Council. The title of Rajwant was conferred upon him by H. E. H. the Nizam in 1930.

Address—Hyderabad, (Deccan).

Sham Lal Lala, B. A., M. L. A., Advocate. Born on 12th August 1883, he was educated at Rohtak High School and D. A. V. College, Lahore. Started life as a pleader at Rohtak in 1905 and later on became the leader of the Bar at Rohtak. Married in 1895 Shrimati Babi Nagini Bebe. Founded Rohtak-District Congress Committee in 1917 and took part in the Agitation against the Rowlat Act in 1919. Joined Non-Co-operation Movement and suspended practice for one year in 1921. President, Rohtak District Congress Committee; Vice-President, P. P. C. C.; suspended practice in 1930 and joined Sabaramati Ashram. Joined Civil Disobedience Movement in March 1930, and was imprisoned for sedition, nine months. After release he was a Senior Council in the second Lahore Conspiracy case and also argued the Delhi Conspiracy case in the High Court.

Address—Rohtak, Punjab.

Shantidas Askuran, The Honourable Mr., Member of Council of State. He is a leading businessman and ex-partner of Messrs, Gill and Co., founded by his father, sixty years ago. He has been director of several industrial concerns. One of the directors and promotors of Jupiter Insurance Co. Ltd., and Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Bombay. He is chairman of the Jupiter Insurance Co. Ltd., and President, All-India Jain Association. He is a keen sportsman and is much interested in races and racing.

Address—Mahendra Bhuvan"
Nepean Sea Road, Bombay.

Shareef, Mohamed Yusuf, was born in 1890. He was educated at the Hislop College, Nagpur and proceeded in 1910 to England, where he was called to the Bar in 1913. He also took the B.A. and LL.B. degrees of Cambridge University. Set up practice in 1917 and has practised in the Nagpur High Court since its inauguration. He has all along been connected with educational and other movements in Nagpur. He entered the C. P. Council in 1930, and was appointed Minister in 1933 and remained in office until March 1934. He established a Provincial League branch and a Parliamentary Board. A rival board was also formed but neither received recognition from the All-India League. Elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937. Acted as Minister for Legal Affairs, C. P. Government in 1937. Resigned in 1938.

Address—Nagpur, C.P.

Sharma, Prof. Diwan Chand, M.A., Head of the Department of English, Dayanand Anglo Vedic College, Lahore. Born in March 1896. Educated at Lahore and Calcutta. Married in 1910 to Durga Devi. Author of many books

Address—1-A, Court Street,
Lahore.

Sharma, Pandit Pearey Lal, M. L. A., Pleader, Meerut, U. P. He was an elected President of Delhi Provincial Congress Committee and earned considerable reputation as a capable organizer. Elected to the U. P. Legislative Assembly as a Congress candidate in 1937. Acted as Minister of Education to U. P. Government and resigned in 1938.

Address—Meerut U.P.

Shastri, Prabhu Dutt, Ph.D., B.Sc. (Oxon), M.A., B.T., Vidyasagar, I.C.S.; Principal, Rajshahi College. Born in June 1885. Offg. Principal, Hoogly Govt. College 1927.

Address—Bharati Bhawan,
3, Multan Road, Lahore.

Shaw, Frederic John Freshwate, D. Sc., (Lond.); A.R.C.S., F.L.S.; Director, Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research. Born on 16th December 1885; married Catherine Caffery; educated at St. Olave's School and Royal College of Science, London; joined the Indian Agricultural Services as Supernumerary Mycologist in 1910; Government Mycologist, Coimbatore, 1913; Second Imperial Mycologist 1915; Imperial Economic Botanist and Joint Director, Pusa Institute, 1928-34; Director, Imperial Institute of Agricultural Research, 1934.

Publications—Numerous papers on plant pathology and plant genetics.

Address—Delhi.

Sheehy, J. F., I.C.S., Member of the Central Board of Revenue since 1937. After serving as Assistant Commissioner in Burma for some time, he was appointed Secretary, Development Commissioner, Rangoon, 1922. In 1924 he became Deputy Secretary to Government and in 1926 he was made Assistant Commissioner of Income-tax, Burma. He officiated as Commissioner in 1928 and was confirmed in that appointment in 1930.

Address—Simla or New Delhi.

Shendurkar, Krishnaji Hanamant, B. A., LL. B., pleader, Kolhapur. Born on 8th September 1905. He was educated at Private English High School, Rajaram College, Kolhapur, and Law College, Poona, Married in 1922 with Durgabai, daughter of Bhamrao Potnis, retired Pleader of Kolhapur and has one son and two daughters. He passed Matric in 1921; B.A., in 1924; LL.B., 1931. The family belongs to Shendur, in Belgaum District, and his father who was a Kulkarni of the village, was held in great esteem by the villagers. They hold big land-estates at Shendur. A well-known landlord of Shendur, Mr. K. H. Shendurkar has started a cloth shop at Kolhapur under the name and style of Pratibha Stores. A physical culturist and a successful business man, Mr. Shendurkar has obtained several prizes for his proficiency in physical exercises, Indian and foreign.

Address—Pratibha Stores,
Mahadwar, Kolhapur.

Shinde, Narhar Gopal, M.A., LL.B., Superintendent, Victoria Maratha Boarding, Kolhapur. Born in 1905 at Rajapur in Ratnagiri Dist. Educated at Rajapur High School, and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married in 1930 to Miss Vatsalabai Achrekar (one son and two daughters). Passed Matric in 1921

and was awarded the Jugannath Shankar Saheb Scholarship for proficiency in Sanskrit. Passed B. A., (first class honours in Sanskrit and English); M. A., 1928; LL. B., in 1931. In 1928 he was appointed a tutor to the minor Chief of Kagal (Senior) and later as Professor of English and Sanskrit in Rajaram College. A Nominated Member and Chairman of Kolhapur Municipality Managing Committee for several years.

Address-Victoria Maratha Boarding, Kolhapur.

Shinde, Vithal Ramji, B.A., President of the All-India Untouchability

League and Founder and Trustee of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India. Born on 23rd April 1873, he was educated at Fergusson College, Poona, and Manchester College, Oxford. Early in life he worked as a Missionary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj and the Sadharana Brahmo Samaj, Calcutta, and has been General Secretary of the All-India Anti-Untouchability League and the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India from 1905 to 1922.

Address—Ram-Vihar, Bhamburda No. 1292, Poona 5.

Shirke, Ramdas Bhausaheb, Proprietor, R. S. Shirke Brothers,

Authorised Ford dealers and Burma-Shell Agents, Ratnagiri. Born in 1901 at Tanjore. Son of Bhausaheb Sakhoji Shirke, who, died in 1935, was a well-to-do person. Comes of a high Maratha Family. Educated at Kalyansundaram High School, Tanjor. Married in 1929, daughter of Balawantrao Indulkar, and has 1 son and 2 daughters. He started his business in 1927 with a small capital doing vulcanizing, motor repairing work and dealing in Sports Fords and Motor Accessories. Took Burmah Shell Petrol Agency as well as Ford Motor Agency in 1932. His honest work with his motto "To inspire confidence," paved his way up to the present position of a big Automobile Dealer. He is Vice-President, Ratnagiri Dist. Co-op. Motor Association Ltd.; Managing Committee Member, Ratnagiri Dist. Maratha Sangh. He always in faurour of removing untouchability. In the management of the firm, which has branches at Chiploon, Khed, Dapoli and Bombay, he is assisted by his two brothers, Messrs. Krishnadas and Vithaldas.

Address—R. B. Shirke Brothers opposite Collectorate Ratnagiri.

Shirname, Dr. Tukaram Gopal, B.Ag. (Bom.) 1925, Ph.D. (Wales) 1932, F.S.S. (Lond.) 1931, F.R. Econ. S. (Lond.) 1932; Marketing Officer, Government of India, Delhi. Born on 12th Nov. 1899. Educated at Poona, Wales, and London; Stood first in B.Ag. and sent on study leave by the Govt. of Bombay, to England for advanced studies, 1930-32. Married in December 1919 to Shantabai; (One daughter and three sons). Demonstrator and Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, Agricultural College, Poona, 1925-30; On study leave in England, 1930-32; Attached to work with Indian Trade Commissioner, London, 1932. Professor of Agri., Economics, Agricultural College, Poona from Oct., 1932. On deputation to the Govt. of India as Marketing Officer from Feb. 1935. Travelled widely in Europe and all Provinces and States in India, Burma and Baluchistan studying agricultural conditions; Correspondent for India, International Confereuce of Agricultural Economists (1932-34); Secretary, Bombay Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Committee, 1934. Examiner in Bombay University for B.Ag., B.Sc. (Agri.) and M.Com; Chairman, Shri Shivaji Maratha Society, 1934-35. Secretary, Deccan Maratha Education Association, Poona, 1927-1934. A Member, Executive & Rural Uplift Committees, Deccan Agricultural Association, Poona, 1934-35; Contributed to the funds of Shr. Shivaji Maratha Society. Poona and Deccan Maratha Education Association, Poona.

Publications:—Several publications on agricultural marketing, cost accounting and farming organisation.

Address—New Delhi.

Shirol, Leshappa Veerappa, B.A., LL.B. Advocate, Gadag, District Dharwar. Born on 9th March 1903. Educated at Government High School, Dharwar, Deccan and Law Colleges, Poona Married in 1926 to Miss Veerbai, daughter of Shankargonda Patil of Anagowadi, Dist., Bijapur; (three sons and one daughter). Passed Matric in 1921; B.A., 1925; LL.B., 1927; started practice at Gadag in September 1927. Thrice elected Member, District Local Board, Dharwar since 1928; Vice-President D.L.B., for two years; twice elected Member, Gadag Betigeri Municipal Borough from 1931; Chairman, District School Board, Dharwar, since December 1934; A Director, Karnatak Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., for two years; member, Silver Jubilee Committee.

Address—Gadag, District Dharwar.

Shitut, Krishnarao Ramrao, B. A., District Deputy Collector,

Born on 12th July 1888. Educated at Wilson College, Bombay. After graduation in 1911, he served as an English teacher for Matriculation class at the Poona Native Institution. He, by his amiable temperament and command of the English language, has endeared himself to his students. Entered Government Service as a Probationary Mamlatdar in August, 1912. Appointed as officiating Mamlatdar in 1918. Promoted first grade Mamlatdar in 1929 and to the Selection Grade in 1931. Acted as Offg. Deputy Collector, N. D Belgaum in 1937.

Address—Bijapur.

Shivdasani, Hassamal Baharmal, B.A., (Bom)., (Cantab). I.C.S., Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements), Bombay Municipality, Bombay, since Oct. 1933. Born in 1891; he was educated at the Navalrai Hiranand Academy, Hyderabad, Sind, and Elphinstone College, Bombay, passing First Class first in B,A., in 1910. He is the recipent of many prizes and was awarded the Government of India Scholarship tenable for three years for study in England. He passed the open Competitive I.C.S. examination in August 1914 and passed the Bar final examination in December 1914; came to India in November 1915, and served at Ahmedabad for one year and in Surat for five and a half years. He was in special charge of Bardoli Taluka at the time of the Civil Disobedience Campaign in 1922; resigned from the I.C.S. in April 1922; joined the Industrial Bank of Western India Ltd., May 1922; elected to the Bombay Legislative Coucil, 1923. He was appointed Official Liquidator of certain Cotton Mills in liquidation in January 1925 and was also manager of the Gordhan Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd,, from October 1926. In December 1930, he was appointed as Chief Officer, City Improvement Trust Bombay, which office he held till the amalgamation of the Trust with the Bombay Municipality on 1st October 1933.

Address—Bombay Municipality, Bombay.

Shivraj, Singh (Kanwar) (Colonel), B.A., N.S.E., B.H.S., Member Executive Council, Baroda State. Born in 1877 at Nahan (Sirmore State) and is closely related to the ruling family of Sirmore. Educated at the Forman Christian College, Lahore; entered Baroda State service (Military), 1904, and worked as A.D.C. to His Highness the Maharaja Saheb; travelled in Europe for General education, 1906; passed the Military Examination, N. S. E., (Cavalry), 1907; confirmed and appointed permanent A.D.C. to H.H. with the rank of a Captain, 1908; accompanied H.H. on his trip to

China and Japan, 1910; appointed Military Secretary and Brigade-Major, 1910; transferred to the Revenue Department in 1912 as Naib Suba; Chief Officer, Baroda City Municipality; passed the Revenue Examination B. H. S., 1913; accompained His Highness to Europe, 1911; and 1914 appointed companion to Princes Jayasinhrao and Shivajirao Gaekwars, 1915; worked as Naib Suba, 1917-1919; appointed Assistant Resident Okhamandal, 1920. After rendition appointed Commissioner of Okhamandal and Commandant of the Okha Battalion with the rank of Colonel, 1920-25; appointed guardian to the Yuvaraj of Baroda, Prince Pratapsinh Raje Gaekwar, 1925-19; awarded the Rajya-ratna gold medal, 1926; Suba, Baroda Pant, 1929; Sar Suba, 1930; acted as Survey and Settlement Superintendent, 1930; confirmed as Sar Suba, 1931; appointed Naib Dewan, 1932; awarded the decorations of Arunaditya Mandal in 1932.

Address—Baroda.

Shirras, George Findlay, M. A., (Aber). Hony.F.S.S.,'F.E.S., Principal,

Gujerat College, Ahmedabad. Born in Aberdeen on 16th July 1885, he was educated at Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen, and the University of Aberdeen (University Prizeman Economics). Married in 1911 Amy Zara, eldest daughter of late George McWatters of Madras Civil Service. Joined Indian Educational Service and became Professor in Dacca College in 1909. His brilliant official career in the Educationl Department covers a wide field. He was on special duty under Government of India, Finance Department, 1910-13. Member, Government of India prices Inquiry Committee. On Special duty in the office of the D.P. I. Bengal, 1913-1914. Reader in Currency and Finance in Calcutta University, 1914. Member, Government of Bengal Statistics Committee and of Board of Agriculture, India, 1918. On deputation Imperial Statistical Conference, London, on behalf of the Government of India, 1919-20. On special duty in India Office in connection with the League of Nations work, March 1920; attaached to the International Labour Office and Economic and Financial Section, League of Nations, Geneva, 1924, and Ministry of Labour, Industrial Court and Home Office, London; Labour Departments, Washington, Boston, and New York, 1925; Hon. Fellow, Royal Statistical Society 1920. Major, 4th Gordon Highlanders, (1920 dispatches). T. A. Reserve Regimental list, 1921. Director, Labour Office, Government of Bombay, 1921-25. Director of Statistics with the Government of India and Member of the Bombay Legislative Council. He is a Fellow of the Bombay and Calcutta Universities and took up the present appointment in June 1926. He is an author of great repute and the following are some of his publications—"Some Aspects of Indian Commerce and Industry." "Indian Finance and Currency," third impression, 1920. "Some Effects of the War on Gold and Silver," 1929. "The Science of Public Finance," (Macmillan third edition). "Taxable Capacity and the Burden of Taxation and Public

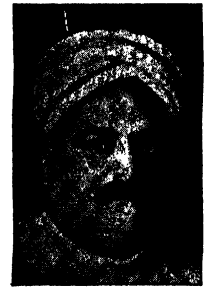
Debt," 1925. "The Future of Gold and Indian Currency Reform," etc. (Economic Journal). "Poverty and Kindred Economic Problems in India," (Calcutta Government of India Central Publication Branch, 1932). "Gold and French Monetary Policy." "Articles on Finance and Indian Trade," etc.

Address—Gujerat College, Ahmedabad.

Shujauddin, Dr. Khalifa, M. A. (Punjab), B. A., LL. B. (Cambridge), LL. D. (Dublin), Bar-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn). Born on 27th September 1887. Educated at Central Model School, Lahore; Islamia and Government Colleges, Lahore; Jesus College and Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge, and Trinity College, Dublin. Was Hon. Prof. of English Literature, Islamia College, Lahore, 1906-08; called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn, 1912; Lecturer University Law College, Lahore, 1917-19; Member, Punjab Text Book Committee, 1919-1925; Fellow, Punjab University since 1917; Member of the Syndicate of the University since 1921; Member, Academic Council since 1923; Hon. Secretary, Islamia College. Lahore, 1921-36; Hon. Secretary, Punjab Muslim League, 1919-36; Member of Council, All-India Muslim League; Member, Executive Board, All-India Muslim Conference; Municipal Commissioner, Lahore, 1927-31; Member, N. W. Rly. Advisory Committee, 1929-30; Hon. General Secretary, Anjuman-i-Himayat-i-Islam Lahore; Member of Court, Muslim University, Aligarh; Member, Bar Council, High Court, Lahore; President, District Muslim Educational Conference, Amritsar, 1932; appeared before the Parliamentary Jt. Select Committee, in London, on behalf of the all-India Muslim Conference, 1933; Chairman, Reception Committee, All-India Muslim Educational Conference (Forty-fifth Session, Lahore), 1933; Chairman, Reception Committee, All-India Posts and Telegraphs Union, 1934; Chairman, Reception Committee, All-India Muslim Railway Employer's Association (Fifth Session); Member, Enquiry Committee appointed by the Punjab Government to enquire into Shahidganj casualties, 1935; appeared before Delimitation Committee on behalf of Punjab Muslims, 1935; awarded Jubilee Medal, 1935; Member of Council of Law Reporting, High Court, Lahore.

Address—3, Begum Road, Lahore.

Shunmugasundra Mudaliar, A., Dubash, Messrs. Volkart Bros. and Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Madras. Born on 16th February 1892. He was educated at the Churh of Scotland Mission College, Madras. Married and has five sons. He is Member, Suguna Vilasa Sabha; Vice-President, Suktha Laksmi Villas Sabha; President, Volkart Club, Madras; Director, The Tondai Mandalam Tuluva Velalar's High School, Madras; Member of the Indian Chamber of Commerce since 1919. Was President, The Hindu Good Templars' League.



Address—76, Nattu Pillaiyar Koil St., G. T. Madras.

Shroff, Ardeshir Darabshaw, B. A., (Honours), B. Sc. (Economics); Partner:—Batliwala & Karani, Stock, Share and Exchange Brokers, Bombay. Born on 4th June 1899 in Bombay. Educated at Fort & Proprietary High School: Matriculated 1917 winning J. N. Petit Prize for highest marks in English from the School. Graduated in Arts from Elphinstone College (Honours) in 1921. Won University Taylor Prize for highest marks in History & Economics. Passed from London School of Economics. B. Sc. (Econ) with Banking, Currency & Exchange as Special subject. Had three years' apprenticeship with the London Office of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, now amalgamated with the Chase National Bank of New York, the largest American Bank. Joined Batliwala & Karani 1924 and became partner 1929. Acted as Professor of Advance Banking in Sydenham College of Commerce in 1924 and 1928. Taking active part in the Bombay Shareholders Association work. Became Vice-President of Association (1936-37). Member of the Committee of Indian Merchants' Chamber 1931-37. Elected its Vice-President (1936). Following Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's presidential speech at the Lucknow Congress (1936), in one of his speeches as Vice-

President of Indian Merchants' Chamber, he warned against the dangers of preaching communism. This created a furious controversy with the issue of a Manifesto signed by twenty-one leading commercial & industrial men of Bombay.

As a representative of Indian commerce, was appointed a Trustee of the Port of Bombay (1933-37). Member of the Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry since 1934. Resigned in 1937. Re-electad in 1938. Gave evidence before the Bombay Provincial and Central Banking Committees (1930); Cotton Textile Tariff Board (1932) on behalf of Bombay Shareholders' Association; Income-Tax Advisory Committee (1936); and Morrison Stock Exchange Enquiry Committee (1936). Invited by Government as an expert witness before the Select Committee of the Central Legislative Assembly on the Reserve Bank Bill (1934). Taken great interest in the rupee exchange ratio question. Worked as Secretary, Currency League (1933-34). As stock and Finance broker—has introduced English and American Securities to Indian investors and known as promoter and underwriter of new industrial flotations. Director Tata Power Co.; New Indian Assurance; Investment Corporation of India; Tata Oil Co.; Amco Batteries Ltd.; United Power Co.; Hindusthan Safe Deposit Co.; Joined the Liberal Party (1930). Taking active interest both in local and All-India Liberal Activities. Jt. Secretary, Western India Liberal Association since 1934. Also acted as Jt. Secretary for Liberal Federation in 1937.

Address—Savoy Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Shroff, K. R. P., The President of the Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association of Bombay and the senior partner in the old established firm of Messrs. R. P. Shroff & Sons. Born in Bombay on 28th July 1878; he was educated at the Bharda New High School. He began his career at the age of twenty-two as a teacher and conducted classes for matriculation and previous examinations in mathematics and science. In 1903, he joined the Stock Exchange business, which was founded by his father in 1890, and brought it to a flourishing position with his brother. He has been a director of the Stock Exchange, Bombay, since 1920 and its trustee since 1924. He was Honorary Secretary and Treasurer in 1921 and 1922. In 1923, he was elected as the President—an office which he is still holding with marked ability and success. He is working hard and loyally in the best interest of the Exchange and investing public. He was nominated a Justice of the Peace in 1927. He has also been Vice-President of the Bombay Shareholders' Association since its formation in 1929; and a Vice-Chairman of the Zoroastrian Co-operative Credit Bank, Limited, and a Director of the Union Bank of India, Ltd., and also of the Bombay Central Co-operative Land Mortagage Bank, Limited. He was one of the recipients of the Silver Jubilee Medal on the occasion of His Majesty's Silver Jubilee.

Address—Stock Exchange, Apollo Street, Bombay.

Shuttleworth, Graham Dennison, Senior Partner, Croft and Forbes, Exchange Brokers, Bombay. Born on 17th June 1889. Educated at St. Lawrence College, Ramsgate, and Royal Military College, Sandhurst. Married, Margaret Ellen Anderson, 15th March 1917. Commissioned as 2nd Lieut. to 2nd Bn. York and Lancaster Regiment, 1909; resigned in 1914 on Joining Messrs. Croft and Forbes, Exchange Brokers,

Bombay; enlisted in Lahore Signal Company as Corporal Despatch Rider and proceeded to France in August 1914, with 1st Indian Expeditionary Force; granted King's Commission as Captain in Middlesex Regiment, January, 1915; demobilised, 1919, and rejoined Croft and Forbes.

Address—"Waverley," Wilderness Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Siddiqi, M. A. H., B. Sc., (1923); M.B.B.S. (1928); D. L. O. (R. C. S. Eng.), 1930; M.A. (Toronto), 1936; M.S., 1930; F.R.C.S. (Eng.) 1932; University Professor of Anatomy, King George Medical College, Lucknow. Born on 12th July 1902.

Educated at Caning College, Lucknow: K.G. Medical College, Lucknow; St. Bartholomew's Hospital and College, London; Hospital Medical College and University of Toronto (Canada). Has been abroad three times for post-graduate study and research. He was House Surgeon of King George Hospital, Lucknow from 1928-29; Demonstrator of Anatomy, K. G. Medical College, Lucknow, 1929-30; Professor of Anatomy since 1932. He was awarded the Vincent Massey Fellowship by H. E. the Viceroy for 1935-36; spent one year in Canada and America and completed around-the-world tour, via Japan, China and Straits, etc.; President of the Atheletic Association, K. G. Medical College since 1932; Secretary of the Old Boys' Association since 1932; Warden of the College Hostel from 1933; Fellow of the National Academy of Scinces, 1936.

Address—King George M. C., Lucknow, U. P.

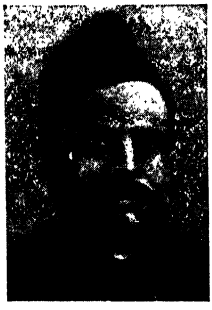
Siddiqi, Muhammad Zubayr (Maulvi Fazil), M.A., B.L. (Patna); Ph. D. (Cambridge); Sir Asutosh Professor of Islamic Culture, Calcutta University. Born in November 1896. Educated at Madrasa-i-Aliya, Rampur State (Arabic and Islamic studies); Oriental College, Lahore; B. N. College, Patna and King's College, Cambridge. Married in 1929 to Amina Khatoon and has one son and one daughter. He was appointed head of the departments of Arabic, Lucknow University from Feb. 1926 to Sept. 1929; Sir Asutosh Professor of Islamic Culture, Calcutta University, from September 1929. He is a member of the Senate and Syndicate, Calcutta University.

Address—Post Graduate Department, Calcutta University, Calcutta.

Sidhwa, R. K., Karachi, Member, All-India Congress Committee; President, Karachi Dist. Congress Committee; Municipal Councillor, Karachi; Member, N. W. Railway Advisory Board.

Address—Victoria Road, Karachi,

Singh, Gaya Prasad, B. A., B. L., Member Indian Legislative Assembly, 1924-1934; Member Standing Finance Committee of the Indian Legislative Assembly; one of the foundation members of the Aero Club of India and Burma; founder and for many years Hony. Secretary of the Town Hall Library, Muzaffarpur; President of the All-India (including Burma) Postal and R. M. S.; Behar and Orissa Provincial Conference, Muzaffarpur March 1933; President Burma Provincial Kshattriya Navayuvak Sangh Rangoon, April 1933; President, Punjab Provincial Depressed class Conference, Amritsar, September 1933; President All-India Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Delhi, October 1933; President U.P. Provincial Postal and R. M. S. Conference, Benares, 1934; Member, Governing Body of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad; Member, Governing Body of the G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur; Member, Managing Committee Prithviraj Kshattriya High English School, Lakhimpur-Kheri; Member, Working Committee All-India Kshattriya Maha Sabha; Author of Khadder (Name Protection) Act, 1934, passed by the Central Legislature; Author of "Pictorial Kashmir".



Address—Muzaffarpur. (Behar).

Sinha, Anugrah Narayan, M. A., B. L., M. L. A., Zemindar. Born on 3rd July 1889. Educated at Patna and Calcutta. Joined the High Court, Patna as Vakil; appeared in the famous "Burma Case" of the Dumraon Raj as Junior to Mr. C. R. Das, Mr. Shrinivasa Ayengar, and the late Sir Ashutosh Mookerji; joined Non-Co-operation Movement, 1921; at present Chairman of Gaya District Board and Member, Legislative Assembly; Chairman, Reception Committee of the All-India Untouchable Conference held at Patna in 1926.

Publications: Translated History of Ancient Magadha from Bengali into Hindi.

Address—Villa Polawan. P. O. Aurangabad, District Gaya.

Sinha, Kumar Ganganand, M. A. (1921); M. L. A. (1924-1930); Elected M. L. C. (Bihar) in 1937 from Darbhanga, General Constituency; District Commissioner for Darbhanga of the Boys Scout Association from 1937 Member of the Bihar Sanskrit Convocation and of its Council from 1937; Dy. Leader of the Co-alition Party in the Bihar Legislative Council from 1937; Hon. Research Scholar of the Calcutta University (1922-23); Proprietor, Srinagar Raj. Born on 24th September, 1898. Educated at Monghyr Zilla School (1907-10); Purnea Zilla School; Presidency College, Calcutta; Government Sanskrit College, Calcutta; and Post Graduate Department Calcutta University. Elected to the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland in 1922; Asiatic Society of Bengal in 1922; Bihar and Orissa Research Society in 1924; and to the Fellowship of the Royal

Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufacture and Commerce, etc. 1923; a Commissioner of the Purnea Municipality and a member of the Purnea District Board (1924-1927); President of the Social and Religious Department of the Maithil Sammelana; one of the founders of the Nationalist Party in the Legislative Assembly; joined the Swarajya Party in the Assembly (1925); elected a Secretary of the Congress Party in the Assembly (1928); a member of the Road Development Committee and its touring and drafting Sub-Committee, 1927-28; life-Member of the Empire Parliamentary Association; President of the Purnea District Congress Committee (1925-1929); President of the Bihar Provincial Hindu Sabha (1925-1935); and again from 1936; member of the Executive Committee of the All-India Hindu Sabha, 1926-1928; President of the Bihar Provincial Kavi Sammelana (1926); President of the Bihar Provincial Board of the Hindustani Sevadal (1929); visited Europe, 1930-31; was in England during the first Round Table Conference; is with the Hon. the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga since August 1932. Publications: " The Place of Videha in the Ancient and the Medieval India" (read in the second Oriental Conference); " A Note on the Jangala Desa " and " Discovery of Bengali Dramas in Nepal "; " On Some Maithili Dramas of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries " (published in the Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal); " Is Dhamat Religion Buddhism ? " (read in the Third Oriental Conference, Madras, 1924); " The Bihar Earthquake and the Darbhanga Raj " (1936); joint editor of the typical selections from Maithili; an Editor of the "Barhut Inscriptions " in 1926.

Address—"Srinagar Darbar," P.O. Srinagar, District Purnea, (Bihar), or Darbhanga (Bihar).

Sinha, The Hon'ble Mr. Sri Krishna, M.L.A., Prime Minister, Government of Bihar since July 1937. Was born in 1888 at Maur, Monghyr District. He began to practise at the Monghyr Bar in 1916. In 1920, Mr. Sinha joined the Non-co-operation Movement and since then he has been serving the Congress in various capacities. In 1921 he was sent to jail for being a member of the Congress Volunteer Corps; elected to the Bihar Legislative Council, 1926; leader of the Swaraj Party in the House; resigned Membership of the Council in March 1930. He was arrested and convicted for the second time in April 1930 in connection with Salt Law. He was again imprisoned in Nov. 1930. When the civil disobedience movement re-started in 1932, he was convicted for the fourth time.

Mr. Sinha rendered great help to the earthquake sufferers when he was in charge of the Monghyr branch of the Bihar Central Relief Committee. He was Vice-Chairman of the Monghyr District Board from 1926-31, and Chairman from 1934 to July 1937. Elected to Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1937.

Address—Patna, Bihar.

Siram Balaramamurty, B.A., B.L., Managing Director, Madras Peoples Bank Ltd., Madras. Born on 22nd May 1905 at Cocanada, East Godavari Dist. Educated at Pachaiyappas College and Law College. Madras; passed B. A., in 1925 and B. L., 1927.

Married and has 2 daughters and one son. Enrolled as Advocate, Madras High Court, 1928-33. Managing Director, Madras Peoples Bank,

since 1933. He is Vice-President, Workers Bank of India Ltd.; Director, Andhra Chamber of Commerce; Director, Hindu Union Committee School; Director Felix Talkies Ltd., Cocanada; Publisher, "Art & Beauty", Madras; Member of the Executive Committee, Madras United Club, and Director, South Indian Chamber of Commerce.

Address—"Syamala", 94-A Poonamalli High Road, Kilpauk, Madras.

Shellar, Subedar Major Sitaram Laxman, Sardar Bahadur.

O. B. I., M. C. 5th Royal Maratha (Retd). Born in 1881. Well versed in Marathi and English. Son of Laxman Devjirao Shellar (Shilahar) Naik Khot of Sangwe, (died in 1896). Married in 1898, Miss Baijabai, daughter of Dhondba Balojirao Ghag of Naisi. Has 1 son, Atmaram and 5 daughters. Is Vice-President, Maratha Sangh of Sangmeshwar Taluka since 1936 and owner of many acres of land in Sangwe, Kudavli Devrukh, Sadawli.

Joined 17th Bombay Infantry, (Now known as 5th Royal Battalion Maratta Light Infantry), at Poona in 1900. Granted commission as Jamadar 1913, as Subedar in 1915 and as Subedar-Major in 1922. Proceeded to Mesopotamia with the Battalion 6th Poona Division on the out-break of war with Turkey. Was one of the first Indian Officers to gain the Military Cross for gallantry and devotion to duty at Shaiba on 14th April 1915, when though wounded early in the action he continued to lead his company with conspicuous coolness, even in the final assault. He had also acted with gallantry on a previous occassion. (Extract from the Gazatte of India No. 5570 of 1915). Was mentioned in a Despatch from Lt. General Sir A. A. Barret, K. G. B., K.C.V.O., dated 31st March 1915, for gallant and distinguished services in the field. "I have it in command from the King to record His Majesty's high appreciation of the services rendered." Was one of the defenders of Kut-Ul-Amara until that place, after a siege, of 5 months; was obliged to surrender through lack of food. Awarded Jangi Inam for distinguished service during great war. Bushire Field Force 1919-20. Received O.B.I. First Class with title of Sardar Bahadur 1927. Received Star, 1914-15; British War Medal, Victory Medal and Silver Jubilee Medal 1935.

Address—Village Sangwe, Taluka Sangmeshwar, Post Devrukh. Dist. Ratnagiri.

Sivashunmugam Pillay, J., M. A., M.L.A.; Landlord and Mayor of Madras, since November 1937. He was born in February 1901 at Madras; is the son of late Mr. T. Jaganathan Pillay. After his High School course, Mr. Sivashunmugam Pillay, joined the Presidency College; took his B.A. and M. A. with

distinction. He is a councillor of the Madras Corporation, since 1931. He is the 1st Mayor of Madras from the Adi-Dravida Community. He was elected to the Madras Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Nungumbakam, Madras.

Skemp, Hon'ble Mr. Justice, Frank Whittingham, M.A., Manc., B.A., Hist. Honours (1900); Indian Civil service. Puisne Judge, Lahore High Court. Born on 13th December 1880. Married Dorothy Frazer. Educated at University of Machester; Peterhouse, Cambridge. Joined I.C.S., (Punjab Commission) 1904; Officiating D.C., 1910-13; Sessions Judge, 1918-27; Additional Judge, Lahore High Court, 1927; Puisne Judge, 1933.

Publications: Multani Stories.

Address—24, Racecourse Road, Lahore.

Small, Gerald Agnew, Director of Public Instruction, Assam and Member, Assam Legislative Council. Born on 31st Aug. 1886, he was educated at Bristol Grammar School, Watson's College, Edinburgh, and Trinity College, Dublin.

Joined the Indian-Educational Service and was appointed Inspector of Schools on 21st April 1911; I.A.R.O., 5th April 1916 to 25th May 1920; Inspector of Schools from 26th May 1920 to 12th June 1928. Officiated as Director of Public Instruction on 18th June 1928, and became permanent on 1st Oct. 1931. He is the Provincial Commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association. Recreations: Racing, Golf, Billiards, Bridge and Theatricals.

Address—"Falls View," Shillong, Assam.

Sloan, Tennant, M.A., C.S.I., (1936); C.I.E., (1930); Settlement Commissioner, U.P. Born on 9th November 1884. Married Gladys Hope, daughter of R. Hope Robertson, Glasgow. Educated at Glasgow Academy, Glasgow University, and Christ Church, Oxford. Joined Indian Civil Service, 1909; served as Asst. Magistrate and Collector; Assistant Settlement Officer; Under-Secretary to Government; Magistrate and Collector; Deputy Secretary and Secretary to Government in United Provinces and also as Under-Secretary Deputy Secretary and Joint Secretary in Home Department of Government of India.

Address—Lucknow.

Smith, J. M., Managing Director, P. Orr. & Sons, Ltd., Madras. Born in Dumfries (Scotland). Joined Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Ltd., as an assistant manager; was Chairman of the Madras Trades Association; Sheriff of Madras, 1934-35; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1926-28.

Clubs: Madras Club, Gymkhana, M.C.C.

Address—Streatley, Chetput, Madras.

Smith, Waltert Robert George, C.I.E., Bar-at-Law, Commissioner of Police, Bombay. Born on the 5th November 1887. Educated at Grove Park School, Wrexham and Gray's Inn. Married Ellen, daughter of the late John Cochrane. Joined the Police Service in December 1908, as Assistant Superintendent; Superintendent of Police, March 1921; Deputy Commissioner of

Police, Bombay, 1932: Offig. Deputy Inspector-General of Police, March 1932; Commissioner of Police, Bombay, 1933; awarded King's Police Medal, 1933.

Address—Head Police Office, Bombay.

Smyth, John William, C.S.I.,C.I.E. (1932), M.A., Cantab., I.C.S.; Commissioner of Central Division, Bombay Presidency. Born on 13th May 1880 at London; son of late F. H. Smyth. Married in 1936, to Muriel, daughter of late John Cathie, Carshalton and widow of Eric Russell, Ceylon. Educated at Clare College, Cambridge. Joined Indian Civil Service, 1904; Depty Commissioner, Upper Sind Frontier, 1911-12 and 1926-20; Assistant Commissioner in Sind, 1912-16; Member of Council of State, 1926; Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bombay, 1926-30; Chief Commissioner Andaman and Nicobar Islands, 1931-35. Clubs: East India United Service, Byculla, Bombay.

Address—Queen's Gardens, Poona.

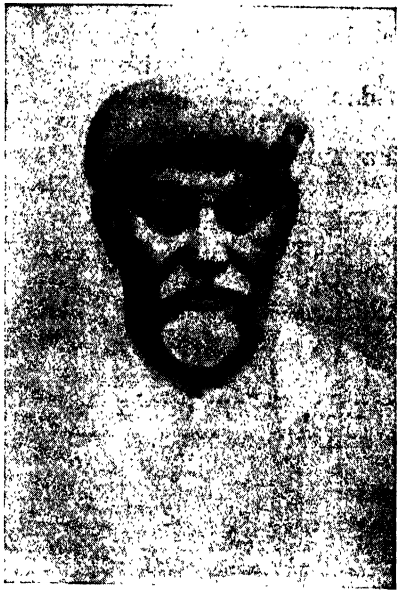
Sokhey, Sahib Singh, Lt.-Col., I.M.S., M.A., Ch.B., D.T.M., F.N.I; Director, Haffkine Institute, Bombay. Born in December 1887. Joined I.M.S., 1913; joined the Haffkine Institute, 1925.

Address—Haffkine Institute, Bombay, 12.

Sola, The Rev. Marcial, S.J.,Ph.D., M.A.; Professor of Philosophy, St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Born in November 1872; ordained Priest, 1906; was Professer and Principal, Ateneo de Manila, Philippines, 1916-20.

Address—Cruickshank Road, Bombay.

Sonavala, Haji Alarakhia Rahimtula, J.P., Bombay. He hailed from



the Khoja Shiah Ismaili Agakhani Community of Cutch. After completing his education, young Alarakhia joined his father's gold refining business. In a short time he earned the reputation of being an uncanny examiner of the precious metal. His name was a by-word in the Bombay Gold Market as an expert tester of gold. His was the first fully equipped Gold Refinery in Bombay. Mr. Alarakhia earned both fame and name. He amassed wealth, only to give it away in charities extending to over thirteen lakhs. In 1921 he estiblished the first Cosmopolitan Educational Trust of five lakhs. Soon after that he created another Trust, "The Alarakhia Rahimtula Sonawala Charity Fund, No. 2" of eight lakhs. Among the objects of this trust, are the maintenance and suport of students, hospitals, relief in earth-

quakes, fires, famines, etc., and gifts to poor girls at weddings and protection of animals. In the best interest of his catholic charities, Mr. Alarakhia deemed fit to renounce his allegiance to the Agakhan in 1928 and embraced the Sunni Mahomedan faith. He retired from business to lead a simple and quiet life, leaving the business to his two sons, Messrs. Valimahomed and Gulamhusain, who are two trustees carrying out the behests of their father.

Address—Bachooalli Building Dongri, Bombay 9.

Sonavala, Gulamhusain A., Founder and Managing Director of the

'Bombay Laboratory Ltd., comes of a family that has been doing business in precious metals for well nigh a century and a half. He was born in August 1901, and was educated in Bombay. In 1919, he joined his father's business in gold and other precious metals. He set up and conducts a Gold Refinery on the modern scientific lines, and being gifted naturally with technical skill, mastered the art of refining gold and became an expert in testing precious metals. With an inborn aptitude for metallurgy and skill for organization and capacity for work, he set up an up-to-date Metallurgical Laboratory,—The Bombay Laboratory Ltd.,—equipped with the latest apparatus, machinery, and furnaces for assaying, melting, refining and manufacturing alloys of metals including gold, silver, platinum, etc. He is a partner of Vallimohamed Gulamhusain Sonavala & Co., one of the oldest bullion establishments in Bombay.

Mr. Sonavala takes a keen and active interest in matters of public welfare. He was Secretary of "The Cutch State Subjects Conference," 1928-34. He is a founder of the Public Weighting Scale Scheme (Dharma Kanta) for Precious Metal, approved by the High Court of Bombay; Member, The Rotary Club; Trustee, Allarakhia Rahimtoola Sonavala Cosmopolitan Charity Funds. During the Non-Cooperation movement, 1930, he established and conducted fourteen temporary hospital centres in Gujerat, and has spared himself no efforts for social amelioretion and uplift. He is an ambitious but unassuming personality with great schemes in his mind. His love for the dignity of labour, his simple mode of living, his courteous and affable nature and his kind genial personality command one's respect and win one's love.

Address—Bombay.

Soman, Ramchandra Ganesh, M. L. C., District Pleader, Satara. Born on 24th November 1876. Educated at Satara High School.

Married in 1899 to Miss Sitabai, daughter of late Raghunath Vinayak Patwardhan. (Four sons and two daughters). Commenced practice at Satara from October 1900; was editor of "Prakash," a local weekly formerly known as "Prekshak," for eighteen years, 1906-1924. Was Secretary of the Satara District Conference; which was affiliated to the Indian National Congress in 1922; was Secretary of the Bombay Presidency Provincial Conference which was held at Satara in 1914. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Council from Satara District, 1923; served on the Land Revenue Committee appointed by the Government of Bombay; was Vice President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee and a Member of the All-India Congress Committee for some time. Was one of the Promoters and Directors of the Western India Life Assurance Company, Satara; has been President, Local Native General Library; elected to Bombay Legislative Council in the bye-election from Satara District as a Congress Candidate in August 1934. Re-elected in 1937.

Address—Satara.

Sorley, Herbert Tower, M.A. (Aber.), I.C.S., Secretary Government of Bombay. Educated at Aberdeen Grammer School; Aberdeen University and Christ Church, Oxford. Joined, I.C.S., 1915 and was posted as Assistant Collector, Hyderabad (Sind). After serving as Collector and Dist. Magistrate in several Districts in the Presidency, he held the appointment of Deputy Commissioner, U. S. Frontier for some time in 1927-28. Was Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, 1929-32. He was a nominated member of the Legislative Assembly in 1930 and 1932. He was Collector and Dist. Magistrate, Sukkur, and Political Agent, Khairpur, and later on Collector of Bombay. As Superintendent of Census Operatins, B.P., wrote the Bombay Census Reports, 1931. Wrote also "The Marine Fishers of the Bombay Presidency" for the Bombay Govt. in 1932.

Address—Ridge Road,
Malabar Hill, Bombay.

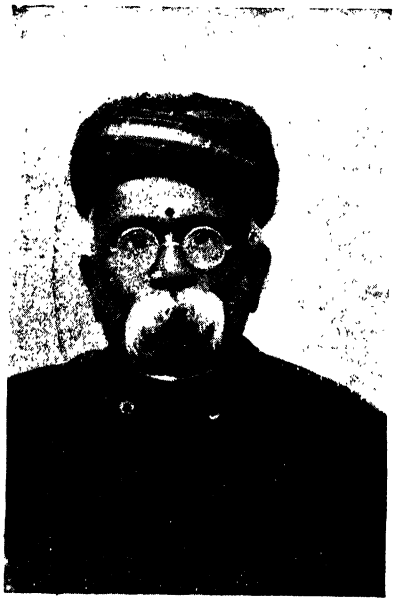
Somannah, Dr. G. R., L.C.P. & S.; Registered Medical Practitioner and

Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Madras. Born in 27th May 1889 at Vizagapatam; son of late Mr. G.S. Ramiah. He was educated at Mrs. A. V. N. College and Medical School, Vizagapatam; took L.C.P.S. in 1913. Married to Srimathi Ramanamah and has one son. Joined the B. N. Railway, as their Medical Officer and held that post till 1915; and afterwards joined M/S. J. Murray and Co., Ltd., London, as their Branch Manager in India till 1923; began Private Medical practice in 1924; was

President, Y. M. M. Association; Hon. Physician, Dr. Vardappa Naidu's Home, Madras. He is member, Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society, Madras; Member, S.I.A.A., Madras; Member, S. Indian Medical Union; Hon. Presidency Magistrate since 1929.

Address—"Lily Villa",
36, Ramanujakutam St.,
Washermanpet, Madras.

Soora Lutchmiah, Rao Bahadur, Chetty, Landlord, Madras. Born



on 17th September 1870 at Madras; son of late Mr. Soora Subbiah Chetty. He was educated at Madras. Married and has one son and one daughter. Started business as a contractor and merchant, representing various English Firms; now retired. He is nominated, District Board Member, Trichinopoly; Municipal Councillor, Srirangam and Hon. Magistrate. Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Madras. He was also Member of the South Indian Chamber of Commerce for several years; Hon. Commercial Adviser to the S. I. Railway Co., for a number of years. He maintains a choultry at Tiruthani where he feeds all poor classes. A kind-hearted man, Rao Bahadur Chetty is known for his charities. Created Rao Sahib in 1920 and Rao Bahadur, 1922.

Address—74/75 Poonamalle High Road, Kilpauk, Madras.

Souter, Charles Alexander, K.C.I.E., 1936; C.S.I., 1933; I.C.S.; Member, Board of Revenue, Madras. Born on 13th June 1877. Married, Chariotte Dorothy Jesson. Educated at Caius College, Cambridge. Arrived in India, 1901 and served in Madras as asst. Collector and Magistrate; Assistant Secretary to Government. 1906.; Under-Secretary, Revenue Department, 1909; Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, 1910; Offg. Commissioner, Coorg, 1916; Commissioner, Coorg, 1918-23; Collector and District Magistrate, 1924; Offg. Secretary to Government Public Works Department, 1928; third Member, Board of Revenue, 1930; first Member, 1931.

Address—Taylors' Gardens,
Adyar, Madras.

Spackman, Lieut-Col. William Collis, I. M. S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B.B.S. (London), F.R.C.S. (Ed.), M.C.O.G. (Eng.), F.C.P.S.; Professor of Midwifery and Gynaecology, Grant Medical College, Bombay. Born on 23rd September 1889; educated at Trent College and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; married, Audrey Helen Eden Smith; War service, 1914-19; Mesopotamia and Turkey (prisoner of war 1916-18); wounded; twice mentioned in

despatches. Frontier Medal, 1923. Transferred to Civil Employ, Bombay Presidency 1924.

Publications:—Numerous articles on professional subjects in verious journals.

Address—Rocky Hill, Malabar Hills, Bombay; Rustom Building, Churchgate Street, Bombay.

Spargo, Hon. Mr. Justice, F. W., I.C.S., Judge Rangoon High Court. Joined I. C. S., in 1912 and served as Asst. Commissioner. He was on Military Service from 1917 to 1919 and was appointed District and Sessions Judge in 1923.

Address—High Court, Rangoon.

Sprawson, Cuthbert Allan, Major General I.M.S., M.D. (Lond.) B.S., F.R.C.P., D. Litt., C. I. E., (1919); K.H.P., (1933); Officer of Order of St. John of Jerusalem (1930;) Director-General, Indian Medical Service, from 1st November 1933; President Medical Council of India. Born on 1st March 1877. Educated at King's College, Hospital. Indian Medical Service, 1900; Professor of Medicine, Lucknow, 1913-29; Consulting Physician, Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force, 1917-20; Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals, U. P, 1929-30; Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras for some time.

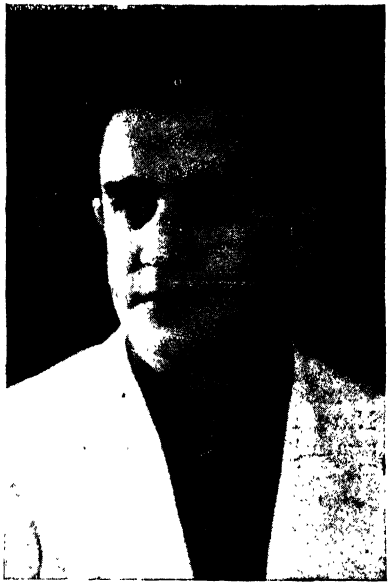
Publications:—"A Guide to the Use of Tuberculin." (joint author) 1914; "Tuberculosis in Indians"; "Moore's Family Medicine," 8th and 9th editions.

Address—New Delhi.

Srinivasa Iyengar, K. R., M. A., Dewan Bahadur, Rajasabha Bhooshana; retired first Member of Council, Bangalore. Born on 18th July 1871. Educated at Kumbakonam Cellege. Joined Mysore Service in 1892 as Probationary Asst. Commissioner; Deputy Commissioner, 1907; Inspector General of Police, 1917; Revenue Commissioner, 1918; Officiating Second Member of Council, 1919; Revenue Commissioner, 1920-1923; Ex-Officio Muzari Commissioner, 1922; Second Member of Council, 1923; First Member of Council, 1925. Retired, 1926. President, Mysore Silk Association; President Mysore Central Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank; Chairman Mysore Spun Silks Ltd.; Member of Mysore Legislative Council.

Address—Chamrajpet, Bangalore

Srinivasa Rao Sahib, Abhinara, Poorna Priya, Jagirdar of Arni,



North Arcot District. Born on 4th September 1905; son of Tirumala Rao Sahib. He was educated at Bishop Cotton School, and Christian College, Madras. Married and has three sons. He was given administrative training at Ganjam as honorary assistant to the Collector of Ganjam by Madras Government

in 1934. The Jagir was handed over to the present jagirdar on 31st December 1937 by Govt.

Hobbis:—A very keen motorist.

Address—Arni Palace, S. V. Nagaram, North Arcot District.

Srinivasa Iyengar, S., Advocate, Madras. Born on 11th September, 1874. Educated at Madura and Presidency College, Madras. Married a daughter of late Sir V. Bhashyam Iyengar. Member of Madras Senate, 1912-16; President, Vakils' Association of Madras; President, Madras Social Reform Association, 1916-1920; Fellow of the Madras University; Member, All-India Congress Committee; resigned his title of C. I. E. and his seat in the Legislative Council in 1921, as a protest against the arrest of Congress leaders; Member, Indian Legislative Assembly; Advocate-General, Madras, 1916-20; President, Indian National Congress, 1926-27.

Publication: "Law and Law Reform." (1909): "Swaraj Constitution for India," 1927.

Address—Mylapore, Madras.

Stephens, Ian Melville, C. I. E., Assisitant editor, the Statesman. Born on February 1903. Educated at Winchester and King's College, Cambridge; First Class Honours, Natural Sciences Tripos, 1924 and again in the Historical Tripos, 1925. Exhibitioner, King's College, 1922; Senior Foundation Scholar, 1924; R.J. Smith Research Student, 1925; Supervisor in History, 1925-26. On Staff underground Railways, 1926-1928; Private Secretary to Sir Ernest Debenham, 1928-30; Deputy Director of Public Information with the Government of India in March 1930. Publicity Officer of the Indian Franchise Committee, 1932. Director of Public Information, 1932-37. Awarded C I.E., 1935; Jubilee medal 1935; Coronation medal 1937.

Address—c/o Statesman, Calcutta.

Strettell, Major-General, Chauncy Batho Dashwood, born in

1881; he was educated atWellington College and Sandhurst. The following is his active career in the Army:—Commission, U. L. Indian Army, January 20th 1900; 13th Rajputs, 1901; Waziristan Blockade, 1901-02; Medal, 23rd Cavalry, P.F.F., 1902; A.D.C., to G.O.C., 4th Quetta Division, 1919; Assisitant Commandant, Burma Military Police, 1911-1914; awarded King's Police Medal, Great War; raised Service Squadron, 6th Inniskilling Dragoon, (36th Ulster Division) 1914-15; re-joned 23rd Cavalry in Mesopotamia, 1916; Commandant, Wing of Regiment at successful affair at Hussainiyeh, 1917; Brigade Major, 7th Meerut Cavalry Brigade, December 1917-19; present at various actions including Battle of Sharqat and the occupation of Mosul; mentioned in despatches three times, promoted Brevet Lt., Col., Victory and G. C. Medals; D A.Q.M.G., 1-6-19; G.S.O. 2, 1-12-19; Brigade Major, 10th Cavalry Brigade and Nortern Palestine, E.E.F., October 1920-22; Col., 3-6-1923; Commandant, P.A.V.O. Cavalry, F.F. April 1924; Offg. A.Q.M.G., Baluchistan District, February 1918; A.A.G., Northern Command, July 1928; Comander, 3rd Meerut Cavalry Brigade, July 1929; Brigadier, General Staff, Southern Command, April

1932; C.B., 1935; Deputy Quarter Master General, July 1935; Deputy Adjutant General (Designate), Jan. 1936.

Address—Army Headquarters, India.

Stow, Vincent Aubrey Steward, M.A., (Oxon), C.I.E., V.D.; Principal, Mayo College, Ajmer. Born on 27th July 1883. Married Marie Elinor, Morier (1912). Educated at Winchester College and Exeter College, Oxford. Literae Humaniores, 1906; Assistant Master, Mal borough College, 1906; appointed to Chief's Colleges cadre; I.E.S., 1907; Asst. Master, Daly College, Indore, 1907; Principal, Rajkumar College, Raipur, 1912; I.A.R.O., Active Service. M.E.F., 1918: attached to Civil Administration, Iraq, 1919; Principal, Rajkumar College, Raipur, 1915; Principal, Mayo College, Ajmer, July 1931.

Publications: "Educational Works."

Address—Mayo College, Ajmer, Rajputana.

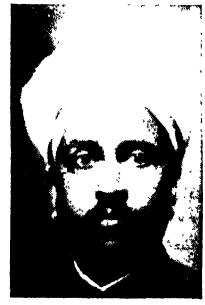
Subba Rao, N. S., M. A. (Cantab), Bar-at-Law; Director of Public Instruction, Mysore. Born in March 1885. Joined Mysore Service in 1910; acted as Principal, Maharaja's College, Bangalore, 1914; Secretary, Mysore University Committee, 1916; he became Inspector-General of Education in 1927; deputed to University Conference at Delhi; Round Table Conference in London (1931), and various other conferences.

Address—Mysore.

Subbaroyan, The Hon'ble Dr. P. M. A., LL.B., LL.D., M.L.C., Minister for Education and Law, Madras Government and Zemindar of Kumaramangalam. Born on September 1889; he was educated at Newington, Madras Christian College and Wadham College, Oxford; Barrister-at-Law of the Inner Temple, B. C. L., M. A. (Oxford), LL. D.. Trinity College (Dublin), LL.B., University of London. Elected to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Legislative Councils; was Council Secretary to the Minister of Development, 1921-22, and Chief Minister for Education and Local Self-Government in 1927. Clubs: Cosmopolitan, Indian Gymkhana, Marleybone Cricket Club and National Liberal, (London).

Address—"Irawaddy House," No. 1, Hensman Road, Theagarayanagar, Madras.

Subbiah Setti, B., L.M.P., Private Practitioner and Proprietor, Seshamahal Pharmacy, Bangalore City. Born on 6th March 1896. Educated at Central College and Mysore University Medical School. Founder and Proprietor of Seshamahal Pharmacy, the biggest of its kind in Mysore State and Direct Importers of Medicines and Drugs from Continent and South America. Besides having donated a Free Choultry known as P. S. Choultry for Pilgrims and travellers, Dr. Subbiah Setti maintains about 45 students—Brahmins, Vaisyas and other Castes. His father, late Mr. M. B. Chinnaswami Setti



was a prominent member of Vaisya Community in Bangalore and was a very charitable and generous gentleman.

Address—Seshamahal,
102, Visvesare Puram,
Bangalore City.

Subnis, Rao Bahadur Sir Raguna-thrao V., Kt., 1925, B.A., C.I.E., Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch; President of the Ilakha Panchayat (Dist. Local Board), Kolhapur, and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Kolhapur Ltd., Kolhapur and of the Kolhapur Sugar Mills, Ltd. He was educated at the Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Started life in the Educational Department of the Bombay Government and held offices of Huzur Chitnis and Chief Revenue Officer, Kolhapur. He was Diwan of Kolhapur State for over a quarter of a century from 1898 to 1925. After retiring in 1926 he was appointed Hon. Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature, Kolhapur, in 1931.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Suhrawardy, The Hon'ble Huseyn Shaheed M. A., (Cal. & Oxon) B.Sc., B.C.L. (Oxon), M.L.A., Barrister-at-Law, Minister for Commerce & Labour to the Govt. of Bengal. Born at Midnapore (Bengal) in 1893. Educated at the Calcutta Madrassah and at St. Xavier's School and College and Oxford University; took the M.A. and the B.C.L. degrees and finally joined the Gray's Inn and qualified himself as a Barrister-at-Law. After coming back from England he passed the M.A, examination of the Calcutta University. He is now a prominent and successful Barrister in Calcutta and is also in the front rank of public men. Was Superintendent, St. John's Ambulance Brigade; was deeply interested in the Scout movement and was the Scout master. Was for some time Deputy Mayor of the Calcutta Corporation and he represented Bengal Muslims as a witness to the delegates to the Third Round Table Conference. He is one of the poineers of the Krishak (tenants) Proja Movement in Bengal and has presided over many of its functions. He had organised several releif missions during floods and famine. He had been, until he became a Minister under the New Constitution in 1937, the President of the Calcutta Khilafat Committee, Indian Quartermaster's Union, the Dockers' Union and several labour service organisations. He is particularly interested in labour problems and labour legislation, and is prominently connected with many social services and charitable and political organisations. He is the oldest elected member of the Bengal Legislature 1921-1936. He has one son, Ahmed Shahab Suhrawardy, and a daughter. He has been appointed the Labour Minister of Bengal under the New Constitution in 1937, and enjoys the confidence of the Muslims of Bengal and of the masses as a whole.

Address—3, Wellesley 1st Lane,
Calcutta.

Sukthankar, Vishnu Sitaram, M. A. (Cantab.), Ph. D. (Berlin), Kaiser-i-Hind Medalist, Fellow, Nowrosji Wadia College, Poona; Lecturer in the Post-graduate

Department of the Bombay University. Born on 4th May 1887; he was educated at Maratha High School and St. Xavier's College, Bombay; St. John's College, Cambridge (England) and Berlin University. He was formerly Assistant Superintendent, Archaeological Survey, Western Circle. Married Eleanora Bowing (died 6th August 1926). He is the Secretary of the Mahabharat Editorial Board of Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona. He is the author of various publications: "Die Grammatik Sakatayanas, Leipzig" 1921; "Vasavdatta," 1923; "Mahabharat," 1927; "Studies in Bhasa," "Epic Studies," Contributor to Journal, American Or. Soc; Indantiquary; Epigraphia Indica Journal, Bombay Branch Royal Asiatic Society etc., Editor in Chief, Journal of the Bombay Branch Asiatic Society.

Address—Shantaram House, Malabar Hill, Bombay and Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute Poona.

Sukthankar, Bhalchandra Sitaram, M.A., LL.B., Solicitor,

High Court, Bombay. Born on 12th June 1891. Educated at St. Xavier's High School and St. Xavier's College. Married on 20th December 1916, to Miss Malini Sundernath Khote-Matriculated in 1906 with distinct. ion in French; graduated in 1910 with distinction in French; Dakshina Fellow in St. Xavier's College 1910-1911; took M.A. degree in 1911 in languages and literature with distinction in French. Published in 1911 and 1913 a translation into English of the French text books prescribed for the B.A. degree. Qualified as an Attorney of the Bombay High Court in 1919. Has been writing and publishing Marathi poetry since 1929 under *inter alia* the pseudonym "Bhalendu." Translation into verse of poetry of contemporary Marathi poets and also the "Geeta-Rahasya or Karma Yoga" of the late Lokmanya Tilak and forming of the "Maharashtra Vangmaya Translation Society."

Address—Shantaram House, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Sukthankar, Dr. (Mrs.) Malini Bhalchandra, M. B. B. S. Born on

11th January 1895; Educated at the Students' Literary and Scientific

Girls' High School, and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married on 20th December 1916 to Mr. Balchandra Sitaram Sukthankar, Solicitor, High Court, Bombay. (Two sons and one daughter.) A Goud Sarswat Brahmin, she is the grand-daughter of late Shantaram Narayan Patkar, Government Pleader High Court, and daughter of Sundernath D. Khote. Passed M.B.B.S., 1917; First Class in Inter M.B.B.S.; was awarded the Queen Empress Silver Medal, Cama Gold Medal and Scholarship for General Proficiency in Medicine and Surgery in the Final M. B. B. S. House Surgeon, Cama Hospital, 1919-21; Honorary Physician, Children's Ward, Cama Hospital, 1923-28; Hon. Physician in charge Gynacological and Ante-Natal clinic for six months, Grant Medical College, 1929. Since 1930, Honorary Physician, Female ward, Congress Free Hospital; was a Member of the Senate, Indian Woman's University, Poona, 1933. Social Secretary, All-India Women's Conference 1930-1933; Vice-President, Bombay Presidency, Women's Graduate's Union; Member, Ackworth Leper Asylum Committee; Hon. Treasurer, All-India Women's Conference, 1934; Hon. Treasurer, National Council of Women in India, 1931-33; in 1927, co-opted as a Member on Schools Committee, Bombay Corporation; in 1930 co-opteed as a member on the Bombay Municipal Corporation; elected Chairman, Bombay Schools Committee, 1933-34 being the first lady to hold the post.

Address—Shantaram House, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Sultan Sheriff Dewjee, B. A., Merchant and Joint Proprietor, Messrs. Dewjee Canjee and Company, Bombay. Born on 26th December 1913. He was educated at Cathedral High School (Matriculation, 1930); and St. Xavier's College, Bombay (B. A., 1934). Is Trustee, Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddik Institution. Messrs. Dewjee Canjee and Company was established in 1871 by late Mr. Dewjee Canjee and it is one of the oldest and biggest cabinet makers in India; awarded gold medal, Bombay Exhibition, 1904. Patronised by the following State: Hyderabad, Gwalior, Indore, Bikaner, Cutch and Ratlam.

Address—c/o Messrs. Dewjee Canjee & Co., 156, Chakla Street, Bombay.

Surajmal Poonam-Chand, Vice-President, Shri Mahajan Associa-

tion. Born in Samvat Year 1952, (Shak 1818) Poush Shud 5th, Friday

at Radhanpur. He began his career in an humble way at an early age of 17. By sheer industry, honesty and business acumen, he began to achieve success in his profession especially in Cotton business and soon became a prominent cotton Merchant. Although he has studied only upto second Standard (English), he possesses sound knowledge of all the phases of economies and particularly that of cotton trade. Since the inception of Shri Mahajan Association in 1925, he has, as a leading member of its executive Committee, contributed his quota and he had his share in what the Mahajan Association occupies to-day a prominent position in the Bombay Cotton Trade. Ever since 1934, with an interruption of about a year, he has been elected its Vice-President. He is also a humanitarian and has never lagged behind in his liberal contributions to all the deserving causes.

Address—Mulji Jetha Building, Princess, Street, Bombay, 2.

Sundara Raj, Diwan Bahadur Bangaru, M.A., Ph. D., Director of Fisheries, Madras. Born on 25th August 1888. He was educated in Madras and Liverpool. Married in Oct. 1930 Phyllis Seymoup Darling. Appointed Assistant to the Piscicultural Expert, 1915; Assistant Director of Fisheries, 1920; appointed Director of Fisheries, Madras, 1923; Author of various publications.

Address—The Anchorage, Adyar, Madras.

Syed, The Hon'ble Dr. Mahmud, M. L. A., Minister of Education, Bihar Government was born in 1889 in the village of Saidpur Bhetri, Ghazipur District, U. P. He was educated at Benares and Aligarh. While at Aligarh, Dr. Mahmud tried to inculcate the idea of Hindu-Muslim unity among the students and during the Minto Reform controversy he was a staunch advocate of joint electorates. Took his Ph. D., 1912 and the same year he was called to the Bar. In 1913 he went to Patna at the request of the late Sir Ali Iman to start practice there.

As General Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee, he was arrested in Bombay in 1922 and convicted; he was General-Secretary of the A. I. C. C. in 1928 and again from 1930 to 1936, during this period he was imprisoned twice; elected to Bihar Legislative Assembly, 1937.

Address—Patna, Bihar.

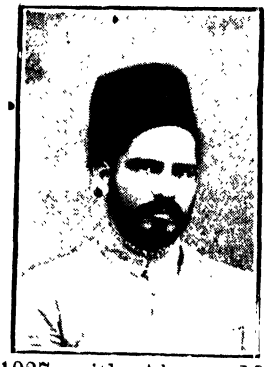
Syed Nurullah, B. A. (Allahabad). Diploma in Education (Leeds), M. Ed., (Leeds), Bar-at-Law, Educational Inspector S. D., Dharwar. Born on 4th October 1898, he was educated at the M.A.O. College, Aligarh, and Leeds University, and was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1928. He was enrolled as an Advocate of the Madras High Court, 1928 and served as an Investigator in the Bombay Labour Office for a few months in 1929-30 before he joined the Bombay Educational Service as Educational Inspector in June 1930; was officiating Assistant D. P. I. from April, 1932 to November 1933; educational Inspector S. D., Dharwar since November 1933. Married in December 1932, Aziz Fatima Wali Mohomed of Bhopal, and has one son, Naimullah and one daughter, Zohra, born on December 12th 1933. At present, offg. Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bombay.

Address—Poona.

Syed Aminuddin, B. A. (Cantab); Bar-at-Law; I. C. S., offg. Inspector-General of Registration, Bombay. Born in 1895. Educated at M. A. O. Collegiate School, Aligrah; Downing College, Cambridge and Gray's Inn.

Passed B. A. (Cantab) in 1918; Called to the Bar in 1919; nominated to the I. C. S. in 1921. After serving in Sind and several Districts in Bombay Presidency, he was Collector of East Khandesh. Was a nominated member to the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1936 and was a whip of the Government in Bombay Legislative Council for about four years till 1935. He belongs to the Nawab family at Baroda, a direct descendant of Syed Nuruddin Husain Khan, who was in the employ of Najibud-Dowla and an eye witness of his book, "Life of Najibud—Dowla," quoted by Sir Jadunath Sarkar in his "Downfall of Moghul Empire." This Nawab family holds the premier Sardarship of Baroda State for over a hundred and fifty years and held the Command of the Gujerat Irregular Horse, maintained under the treaty with the East India Company's Government till that force was disbanded. Mr. Syed Aminuddin holds the unique distinction of holding hereditary Jagirs in British India (Surat District), in Nizam's dominions, Baroda, Junagadh and Sachin States, acquired by his ancestors for meritorious services rendered to the States. Address—Poona.

Syed Niamathulla Dr., L. M. P., Private Medical Practitioner and



Proprietor, Islami Pharmacy, Madras. Born in 1901; son of late Mr. Syed Ghulam Rasool Sahib. He was educated at Madras. Married on 31st January 1927 with Akram Munnisa Begum and has five children. He is a councillor, of the Madras Corporation, since 1928; Chairman, Standing Committee of Health; Member, Govt. Central Board of Indian Medicine; Member, Executive Committee, Mohamedan Education Association, Madras; The Eastern Medical Association of South India; Anti Tuberculosis Committee of King George V Thanks Giving Fund; The National Health Association of South India; Anjumana-i-Himayat-i-Islam, Madras and the Muslim Orphanage. Director the Deccan Printing and Publishing Co. Madras. Fellow of the Madras University. He is undoubtedly in the forefront of all progressive movements.

Address—Jani Jehan Khan Road, Royapettah and No. 8. Broadway, Madras.

Syed, Sir Muhammad Sa'adulla, Kt., (1928), M.A. (Chemistry, 1906), B. L. (1907); Advocate, First Grade, Calcutte High Court. Born in May 1886; was educated at Cotton College, Gauhati, Assam (F.A.); Presidency College, Calcutta (M. A.); Ripon College, Calcutta (B.L.). Was Asst. Lecturer in Chemistry, Cotton College, Gauhati Courts, 1909-19; in the Calcutta High Court, 1920-1924; member. Assam Legislative Council, 1913-20; Minister, Assam Government in charge of Education and Agriculture, 1924-29; Member, Executive Council, Assam Government, in charge of Law and Order and P. W. D., 1929-30; Member in charge of Finance, Law and Order from 1930 to 1934. Advocate, First Grade, Calcutta High Court from 1934. Prime Minister, Assam for sometime and resigned.

Address—216, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Tairsee, Lakhmidas Raoji, B.A., Ex-M.L.C., Landlord and Merchant, comes of a respectable family in Bombay. Born in 1876, he was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He married Bai Ladkabai. As a leading commercial man of Western India, he has to his credit a large and substantial work done in the service of the public. A prominent member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, he is an outstanding figure in the civic life of Bombay. His numerous public activities include—President, P. J. Hindu Gymkhana; President, Bhatia Mitra Mandal; President, Passenger's Traffic Relief Association; Member, Bombay Municipal Corporation; Member, Standing Committee, Bombay Municipal Corporation; Member of Bombay Port Trust (Representing Indian Merchants' Chamber); Ex-President, Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay; and Trustee, Tilak Swaraj Fund. Among his publications are included; "Frenzied Finance," "Speeches and writings of B. G. Horniman," "Priests, Parasites and Plague." Elected to the Bombay Legislative Council 21st. August 1934.

Address—29-31-33, Bora Bazar Street, and 259 Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay,

Tandon, Purshottamdas Babu, M. L. A., President, Servants of People Society (Headquarters, Lahore). Was a Practising lawyer in Allahabad till 1921, when he gave up practice owing to Non-Co-opetation Movement. Was President, U.P. Provincial Congress Committee, 1921; Secretary, Punjab National Bank, Lahore for some time; Chairman, Allahabad Municipality for several years; took prominent part in Civil Disobedience Movements, 1930 and 1932 and was jailed several times; joined Servants of People Society in 1924. Elected to U. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Servants of the People Society, Allahabad.

Tannan, Mohan Lal, M. Com. (Birm.), Bar-at-law, I.E.S., J. P.; Principal, Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay. Born on 2nd May 1885, he was educated at Government High School, Gujerat; Foreman Christian College, Lahore and the University of Birmingham. Married to Miss C. Chopra. He was elected President, 10th Indian Economic Conference, 1927. Vice-President the Indian Economic Society, 1921-23. Member of the Finance Sub-Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, Bombay, 1921-22, and Syndic of the Bombay University, 1923-24, 1927-28 and 1929-32. He was Secretary, Accountancy Diploma Board, Bombay from 1st March 1923. Director, Bombay Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bombay, 1924. Member of Council, Institute of Bankers; Member, Auditors' Council, Bombay; Principal and Professor of Banking, the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay; and Chairman, Executive Committee of the seventh Indian Economic Conference (Bombay). He is the author of various publications, "Banking and Practice in India." Indian Currency and Banking Problems" and several Pamphlets.

Address—Commerce Dept. Govt. of India, Simla.

Taraporewalla, Irach Jehangir Sorabji, B.A., (Bombay) 1904; Bar-at-Law (Gray's Inn), 1909; B.A. Fitz-William Hall (Cambridge), 1913; Ph. D. (Wurzburg, Germany), 1913; Principal, the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute, Andheri since 1930. Born on 22nd July 1884 at Deccan, Hyderabad. Educated at the New High School, Bombay; Elphinstone College, Bombay; Fitz-William Hall Cambridge; Heidelburg, and Wurzburg Germany. Was a Government of India Sanskrit Scholar (1911-13); married in December 1915, to Miss S. B. Pochaji, daughter of late Mr. Barjorji P. Pochaji of Bombay. After education served as Professor of English in the Central Hindu College, Benares, 1909-1911; Head Master, Central Hindu School, Benares, 1913-1917; Professor of Comparative Philology, University of Calcutta, 1917-1929; held the present appointment as the Principal, the M. F. Cama Athornan Institute, Andheri, since 1930. Also organised Scouting in the Central Hindu Collegiate School, Benares; President of Indian Linguistic Society, 1928-1930; Member of the Committee, All-India Oriental Conference; Member Governing Body, K. R. Cama Oriental Institute; Lectured on Comparative Philology at the University of Bombay, 1913-1914; Wilson Philological Lecturer,

University of Bombay 1936-37; is President, Guzerati Sahitya Sabha, Andheri; Examiner in various languages in several Indian Universities. Among his publications are: "The Religion of Zarathushtra," "Selection from Avesta and old Persian," "Selections from Classical Gujerati Literature" Vols. I-III, "Elements of the Science of Language."

Address—Cama Athornan Institute, Andheri, B.B.C.I. Ry.

Taseer, Mohammed Deen, M.A. (Punjab); Ph.. D. in English (Cambridge); Principal, M.A.O. College, Amritsar. Born on 19th December 1903. Educated at Lahore and Cambridge; B. A. Hons.; winner of Himam-Rivaz Gold Medal in English 1922.

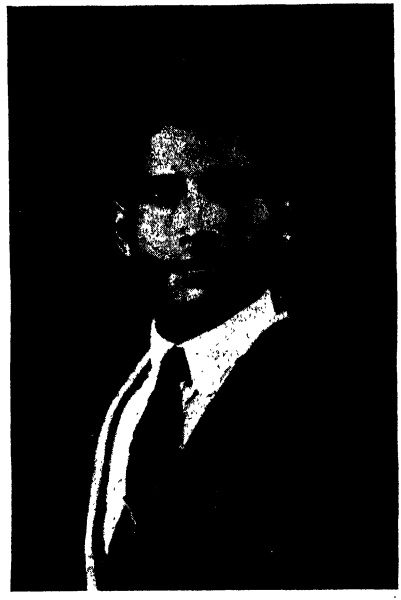
Married in October 1936, to Christabel George. He was appointed professor of English, Islamia College, Lahore, 1929 to 1933; Principal M. A. O. College, Amritsar, since 1936. He is a poet, art-critic and writer.

Address—M.A.O. College, Amritsar, Punjab.

Taunton, Ivon Hope, B.A. (Cantab), I.C.S., Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, 1934. Educated at Uppingham and Clare College, Cambridge, he entered Civil service on 21st October 1914, and joined duty as Assistant Collector, Karachi (Sind) attached to the Commissioner's office. On Military duty from 13th November 1917, to 15th April 1919; rejoined service (Civil) at Hyderabad as Assistant Collector on 28th March 1919; officiating Collector and District Magistrate at Thar-Parkar and other stations from 15th February 1920-1925; Chairman of the Cattle Theft Committee in Sind, 1925-1926; officiated as Collector and Superintendent of Stamps, Karachi, 17th January to 9th April 1926; Deputy Secretary to Government Finance Dept. 1926-1927. He was nominated twice to the Legislative Council as a member in 1927; Finance and Revenue Member, Khairpur State Executive Council, 1927-1932, on which latter date he reverted to British Service and was appointed Officiating Collector and District Magistrate of Sholapur.

Address—Bombay.

Tawade, Jaganath Ramakrishna, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Devgad, Dist.



Ratnagiri. Born on 11th November 1906; son of Ramakrishna

Gangaram Tawde. Educated at Naradave, Kanakavoli; Bradlay Night High School, Nagar High School, Ferguson College, Elphinsstone College and Law College, Bombay. Married in 1929 with Miss Kusum, daughter of N. T. Rane, Home Inspector of Police. Has 1 son and 1 daughter. Completed Vernacular study in 1918 and served as School Master, Naradave for 9 months. Left for Bombay in 1921 and joined Social Service League as a teacher, same time undergoing further education in a night school. Passed Matric, 1925. Served in the Postal Department, 1927-35. Meanwhile passed B. A. (1932), and LL.B. (1935). Started practice at Devgad, 1936. He is Elected Member, Dist. Local Board and President, Taluqa Local Board, Devgad 1936. Member, Dist. School Board, 1937; Vice-President, Taluka Development Association, Devgad, 1937; Chairman, Kanakavoli Bhag Education Society; Member, Managing Body, Devgad Urban Co-operative Bank and President of Devgad Taluka Maratha Sangh.

Address—Devgad, Dist. Ratnagiri.

Tawde, Sitaram Ramji, M. A., T. Ed.; (Columbia), Dip. Ed. (Oxon); M.R.S.T. (London); Assistant Educational Inspector Bombay Presidency, Poona. Born in 1895, he was partly educated at Malwan in Ratnagiri District, in General Educational Institute's High School, Dadar and at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He passed his B. A. with Honours in 1918; joined one of the High Schools in Bombay as a teacher and went to America in 1920 for higher studies, joining the Columbia University, New York. He passed his M.A. in 1922 from the Teachers' College and took his Diploma as Teacher of Education in the same year. After an extensive educational tour on the the Continent and in England he returned in March 1923; and was appointed Lecturer in History and Method at the Secondary Teachers' College, Bombay, and later on, Deputy Educational Inspector at Ratnagiri in 1924. He was Educational Administrative Officer, Satara, till 1927. He joined the Training College for Men, Poona, as Principal, from 1927. In Poona Mr. Tawade is the moving spirit of many educational activities. He started a Children's Day, which is being celebrated every year in Western India. The moving club of Head Masters which is doing splendid work in Poona is his idea. He inaugurated an All-Presidency Geographical Conference, a Drawing Teachers' Association, a League of Teachers and Parents, Vacation Refresher Courses, an Association of Administrative Officers and Educational Supervisors of the Local Authorities in the Maharashtra and many other educational activities of importance. In June 1935, he successfully organized a History Teaching Conference in co-operation with the All-India Modern History Congress. As an outcome of his Bombay Presidency Geographical Conference a permanent Geographical Association has been recently started in Bombay. An Old Boys' Association of the Training College for Men, Poona, is another useful organization which owes its existence to Mr. Tawde. Through his

Primary Teachers who are turned out every year from his College he is spreading his gospel of new educational ideas to the distant corners of Marathi-speaking districts. He was elected a Fellow to the Bombay University for four years. He is married to Miss Shanta Jadhav, the daughter of Mr. Bhaskarrao Jadhav, M. A., LL. B., Ex.-M.L.A. and the leader of the non-Brahmin Party. Mr. Tawade has five children, one son and four daughters. He is a life member of the Deccan Maratha Education Association, Poona, the Shri Shivaji Maratha Society, Poona, Bharat Itishas Samshodak Mandal (Indian Historical Research Institute) Poona, Maharashtra Sahitya Parishad (Marathi Literary Society), and the Deccan Vernacular Translation Society, Poona. He is a Fellow of the Deccan Education Society (Fergusson College), Poona, and is a member of its Governing Council. He is also a Fellow of the Modern Education Society (Nowroji Wadia College, Poona) and of the Shikshan Prasarak Mandal (Sir Parshuram Bhau College, Poona). He has generously contributed to the funds of many of the educational institutions in Poona. He is also a member of the S. N. D. T. Women's University, Erandavana, Poona. His services for the Eduational Department have been recognized by the Government by awarding him a Silver Jubilee Medal in the last Silver Jubilee Celebrations of His Majesty the King-Emperor. He went on eight months' leave out of India in July 1936; attended an Educational Course at the Oxford University and obtained a Diploma in Education, saw a number of Schools and made a careful study of the educational systems of England and Scotland. He was admitted a member of the Royal Society of Teachers, London. He travelled far and wide on the Continent, visiting Belgium, Holland, Germany, Czchoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Switzerland and Italy. He returned to India on the 24th February 1937 and took charge of his duties as Principal of the Training College from 1st March 1937. He is the Vice-President of the Bombay Geographical Association and he was instrumental in successfully holding the fourth Geographical Conference in Poona, May 1938. In June 1938 he has been promoted to the post of the Assistant Educational Inspector.

Address—Assistant Educational Inspector, Bombay Presidency, Poona.

Thakar, Dr. Rasiklal Ramkrishna, M.B. (Cal.) 1931; M.D. (Germany),

1935, M. B. H. A. (England), 1935 D. I. H. C. (Budapest), 1935; Resider

Medical Officer, A. H. A. Charitable Dispensary, Matunga. Born on 31st January 1902. Educated at Nawanagar State High School, Jamnagar and Edward Medical College, Calcutta, and International Homeopathic University of Germany. Married in 1912 with late Narmadagawri. Elected by the third All-India Homeopathic Conference, held at Bombay in 1934 to represent India at the 10th session of the International Homeopathic Medical League of the World held at Budapest in 1935; was the Secretary of the Western India Homeopathic Medical Association; the Chairman of the Press and Propaganda Committee of the All-India Homeopathic Medical Association; President of the Bombay Suburban Homeopathic Medical Association, Kathiawar, and the President of the Bharat Seva Samiti of Poona.

Address—A. H. A. Charitable Dispensary, Matunga, Bombay.

Thakore, Jalimsingh Manoharsingh, Landlord of Balarampur, U.P.

Born on 30th September 1879, at Sirur. Educated in the Begimental School upto Higher Standard. His great-grand-father and grand-father were in Military service and rendered distinguished services to the Poona Horse Regiment and attained the rank of Commissioned Officers in that Regiment. Mr. Jalimsingh got himself enlisted as a soldier clerk in the same Regiment from July 1900 to 30th September 1909, when Mr. R. G. MacGregor was Lieutenant. He was also Mess Dafedar and Regimental Co-Operative Store Manager. Undertook to supply ration and clothes to several Regiments and Infantries. During War, he rendered meritorious services to Regiment Poona Horse, mobilised on Raja Rani steamer. From 1919-1937 he got built several houses in Bombay and Poona and donated a costly Dharamshala for the poor at Kedgaon, Poona District and he pays Rs. 15,000 to the Municipality and Government yearly as Property tax, Income tax and Super tax.

He was elected President of the meeting of the Marathas held on the occassion of the anniversary of the late Shahu Chhatrapati Maharaj of Kolhapur (1923-25) and was also elected President, Rajput Khatri Sabha (1926-28). During the serious Hindu Muslim Riots of 1929 and 1932 in Bombay, he saved the lives of many Hindus and Muslims and the Commissioner of Police recognized his valuable services by writing a letter of appreciation. One Squadron of Poona Horse was in escort of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales to Bombay in November and was served with dinner by him in 1921. Gave an excellent right royal reception to all the B.O.S., I.O.S. and followers of the Poona Horse, out of respect for his old Regiment, on account of past association with it, on its return to its original home Poona after 36 years.

He provided for tea and refreshments to India and Burma Coronation Contingents in charge of Lt. Col. R. G. MacGregor at Alexandra

Dock on 12th April 1937 on its way to England for Coronation Durbar of the King of England and the Emperor of India George VI. On their return to India all members of the Coronation contingent and Regiment greatly appreciated his kind hospitality on 16th June 1938, when the following message from H. E. The Viceroy was published.

"Indian and Burma Coronation Contingents returned to Bombay from England by the transport "Neuralia" this morning when an enthusiastic reception was accorded to them.

The members of the Contingents had a wonderful time in England and returned to India rich in experience and knowledge."

On the occasion of his son Bhagwansingh's marriage at Poona on 7-5-1938 Lt. Col.R.G. Macgregor with his family and all native Officers, Poona Horse with their families attended the function.

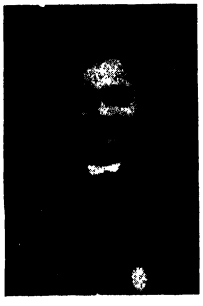
Recreation:—Tennis, riding, Swimming and shooting.

Address—9-D, Lamington Road Chunam Lane, Bombay 7

Tikamdas Wadhumal, M.A., (Oxon), Bar-at-Law. Graduated from Bombay University, 1911; proceeded to England, 1912; took Honours Degree in Jurisprudence at Oxford University 1915, and was called to the Bar the same year; has practised as an Advocate in Karachi since 1915; Municipal Councillor since 1921; was elected the First Mayor of Karachi in 1934; Member of the Sind Collegiate Board and Standing Committee since 1921; Municipal Representative on Karachi Port Trust Board since 1927; President of the Sind Hindu Association; Secretary of the Karachi Bar Association.

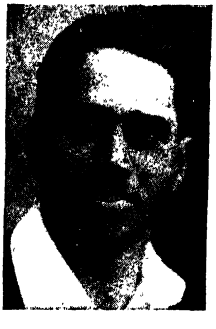
Address—Bunder Road, Karachi.

Theodore, Rev. Fr. Anthony Frederick, D.D., B.A., L.T.; Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church Egmore, Madras. Born on 9th June 1891 at Cuddalore, S. Arcot. Educated at St. Mary's High School, and Presidency College, Madras; Passed B.A., in 1912; L.T., 1921 and obtained D. D. (Rome) in 1930. Ordained Priest on 21st December 1918. Was Head-Master, St. Mary's European High School, Madras, 1928 to 1934; Vice-President, Anglo-Indian Association of Southern India, since 1937. Member of the Provincial and Inter-Provincial Boards for Anglo-Indian and European Education, since 1933. Appointed as Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart Church, in 1935.



Address—Parish Priest, Sacred Heart Church, Egmore, Madras.

Thatte, Narayan Parsharam, Senior Salesman of Messrs. Burmah Shell, Bombay. Born on 2nd February 1901; educated at Poona, Nasik and Bombay; married Mrs. Maltibai Thatte in 1924 and has one son; second marriage in 1932 to Dr. Mrs. Manoramabai Thatte, L.C.P.S. (Bom.); L.M. (Rotunda), daughter of late Mr. G. K. Devadhar, M.A., C.I.E., President of the Servants of India



Society, Poona. Mr. Thatte, after leaving school, worked as a cotton merchant. Later served as a head salesman in charge of Foreign Selling Department in the Indian Industrial Development Co. Ltd., Bombay. (Managing Agents, Messrs. Narottam Morarjee & Co.) up to 1923, after which he joined the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd., now under the combined name of Burmah Shell. His name is well known as originator of Miller's Co-operative Credit Society for the Employees of Messrs. Burmah Shell, Bombay. He has raised a Memorial Fund in memory of his revered mother, late Mrs. Laxumibai Thatte, for the benefit of free maternity for deserving middle class families, benefit of which is being amply taken in Dr. Mrs. Thatte's Maternity Hospital Sangli.

Address—Sangli, S.M.C.

Thatte, Dr. Mrs. Manoramabai, L.C.P.S., (Bombay); L.M., (Rotunda) and Diploma Holder of Children's Diseases Hospital at Great Ormand Street London, and now a Medical Practitioner, Sangli. Born in 1905. Educated at B. J. Medical School, Poona; Rotunda Hospital, Dublin; Children's Diseases Hospital, London; and her Birth Control education she took in Birth Control Clinics, London. Married in 1932 to Mr. N.P. Thatte, Representative, Burmah Shell, Bombay. A daughter of the late Mr. G.K. Devadhar M.A.; C.I.E., President of Servants of India Society, she passed L.C.P.S. in 1929. Worked as House Surgeon, Maternity Wards in Sassoon Hospital, Poona; Rajubai Hirachand Maternity Hospital, Sholapur; and at different hospitals of the Seva-Sadan, out of which The Rajubai Hirachand Maternity Hospital, Sholapur, was started by her from the beginning and it owes its present prosperity and popularity to her hard work. Also worked as a Lady Doctor of the Indian Military Hospitals in Poona in 1931-1932. Proceeded to England and took her degree L.M. (Rotunda) in 1933.

Started private practice at Sangli in January 1935, and opened a Maternity Hospital on Modern lines in 1936, where as far as possible, Rotunda Hospital Methods are being followed. In her Hospital the benefit to deserving middle class people is given of the charities founded by her husband in sacred memory of her mother-in-Law, late Mrs. Laxumibai Thatte.

Address—Sangli, S.M.C.

Thomas, The Rt. Rev. Mgr. P., Privy Chamberlain to His Holiness the Pope, since 1934; Editor, "New Leader," Madras. Born in September 1889 at Ravipadu, Guntur Dist. Educated at Bellary European School and St. Josephs College, Trichinopoly. Ordained Priest at Papal Seminary Kandy, in December 1916; Parish Priest, St. Andrew's Church, Vepery, since 1930; Ex. Committee of the Catholic Association; Vice-President, Catholic Educational Council of the Madras Presidency and also Member, Dist. Educational Council Madras; conferred the title of "Comeriere D'Onore by H.H. the Pope in 1936.

Address—Parish Priest, St. Andrew's Church, Vepery, Madras.

Thanevala, Dr. Motibai *alias* **Motabai,** L. M. & S. (Bombay), Retired Medical Officer, Maharani Female State Hospital, Indore. Dr. Motabai, the subject of this life-sketch, belongs to the well-known family of Thanevalas who at one time had settled down in Poona. She was born in 1880. She received her education in St. Mary's Convent at Poona; after passing her Matric in 1886, she joined the Grant Medical College, Bombay. Dr. Motabai, after taking her degree of L. M. & S. in 1901, practiced in Bombay for some time. Later, she left Bombay for Indore where she was appointed by the Holkar Government in 1907 as the Medical Officer in charge of Maharani Female State Hospital. After a meritorious service of twenty-nine years, she retired in 1935. Dr. Motabai has, by her skill and sympathy, endeared herself to her patients, rich as well as poor and commands a lucrative practice in and around Indore State.

Address—Tukoganj Back Road, Indore, C.I.

Thomas, P. T., Palampadom, Landlord, Kottayam. Born in February

1869. As second grade pleader, he commanded lucrative practice at the bar in the Munsiff's courts of Kottayam and Kanjirapally; Pioneer Rubber and Tea planter; Took to planting in 1907; Proprietor of extensive estates of Choati Groups and Erumeli in the High Ranges of Travancore. Was the first non-official President of the Kottayam Municipality, 1919-21. Founder of the "Trivandrum Daily News." Chief promoter and the first Managing Director of the Tropical plantations, Ltd; Chief promotor and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Kottayam Bank, Ltd; Member, Travancore Legislative Council, 1923-24; Chairman of the Municipal Council Kottayam, 1923-26, President, Indian Planter's Association of Kerala; President All Travancore Agricultural Association; Founder of the Mlamalay Tea Estates, Ltd and the Travancore Rubbers, Ltd. A prominent member of the Jacobite Syrian Xtian community. Built St. Simon's Church of Pampady in 1903 and Mar Ignatius Church at Erumeli in 1920. Contributed to several Charities and Funds. Was awarded the the Royal Coronation Medal in 1937. Donated Rs. 25,000 to the Travancore University.

Address-Palampadom, Kottayam, Travancore.

Thomas Romeo (Mannanal), I. C., Rev. Fr., T. O. C. D., M. A., L. T., Principal, St. Berchmans College, Changanacherry, is the son of Joseph Mannanal. Born on 21st November 1889. Educated at St. Ephrem's Seminary, Mangalore (courses in Latin and

Syriac, Literature, Philosophy, Theology); St. Joseph's College, Trichinopoly. (B. A. Hons. and L. T. with second class Ripon Gold Medal). Was Professor of Dogmatic Theology and Ecclesiastical History, Carmelite Seminary, Changanacherry, 1921; Assistant teacher, St. Ephrem's English High School, Mannanam, 1927-32; Headmaster St. Joseph's High School, Pulincunnoo, 1932-36. He is the Secretary to the Managing Board, St. Berchmans' College; Member of the Senate and of the Academic Council of Madras University and a Member of the Board of Studies in Syriac and Hebrew of the same University. He is the third Definitor General of the Syrian Carmelite Congregation of Malabar, 1932-1936. Is the author of essays and books on "The Papal Supremacy and Infallibility" etc., (1920-32) and

on "The Syriac Language" (1918); "On the date of Martyrdom of St. Thomas the Apostle" (1927-30).

Address—S. B. College, Changanacherry, Travancore.

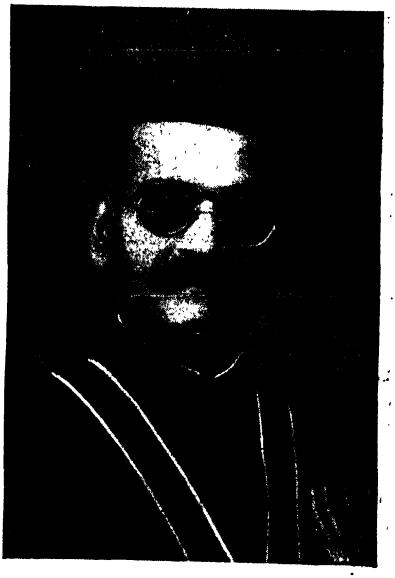
Thomas, Dr. P. T., L.C.P.S., eldest son of Mr. P. T. Thomas, Palampadom, Kottayam. Born in May 1893; educated at Kottayam and Bombay. After passing L. C. P. S., took to planting after his father. He was the Managing Director of the Palampadom Plantations, Ltd., Kottayam 1922-28. Started, "The Malayalam Daily News," the first Malayalam daily newspaper. Since 1928, he is the Managing Director of the Tropical Plantations Ltd., Kottayam which has a capital of 50 lakhs of Rupees. The son of a philanthropist, he is a benefactor to many.

Address—Palampadom, Kottayam.

Tripathi, Rai Bahadur Jugal Kishore, M. A., Diwan Keonjhar State, Eastern States Agency. Born on 19th November 1878, he received his education at Presidency College, Calcutta. Married Shreemati Sardar Devi. Was Manager, Kharsawan State, 1902-07 was Superintendent, Kalahandi State, 1907-1917; was Diwan Kalahand State, 1917-1921; Diwan, Patna State, 1921-25; Officiating Superintendent Bawra State, 1926; Diwan, Bonai State, 1927-32; and Diwan, Keonjhar State since 11th April 1932. In an address by H. E. Sir James Sifton, Governor of Bihar and Orissa at a Durbar held at Government House, Ranchi on 6th September 1930, says, "Rai Bahadur Jugal Kishore Tripathi for a period of twenty-eight years have held responsible posts in Feudatory States within the Orissa Agency. In all these he has worked with conspicuous ability and success often under most difficult conditions. Throughout his service he has received high commendations from his superior officers."

Address—Keonjhargarh P. O., Orissa and Chaibasa, B. N. Ry., Dist. Singhbhum.

Tilloc, Dewan Bahadur Keshav Rao Bapuji, Revenue Minister, Holkar State, Indore, comes of an ancient and distinguished Deshastha Brahmin family which came with the holkars from Khandesh in the eighteenth Century. Born in 1881,



Having spent the earlier years of his boyhood in learning Sanskrit, took up the study of English at a later stage; passed the Matriculation Examination in 1900 and joined the Saidapet College of Agriculture, Madras; passed the Final Examination in 1903 standing first in all subjects; won the Robertson Prize Gold Medal for standing first in Agriculture in the whole of the Madras Presidency; entered State service in August 1903, as a Peshi Clerk to the Settlement Officer, from which post he rose gradually; held the posts of Settlement Superintendent (1906); Extra Assistant Director and Amin (1907); Famine Secretary (1908 and 1911); Assistant Settlement Officer, Inam Inquiry (1908); Revenue Secretary (1909 and 1922); Inam Commissioner (1912); Subha (1918 and 1923); Director Land Records (1919 and 1924); Senior Inspecting Officer (1925); Settlement Officer (1928); and Commissioner, Malwa Division (1931); became Officiating Revenue Minister in May 1932 and confirmed on that post in January 1933.

Had represented the Holkar State on the Indian Central Cotton Committee in 1924. His work in the Settlement Department was appreciated by His Highness' Government of Indore; had accompanied His Highness the Maharaja and Mr. C. U. Wills, I.C.S., C.I.E., in their tour in all the Districts of the State during the course of the Administrative training of His Highness; was a Member of the Committee which was appointed to examine the Land Revenue and Tenancy Bill, which was passed into Act in 1931. He is also a Member of the State Cabinet and the Cabinet Committee of Appeals. The title "Dewan Bahadur" and "Rao Saheb" were confirmed on him by the Government of India in February 1937, and June 1930, respectively and that of "Mashir Bahadur" and "Dewan-i-Khas Bahadur" by His Highness the Maharaja in September 1930 and 1934 respectively.

Address—Indore, C.I.

Tori, Shivappa Ramappa, Cotton Merchant and Landlord, Athani.

Born in 1896. Educated at Athani. Married in 1908 with Miss Basaligawa, daughter of Jamadadi of Athani. A self-made man he is the son of a poor agriculturist. He started his business in 1926, prier to which, he served for 12 years, in the firm of Messrs. B. N. Patel, Commission Agents. Thanks to his honesty, zeal and keen knowledge of trade, he has cut a prominent figure in business circle. He is one of the organisers of Co-operative Urban Bank, Athani and its Chairman from 1923 to 1935. He was for 12 years, Chairman of Credit Society, Athani. Elected member of the Athani Municipality for the last six years, and is on the board of Managing Committee of the Taluka Development Association for about eight years. Now on the board of the managing committee of the Taluka Congress Committee and a member of District Congress Committee, Belgaum. He takes keen interest in the education of poor students. An active Member of Town Developement Association, he was Elected Member of Athani District for four years.

Address—P. O. Athani,
Dist. Belgaum.

Thube, Rao Bahadur Vithalrao Laxmanrao, M.L.A.,Ex-Hon.Magistrate, Landlord, Merchant and Contractor, Poona. Born in 1883, he received his early education in Poona. His rise in life from the position of an ordinary contractor to that of a wealthy merchant and landlord has been the result of his ability and industry. As an efficient and reliable contractor, his name is very familiar among the Ruling Chiefs of Maharashtra, especially the Kolhapur State. The splendid building in which the Shivaji Military School is now located and the Bronze Memorial of the Great Shivaji Maharaj have all been done under the personal supervision and guidance of Mr. Thube. He has a charming personality and amiable manners and is liked by all concerned. He is a popular figure in social circles, and always takes a keen interest in the social and educational advancement of his countrymen. In recognition of his meritorious services he was made a Rao Bahadur. He is a member of the Poona Suburban Municipality, and its President since 1935. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Shukrawar Peth, Poona City.

Trivedi, Dewan Bahadur Tribhuwandas Kalidas, Senior Member,

Bhavnagar State Council in charge Revenue, finance, Banking and Commerce Departments. Born on 18th August 1865, he was educated at Baroda High School. First marriage 1887, second marriage 1905. (Three sons & four daughters. Eldest son, Champakalal, B. A., is auditor in B. S. Railway.) Passed Matric, 1887. Served as a tutor to British Officers. In 1893 his services were lent to Bhavnagar State as an assistant tutor to the late Maharaja Sir Bhavsinhji. Reverted to British Service. In 1898 resigned British Service and was appointed Vahivatdar of Sihor in Bhavnagar State. Appointed a special Famine Officer during the famine of 1900; Assistant Revenue Commissioner, 1903; Revenue Commissioner, Bhavanagar State; Naib-Dewan Bhavnagar 1906; acted as Dewan for three years in the absence of Sir P.D. Pattani who was then Executive Councillor to the Government of Bombay, 1912-1915; appointed member of the Council during the minority administration, 1920; Created Rao Bahadur 1923; Dewan Bahadur, 1927.

Address—Bhavnagar, Kathiawar.

Twiss, Major-General William Louis Oberkirch, C.B. (1930); C.B.E, (1919); M. C. (1915); Commander Burma District. Born on 18th January 1879. Married in 1915 to Nora Muriel who died in 1929; then to Isabel Vivien in 1932. Educated at Bedford School, R.M.C., and Sandhurst. Joined Indian Army, 1899-Great War, served in France 1914; 1917; Legion of Honour (French); Order of Sacred Treasure (Japanese), mentioned in despatches five times; appointed Colonel, 9th Gurkha, 1930; appointed Colonel 5/1st Punjab Regiment, 1932; Director of Military Operations, Army Headquarters India, 1924-27; Offg. Commander, Lahore District 1931; Military Secretary, Army Headquarters, India, 1932; Major-General, 1929.

Address—Maymyo, Burma.

Trotman, Ewart Washington, I. C. S., Collector and District Magistrate, Poona. Born on 10th July 1895. Educated at the Rich School, Gloucester. Joined I.C.S., in 1923 and was posted as Assistant Collector, Ahmednagar, in 1923; Asst. Collector, Satara, 1924; Offg. Deputy Secretary and Under Secretary Home & Eccl. Departments, Government of Bombay, 1927; Secretary in 1929; Assistant Private Secretary and later Private Secretary to H. E. The Governor of Bombay, 1929-30; Collector and District Magistrate in several districts of the Bombay Presidency, 1931-36; present appointment since 1936. Clubs:—East India U.S. Club; R. Bombay Yacht-club, and Club of Western India.

Address—Queens Gardens, Poona.

Tyabji Faiz, B., M. A., Bar-at-Law, Retired Judge, High Court, Bombay.

Born 1877. Educated at Bombay and London. Married in 1903 with Miss C. A. Latif (Mrs. Faiz B. Tyabji, J. P., M. L. A.); (eldest son, Saif F. B. Tyabji, M.Sc., J.P. a solicitor; second son Badruddin F. B. Tyabji B.A. (Oxon) an I.C.S., Under-Secretary, Home Department, Lahore). Acted as Judge, High Court, Madras; additional Judicial Commmissioner Karachi; Additional Judge, Bombay High Court; was also a Professor and Principal of Law at Government Law School; member of the Senate of Bombay University, of the Bar Council High Court, Bombay; Hon. Secretary and Vice-President, Bombay Presidency Association; Hon. Secretary and President of the Anjuman-e-Islam Bombay. Author of "Principles of Muhammadan Law," and a "Commentary or the Indian Contract Act."

Address-Somerset Lodge, Warden Road, Bombay.

Tyabji, Mrs. Faiz B., J.P., M.L.A., Born in 1885. Educated at Alexandra School, Bombay (Three sons and two daughters.) Was instrumental in forming an Indian Womens' Work Depot for making Red Cross boxes of material and clothing in Madras, during the Great War, 1914. Reorganized and was President of the Ladies of Empire Association, Karachi, 1926; a member, Jail Committee, Karachi and Lady Harding Hospital Committee, Karachi; a member, Ag. Secretary and Treasurer, Bombay National Indian Association; President, Sevasadan Society and Bombay Presidency Women's Council; a member, of the Vigilance Association and Red Cross Society; the Girl Guides' Association, and Baby and Health Week Association. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly as a Muslim League Candidate in 1937.

Address—Somerset Lodge, Warden Road, Bombay.

Tyabji, Hussain Badruddin, M.A., (Honours), LL.M., (Honours),

Cantab, 1896; J. P., Bar-at-Law. Born on 11th October 1873, was educated at Anjuman-e-Islam, Bombay; St. Xavier's School and College, Bombay, and Downing College, Cambridge. He practised in the Bombay High Court and was for many years second Judge, Presidency Court of Small Causes, Bombay. For some time he acted as

Chief Judge and then retired. Married Miss Nazar Mohammad Fatehally.

Address—Marzbanabad, Andheri, Bombay Suburb.

Tyabjee, Hadi Comruddin, B. A., Retired Merchant, Bombay. Born in 1871. Educated at St. Xavier's High School and College, Bombay. He married Miss Jamila Tyabjee in 1900, a daughter of Justice Badruddin Tyabjee

and on her death in 1905, married Miss Ateka Faiz Mahomed in 1912 by whom he has one son Haneef B.A., and one daughter Safia. A son of the late Mr. Comruddin Tyabjee, the first Muslim Solicitor in India, Mr. Hadi Tyabjee passed his B. A. in 1896. He joined the firm of Tyabjee & Co., and later became a partner, retiring from business in 1923. He captained the Islam Gymkhana Cricket Team for 7 years, and is at present the Senior Vice-President and Chairman of the Managing Committee of that Gymkhana. He is the chairman of the Board of Directors Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores Ltd., and a Director, Kurrachee Press Co. He is a trustee of the Surmay-e-Jamat-e-Sulaimani Orphanage, and of the Anjuman-e-Islam, Bombay and is a Past Grand Warden of All Scottish Freemasonry in India.

Address—Perry Cross Road, Bandra, Bombay.

Tyabji, Mrs. Khadija Shuffi, J.P., Honorary Presidency Magistrate

and First Commissioner for Municipal Girl Guides, Bombay. Born in 1885, she received her early education at the Clare Road Convent School in Bombay. She is the first Muslim lady to be an elected Member of the Schools Committee and a nominated Member of the Municipal Corporation, Bombay. She has been a Member of the Schools Committee for nearly twelve years, and its Chairman from 1934-35. She presided at the Bombay Presidency Muslim Ladies' Educational Conference in Poona in 1926; was Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Constituent Conference of the All-India Educational and Social Reform in 1930; has been Vice-Chairman of the National Council of Women in India; a Member and once Chairman of the Local Committee of the All-India Conference on Educational and Social Reform; Chairman, Red

Cross Executive, Bombay City in 1928; Chairman, Mahila Seva Mandal; Chairman, Bowla Orphanange Ladies' Committee; Vice, Chairman Port Haj Committee, Bombay; and Chairman of the Albless and Cama Hospital Advisory Board; and for a few years, has been connected with the following institutions as a member: Government Urdu Text Book Committee, Managing Committee, Infant Welfare Society, the National Baby Week, Executive Committee Governor's Hospital Fund, Advisory Committee, J. J. and Allied Hospitals. Seva Sadan Council, Bombay Presy. Women's Council, Mg. Committee, Social Service League, Bombay, and Adam's Wylie Hospital.

Address—Oomar Mansion, Warden Road, Bombay.

Tymms, Frederick, C. I. E. (1935); M.C. (1916); Chevalier Ordre de la Courenne (1917); Belgian Croix de Guerre (1917); Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society; Director of Civil Adviation in India. Born on the 4th Aug. 1889. Home Civil Service; South Lancashire Regiment; Royal Flying Corps and Royal Air Force during war; Air Ministry, Civil Aviation Department 1919; Air Ministry Superintendent of the Cairo-Karachi Air Route, 1927; Chief Technical Assistant Civil Aviation Department, 1928; Director of Civil Aviation in India, 1931.

Publications: Part author "Commercial Air Transport," 1926; "Flying for Air Survey Photography." Scientific papers on, "Air Navigation" and "Air Routes" for Royal Aeronautical Society.

Address—Simla and Delhi.

Vachha, Khan Bahadur Jamshedji Bejanji, B.A., B.Sc., C.I.E., Commissioner of Income Tax, Bombay Presidency, Sind and Baluchistan. Born on 26th May 1879. Educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married Roshan Ardeshir Karanjawalla B.A. Entered Government Service as Deputy Collector in 1902.

Publication: "The Bombay Income-Tax Manual."

Address—Banno Mansion, Cumbala Hill, Bombay.

Vagal, Rao Bahadur Amritrao Nanabhai, J. P., Hony. Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, Born on 9th March 1876; was educated at Elphinstone High School, Bombay; passed Matric in 1895. Joined the Judicial Dept. of the Bombay Secretariat in 1896; obtained a speed certificate in shorthand and twice reported the proceedings of the Bombay Legislative Council; worked as a shorthand reporter to the editor, "Civil and Military Gazette," Lahore, and taught shorthand and typewriting in the evening classes for women, Lahore. In 1908, served as a confidential clerk and shorthand reporter in the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay. Appointed sub-Inspector of Police in 1910; awarded the Durbar Medal in 1912; promoted as Inspector in 1916; created Rao Saheb in 1920; Rao Bahadur, and J.P. in 1931; Retired in 1931; appointed Hony. Presidency Magistrate, 1934. A Trustee and Treasurer,

Daiwadnya Caste Fund and a Trustee of the Bombay Daiwadnya Central Education Society; Life-member of all the Daiwadnya Caste Institutions.

Address—330, Girgaum Road, Thakurdwar, Bombay.

Vaidya, Dr. Govind Dattatraya, M.C. Private Medical Practitioner,

Panjim. Born on 20th December 1905. Educated at Panjim. Married in 1927, with Miss Shakuntalabai, daughter of N. S. Nargundkar, Pleader of Belgaum. A nephew of Ramchandra Pandurang alias Dada Vaidya, the founder of the National College at Phonda, Dr. G.D. Vaidya took his M.C. degree (Medicine and Surgery) in 1929. A leading medical practitioner, he is President of the Mustifand Samistha of Nova Goa, and is connected with several other public institutions in Goa.

Address—Panjim, Goa.

Vaidya, Shridhar Balkrishna, B. A., (Bom)., B.A., (Cantab), Bar-at-Law.,

Collector and District Magistrate, Kaira. Born in 1890, he received his education at Elphinstone College, Bombay, and at St. John's College, Cambridge; he passed his B.A. in Bombay in 1907 and in Cambridge in 1911, and was called to the Bar in 1914. He held the appointments of Deputy Collector in Belgaum, Dharwar and Ratnagiri, until 1925, and of Asst. Commissioner with headquarters in Poona from 1925 to 1927 before he was appointed City and Cantonment Magistrate in Poona in 1931; personal assistant to the Collector, Poona, for some time. Recreations:-hunting and shooting.

Address—Kaira, (Guzerat).

Vasudev, Keshavrao Balkrishna, B. A., LL. B., Acting Puisne Judge, High Court, Bombay. Born on 14th January 1883; he joined the Bombay Civil Service in 1907 and was appointed Deputy Collector which post he held till 1912; he was then made Assistant and Sessions Judge at Ahmednagar. He served in that capacity in Ratnagiri, Ahmedabad and Poona. In 1924, he was appointed District Judge in Surat and was later transferred to Bijapur and Nasik.

Address—High Court, Bombay.

Vajifdar, Khursetjee Hormusjee, Panthaky, Wadia's Agiary, Lalbag, Bombay. Born in 1850. Married to Cooverbai and has one daughter, Nargesh Manekshah

Khursetjee Hormusjee Vajifdar and his family.

Katrak of Dadar, Bombay. They belong to the well-known family of Meherji Rana of Navsari. His father left behind him 4 sons and 4 daughters. Mr. Khursetjee's younger brother. Mr. Meherjee is 73 years old and has two sons—Muncher and Hormusjee—and one daughter, Hamabai Jehangirji Bana of Thana.

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Address:—Sneha Sadan, Santa Cruz, (B.B. & C.I. Rly.) Bombay.

Vakil, (Late) The Hon'ble Sir Rustom Jehangir, Kt., J.P., was

born in 1878 at Broach; educated at Gujerat College, Ahmedabad. At a very early age of 29, Sir Rustom was created a Khan Bahadur, and was soon after made a Sardar. In 1907, he was nominated as Vice-President of Ahmedabad District Local Board and later its President for 12 years in succession. His efficiency, influence and his record of practical achievement led to his election as a member of the Imperial Legislative Council in 1913, being the first Sardar to represent his order in the House. During the Great War, Sir Rustom was found very useful in raising War Loan &c., for which he had been awarded Medal and Certificate for his remarkable work. In 1924, the Government conferred Knighthood upon him. In 1930, Sir Rustom was made Minister of Local Self-Government to the Government of Bombay. Among many reforms that he introduced during the tenure of his office, the most important were, "Weight and Measures Act," "The Villag Panchayat Act" and "The City of Karachi Bill." Sir Rustom died on 1st November 1933, leaving behind Lady Vakil and six children. By his death both the Government and the public sustained a collossal loss, for he was a most able organizer and an extremely conscientious public worker. The deceased was a great sportsman, he was an excellent ridder and a very good Tennis player. He was a keen cricketer and captained all Ahmedabad on several occasions against different tourists.

Vakil, Khansaheb Hormusjee Behramshaw, Retired Head Postmaster of Ahmedabad (Bhadra). Educated at Sir J. J. Institute, Bombay. Married at the age of 15 to Miss Aimai, daughter of Jehangirshaw Motabhay Vakil of Surat. At the

age of 23, joined the Postal Department as a clerk. Was sent on deputation to Zanziber. After serving as Inspector in several districts, he was created Khansaheb in 1913. Also served as Postmaster at Belgaum, Ratnagiri, Bhavnagar, Baroda, Surat, Nagpur and Bombay. Retired in 1919, Is the Hon. Superintendent, Parsee General Hospital, Surat and a Member of the Board of Parsee Panchayat since 1919.

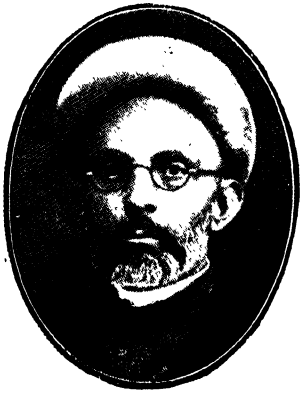
Address—Opposite Municipality. Surat City.

Vaiyapuri, S. K., B.A. (Oxon), Bar-at-Law, Madras.

Born on 20th October 1908 at Satyamangalam, Coimbatore Dist. Son of Mr. V. S. Krishna Chettiar. He was educated at Presidency College, Madras; St. Catherine's Society, Oxford and Lincoln's Inn, London; Passed B.A. Hons. Madras in 1930; B.A., Oxon, 1933; had a brilliant career in Colleges; First Class Honours at Oxford. Married on 29th June 1936, Miss Padmasani Bai and has one son. Enrolled as advocate of Madras High Court in 1935. He is specialist in Commercial Law. An enthusiastic Barrister, Mr. Vaiyapuri is a man of highest morals and principles.

Address—135. Govindappa Naick St., G. T. Madras.

Valiullah, Haji Abdulkadar Nahanamia, J.P., Merchant and Com-



mission Agent, Ahmedabad and Bombay. Born in 1874. Descendent of ancient and religious family from Arabia. His ancestors settled at Ahmedabad, more than 300 years ago. One ancestor built a mosque named "Akhunji-Valiullah Mosque" over 200 years ago, and the same rebuilt in 1927 by Haji Abdulkadar. Mr. Valiullah is a prominent and influential businessman, and is well-known for his Social, charitable and public activities. He was nominated member of the Ahmedabad Municipality 1903-10 and its elected member 1914-27; Trustee of the Muse-Shah-Dargah, 1904-20. A member, Sunni-Muslim-Wakf-Committee, Ahmedabad since 1919; Vice-President, Anjuman-I-Islam and Gujrat Kathiawar Education Society, since 1927; President, Sunnat-Jamat-Kome-Bahavir, since 1928; Vice-President, Pir-Mohamed-Shah Roza, since 1927, and a nominated member of the Mental Hospital and Notified Area Committee. Nominated member of the Bombay Haj Committee, 1929-33; made a J. P. in 1930; Trustee of the Late Haji Suleman Jooma Nur Trust Bombay and the Ismail Baigmohmed High School, Bombay; Vice-President of the Anjuman-Khuddamun-Nabi. He takes keen interest in the religious education of poor Muslim-students. Has donated large sums of money towards this cause. Has erected Valiullah Madressa at Panchpatti, Ahmedabad. Visited Mecca, Medina, and other places of pilgrimage in 1890, 1930 and 1935, and travelled in places like Cairo, Alexandria, Egypt, Jerusalem, Port Sudan, Suez, Aden, Makalla, etc.

Address—Panchpatti, Ahmedabad or 206, Nagdevi Street, Bombay.

Valiullah, Mohamed Habib Abdul Kadar, eldest son of Haji Abdul Kadar N. Valiullah. Born in 1897. Belongs to ancient and religious family from Arabia. Has two sons and two daughters. His ancestors who settled at Ahmedabad more than 300 years ago were wellknown. A Mosque named "Valiullah Mosque" in Ahmedabad was built by one of his ancestors, over 200 years ago and rebuilt by his father in 1927. An old lot of Arabic and Persian books, possessed by his ancestors, was collected, fully repaired and placed in "Kutoob-Khana" of Hazrat Shah Pir Mohamed Shah Dargah Shareef at Ahmedabad. Educated at the Government High School, Ahmedabad. After school career, joined his father's business at Ahmedabad and Bombay in 1918. Also started a separate business of his own for Acids and Chemicals, under the name and style of "M. A. Valiullah" at Kapasia Bazaar, Ahmedabad. An elected member of the Ahmedabad Municipality since 1927, he represents the Municipality on Trust Board of Seth Vadilal Sarabhai Hospital and Chinai Maternity Home, Ahmedabad. He is an elected member, the District Wakf Committee, Ahmedabad; nominated member of the Prohibition Advisory Board; Member of the Anjuman-i-Islam, Pir Mohamed Shah Roza Committee; The Youngmen Muslim Association and the Gujarat Muslim Education Society. Travelled to Mecca and Medina, with his family, for Haj in 1938. He is a Rotarian. Address—Panchapatti, Ahmedabad.

Vannia Singhe, N. M., Born on 29th March 1892, of an ancient and aristocratic family in the Provincial Town of Jaffna, Ceylon, is the only son of late John Nicholas Mudaliyar, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna, and late Mrs. Marypillai Nicholas Mudaliyar, the only daughter of late Dr. Anthonipillai. Married with Miss Elizabeth Sylvester, the second daughter of late Mr. Gabrielpillai Sylvester. In 1918, he was elected as a member of the Royal Institute of Public Health (London); he is also a member of the Royal Society of Literature (Lond); he was the President of the East Ceylon Labour Union at Batticaloa for six years. In 1927, he, at the request of the public, led a deputation before the Royal Commission and advocated among other things, "Manhood suffrage," which was granted. He was the Secretary of the Reception Committee, on behalf of the Jaffna Catholics, in 1935, to meet the Delegate Apostolic of the East Indies. He organized the "Jaffna Health League," in October 1935. It was in December 1935, he, as the Secretary of the North Ceylon National League, pressed the Director of Education to establish a centre at Jaffna. The two Palmyrah "excellent" elephants which H. E. The Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, presented to their Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth (heir presumptive) and Margaret Rose, in 1936, were obtained for His Excellency by Mr. Vannia Singhe at the request of Mr. R. H.

Bassett, C. C. S., Marketing Commissioner.

His unshakable loyalty to everything he believes to be right is deeply embeded in his conscience. He is a champion of the freedom of democracy and is tenacious of principles, but a generous opponent. He is a journalist and a very effective speaker. Address-Jaffna, Ceylon.

Velinker, Shrikrishna Gunaji, B.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law (Lincolns' Inn), J.P. (1903.); Holder of Certificate of Honour, Council of Legal Education, Trinity (1909). Born on 12th April 1868, and was educated at St. Xaviers' College, Bombay. Married to Prabhavatibai, daughter of Rao Bahadur Mukund Ramchander, Executive Engineer, Bombay; enrolled as pleader High Court, Bombay, in January 1893, and was called to the Bar in June 1909; one of the Commissioners appointed under the Defence of India Act to try culprits in Ahmedabad and Viramgam arson and murder cases, 1919; President Tribunal of Appeal under City of Bombay Improvement Act September 1921 to April 1923. Elected Member, Bombay Bar Council and Vice-President since 1933; Secretary P. J. Hindu Gymkhana, 1897-1908.

Publications:—Law of Gaming and Wagering and the Law of Compulsory Land Acquisition and Compensation.

Address—Ratan House,
425, Lamington Road, Bombay.

Venkatachelam Chetty, Sami, Merchant and Member, Legislative Assembly. Educated at Pachiyappas' College, Madras. Was councillor, Madras Corporation, for several years; elected, President Madras Corporation, 1925-26; elected to the Second, Third and Fourth, Madras Legislative Councils. Elected to the Indian Legislative Assembly in 1935. Address—"Soumya Griha," 61, Govindappa Naik Street, Madras.

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Address—"Tankerveilla", Gowalia Tank Road, Bombay.

Vazifdar, Khan Bahadur Captain, N. J., L.M. & S., F.C.P.S., A.I.R.O.

(Retd.), General Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Bombay; Retired Chemical Analyser to Government of Bombay and Professor of Forensic Medicine, Grant Medical College, Bombay; Fellow of the Chemical Society, London; Fellow of the Indian Chemical Society; Examiner in Chemistry, in Physiology, in Medical Jurisprudence and Mental Diseases in the University of Bombay. Examiner in Physiology and Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay. Examinar in Forensic Medicine in the University of Lucknow and Medical Examination Board, Nagpur. Examiner in Technical and General Chemistry, Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay.

Publications:—Author of (1) "Physiology of the Central Nervous System and Special Senses," 7th Edition. (2) "Synopsis of Physiology," 4th Edition, (3) "The Law and Ethics of Professional Secrecy," (4) Law and Ethics of Abortion," (5) "Poisoning by Magnesium Sulphate," (6) "Unusual Identification of Explosives."

Address—Red Cross Society Office, Town Hall, Fort, Bombay.

Venkatadri Appa Rao Bahadur, Tahawar-O-Jaladat, Dasthaga Manne Sultan Meka, Samastanam of Nazrid, Kistna District. The subject of this life-sketch and several of his Cousin Zamindars of Nazrid are the seventeenth descendants of the ancient line of Andhra Warrior Chiefs. Nazrid is the head quarters of the Zamindari with a population of about 10,000, situated in a valley. The history of this Nazrid Samasthanam is old. The first ancestor of the family was Meka Basavanna, well-known in wars of Kakateya Chola and Pandyan Empires of 15th century. The sixth descendant of the line, Raja Vijaya Appa Rao Bahadur, who figured in the battle of Talekota in 1565 and Ahmednagar in 1596, was a Sardar under Queen Chandbibi and also Kutabsha of Golkonda. His son, Raja Venkatadri Appa Rao Bahadur, was a staunch supporter of the Subedars of Deccan. It was in 1766 when the Northern Circars was ceded to the English by the Nizam that the Nazrid Samsthan was brought under the British. After various changes, the Samsthan was granted a permanent Sannad by Lord Clive in 1802. Since then the Zamindars of Nazrid have been figuring in public and charitable movements, and have one of the chief aristocratic families of Andhra Desa in Madras Presidency.

Address—Nazrid, Kistna Dist.

Venkatapati Raju, B., B.A., B.L., C.I.E., (1922); Advocate, Vizagapatam, is the son of Mr. Jogi Jagannadharaju Garu. Born in 1871, at Ravili, Vizagapatam Dist. Educated

at Christian College (B.A. 1893), Law College (B. L. 1896). Married and has six sons and seven daughters. Enrolled as an Advocate in 1897; was a member of the Madras Legislative Council for three terms, and member of the Legislative Assembly for two terms; presided in political conferences in almost all the Telugu Dist. Member of the Co-operative Banks, Credit Banks, and several institutions all over the Province; Vice-Chairman of the Vizagapatam, Athaeneum; took active part in public life for twenty-five years as a liberal Independent; was deputed on behalf of the Govt. of India, as President of the Deputation to the Fiji Islands, and visited almost all the civilized countries in the world and studied university activities and labour conditions; has also acqainted himself with the working of various industrial concerns. Clubs: Vizag. Club, Century Club, and Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Address—Advocate, Vizagapatam.

Venkatapathy Naidu, Rao Bahadur G., Member, Madras Andhra Sabha; Suguna Vilasa Sabha; Madras Race Club; and South Indian Chamber of Commerce. He was educated at Madras Christian College. Was an elected Municipal Councillor of the Madras Corporation, 1919-1926; worked on the Committees of the Boy Scout's Association; The Mahommedan Female Aid Charity Fund; Discharged Prisoner's Aid Society; Madras Redio Club; The Madras Social Service League; Edward VII Memorial Tuberculosis Institute; Pasteur Institute, Conoor; and some other Associations; was moral lecturer for Hindu convicts in the Penitentiary, and Trustee of the Victoria Public Hall for some time. He was patron of the Boy Scout's Association; The Madras Aryan Club; Poor School Society; and the Triplicane Annadana Samajam; was Vice-President of the Temperance Association; Naidu Sangham; Depressed Classes Mission Society; and San Thome Dispensary. He is closely associated with various public bodies in Madras; is a member of the Committee of Dufferin Fund. He is also the Vice-President of the Society for the Protection of Children. Club: Cosmopolitan Club, Madras.

Address—"Hanover House," 6, Harley's Road, Kilpauk, Madras.

Venkataswami Naidu, K., B. A., B.L., M.L.C., Advocate and Deputy President, Madras Legislative Council, since 1937. Born in 1896; he was educated at Pachaiyappas College, and Law College, Madras. Married in 1916 with Smt. K. Varalakshmi and has two daughters-Andal and Kalyani. He is trustee, Pachaiyappa's Trust Board; Secretary, Bysani Madhava Chetty Charity Fund; Director & Trustee Mylapore Hindu Permanent Fund; Member, Chingleput Dist. Board; Senate, Madras University; Vice-President, George-Town Social Club and Madras Aryan Club; Secretary, Sri Vaishnava Maha Sangham and Nayudu Sangham. He is the President of Madras Electric &Tramways workers association and take active part in Labour questions.

Address—Appha Gardens, Kilpauk, Madras.

Venkateswara Sastrulu, V., Editor and Publisher of "Federated India" (English Weekly) and Trilinga (Telugu), Madras. Born in 1888 at

at Madras; son of V. Ramaswamy Sastrulu. Educated at Pachaiyappa's College, Madras. He is the Proprietor of Messrs. V. Ramaswamy Sastrulu & Sons.; Trustee, Pachaiyappa's Charities; Hon. Secretary, The Andhra Chamber of Commerce; Member, Cosmopolitan Club, Madras; and member of few other public and social bodies.

Address—323, Trivallyur High Road, Madras.

Venkatesachar, Rao Bahadur, B., M.A., Prof. of Physics, University of Mysore.

Born in 1879 at Chikballapur. Educated at Madras Presidency College (B. A., first class, 1898, M. A., 1900) and Bangalore Central College. Married to Padmavathi Bai (four sons and one daughter). Entered Bangalore Central College as Ag. Professor in 1900: appointed Lecturer, Asst. Professor, Professor and Spectrotscopist; Prof. of Physics University of Mysore, since 1922; was President of the Mathematics and Physics Section of the Indian Science Congress, Allahabad Session 1930. He is a Fellow of the Instiute of Physics (London); Fellow of the National Institute of Sciences of India (F.N.T.); Secretary of the Indian Academy of Sciences. Delivered Sir Subramonya Iyer Lecture Madras (1917). Created Rao Bahadur in 1930.

Address—"Ambika Villas," Gandhi Bazar Street, Basavangudi, Bangalore City.

Vithaldas Damodar Govindji, Proprietor, Messrs. Vithaldas D. Govindji & Co.;

Born on 23rd November1882; Married on 25th November 1897; Chairman, Neptune Insurance Co. Ltd.; Director, The Indian Spinning and Weaving Co. Ltd; The Western India Spinning and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.; The Sholapur Spg. & Wvg. Co. Ltd; The Sardar Carbonic Gas Co Ltd.; The Kaiser-I-Hind Insurance Co., etc; Trustee:- Khambhalia Water Works, Tulsidas Gopalji Charitable Trust, Karabhai Mulji Bhatia Nivas, Ramavadia Free Eye Hospital, Bombay Govrakshak Mandal, etc. Member, Board of Management, Sir Harkishandas Narottamdas Hospital, The Yamnubai Nair Hospital, The National Medical College; Member:-Bombay Municipality, Standing Committee, Improvement Trust and Port Trust. Ex-Secretary and Ex-Vice Chairman, Bombay Native Piece-goods Merchants' Association; Member of the Managing Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and the Mill-Owners' Association for settling disputes relating to piece-goods; Awarded Gold Medal first class order of Merit by H. H. the Maharaja of Navanagar. Member of the Senate, S. N. D, Thackersey University. A philanthropist and a prominent citizen of Bombay, Seth Vithaldas has donated large sums to various charities and institutions.

Address—Govind Building, Princess Street, Bombay 2.

Vinayak, (Master Vinayak)–When movies were not considered quite the proper thing for respectable people, many good people shook their heads sadly when Vinayak first joined Prabhat to appear as "Narad" in the "King of Ayodhya." For, Vinayak was a typical "good boy;" an idealist, a diligent student and a harmless dreamer of dreams. But the talkie claimed him for good, and Vinayak the B.A. student, the eminently correct schoolmaster of Kolhapur Vidyapeeth, became a cinema star, much to the regret of the orthodox well-wishers. He, however, immediately made good; he was given the male lead straight away in his second picture, "Jalti Nishani" and with the role of "Gorakh" in the third picture "Maya Machhindra" he won stellar honours. He then did a short "character" in "Sinhagad" and a clever portrayal of an old man in "Sairandhree." Vinayak left Prabhat to join Kolhapur Cinetone; he did well as Vasudeo in "Akashwani" as "Sanjiv" in "Orphans of Society" (which he directed) and as the artist in Atortly's "Song of Life." With his own company, The HUNS PICTURES, he directed and played male lead in his first picture CHHAYA with great success. But his best achievement is the direction and his dashing role in DHARMAVEER.

Address—Huns Pictures, 160, Tardeo Road, Bombay.

Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur, R. K., B. A., B. L., belongs to a Hindu Mirasdar Family of S. Arcot. Born in 1875, he was educated at Madras Christian College and Law College. He became Chairman, Municipal Council, Cuddalore, from 1921 to 1931 during which period he had done much to improve the town and introduced the scheme for water supply to Cuddalore Old Town. He was President, Cuddalore Hindu Permanent Mutual Benefit Fund from 1922; Member of the South Arcot District Board from 1923; Member of the Senate of the Madras University from 1926 to 1931. Director of the South Arcot District Co-operative Bank, 1923 to 1925 and 1927 to 1929; was Member, Devasthanam Committee; elected Member, Madras Legislative Council. Club.—Cosmopolitan. Made Rao Bahadur on 1st January 1928.

Address—Cuddalore, N. T.

Vinchoorkar, Sardar Narayanrao Ganpatrao, B.A., M.L.A., represents

the ancient and historic family of the Vinchoorkars. Vinchur Saranjam (Inam or rent free villages) was granted as a military or Saranjam estate to Vithal Shivdev, who was the founder of the family and was a distinguished soldier and statesman in the Peshwa regime. Raghunathrao Vithalrao was the last chief of Vinchur. On his death, half of the Saranjam estate was continued to the family and portioned out to the male heirs of his two brothers. Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar represents one of them being adopted by the late Sardar Ganpatrao Madhavrao Vinchoorkar in the year 1911. The Vinchoorkars now enjoy the privilege of being First Class Sardars in the Deccan. Sardar N. G. Vinchoorkar the subject of this sketch was born in 1895. Received his education in Poona, and graduated from the Deccan College (B.A.) in 1918. Ever since, he has been doing public service in various ways. He married Laxmibaisaheb, and has one daughter (married) and two sons. He is the President of the Nasik City District Dumaldar Sangh for the past twelve years or so; was a nominated member in the Nasik City Municipality for a short time; elected member of the Nasik Dist. Local Board where he served for six years and worked as the elected President of the District Local Board for three years; has been working as an Honorary Magistrate (First Class) in the Nasik District for the past ten years. He is the nominated Chairman and Director of the newly started Nasik District Land Mortgage Bank; elected on the Directorate of the Bombay Provincial Land Mortgage Bank; made First Class Sardar in 1918; was awarded by the Government a badge for services rendered in connection with recruiting during the Great War, 1919; awarded the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935. He is now the elected member on the New Bombay Legislative Assembly on behalf of the "Deccan Sardars and Inamdars' Constituency."

Address—Agra Road, Nasik.

Vyas, Jyotishacharya Pandit, Suryanarayan, Ujjain (Malwa).

Born in March 1901; Is the eldest son of Mahopadhyaya Pt. Narayanji Vyas of Ujjain, who was esteemed by great scholars like Pt. Sudhakar Dvivedi and Lokamanya Tilak. This family of Vyasas, traces its descent to Mahatma Sandipani, the famous preceptor of Lord Shree Krishna. Pt. Vyas is a royal Astronomer and yet open to all and sundry. He has made a name by his wonderful predictions on persons and political events in India and other countries. Besides, he is a keen student of History and Archæology and is a sound litterateur. He is an enthusiastic member of the Narbada Valley Research Society and has contributed two valuable papers on 'Lanka of Valmiki' and 'Alka of Kalidas.' He possesses a fair collection of old coins of India and has written a thesis on numismatics in India. He is a celebrated Hindi Poet and Journalist. Very recently he had been abroad and has returned to India after completing his continental tour.

Address—Bharati Bhavan,
Ujjain (Malwa).

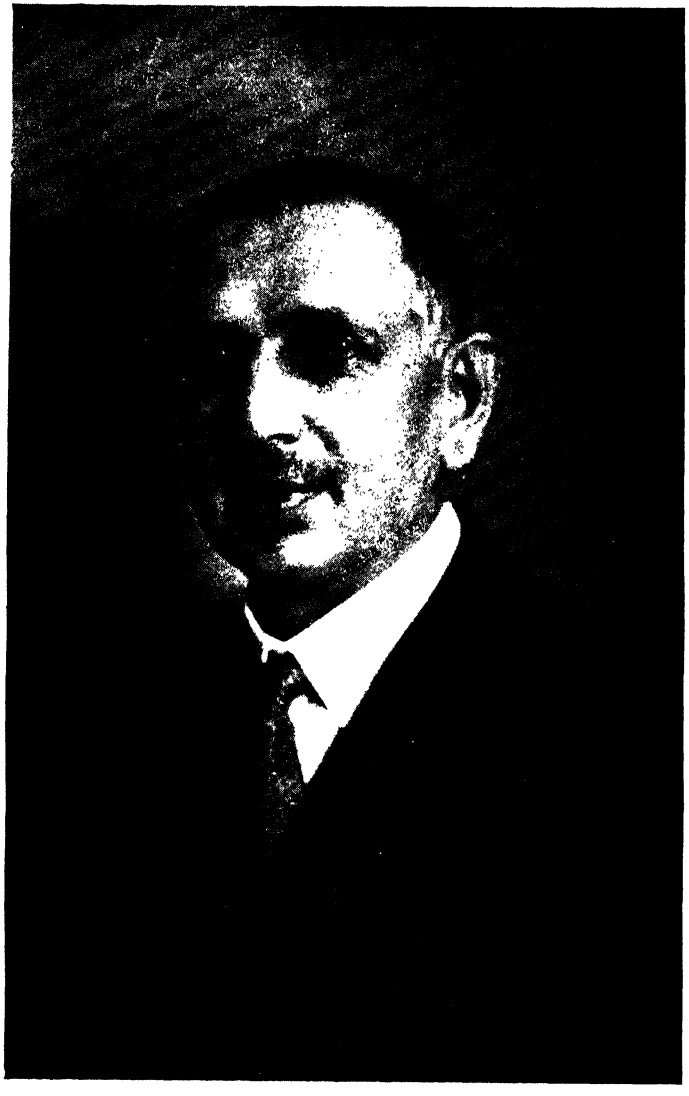
Wadia, Ardeshir Ruttonji, B.A., (Bom. & Cantab.); Bar-at-Law,

Professor of Philosophy, University of Mysore. Born on 4th June 1888. Educated at Girton House High School, St. Xavier's High School and Wilson College, Bombay; Middle Temple, London and St. Catherine's, Oxford. Married, Tehmina Homeji Postwalla. Professor of English and Philosophy at Wilson College, Bombay, 1914; Lecturer in Psychology, University of Bombay, 1914-1916; Professor of Philosophy, Mysore University since 1917; Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Mysore University, 1927-30; Officiating Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, 1930-31; President Mysore State Edu. League, 1933; and President of the League's Executive Committee since 1933. Secretary, Inter University Board 1932-37. President Executive Committee of the Indian philosophical Congress since 1937.

Publications: "The Ethics of Feminism"; "A Text-Book of Civics"; "Pragmatic Idealism in Contemporary Indian Philosopy" (Library of Philosophy series) "Journal of Ethics". International, the "Aryan Path". Edited the Mysore University Magazine, 1928-30; Life of Teachings of Zoroaster.

Address—The University,
Mysore.

Wadia, Sir Cusrow, Kt., C. I. E., born on 11th Feb. 1869. Educated at Kings College, London. Returned to India; joined his father the Hon'ble Nowrosjee Wadia in business. Built the Century & Textile Mills. Was Chairman of the Indian Radio & Telegraph Company which dealt with all the Foreign Telegrams, India. Built the Bai Jerbai Children's Hospital in Parel in conjunction with his brother Sir Ness Wadia endowing it with 15 lacs of Rupees; also in conjunction with Sir Ness Wadia started the Nowrajee Wadia College in Poona and between them subscribed 3 lacs of Rupees. Was Chairman of the Western India Turf Club for many years and had a successful Stable of Race horses.



Address—Peddar Road, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

Wadia, Jehangir Pestonjee, L. M. & S., Retired Assistant Surgeon, Poona. Born on 17th April 1857. Educated at Proprietory School, Bombay and Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married on 16th April 1881, with Miss Somabai, daughter of Mancherjee Dadabhai Banajee of Bombay (one son, Justice N. J. Wadia I. C. S. High Court Judge, Bombay, and one daughter, Miss Meherbai J. Wadia, Lady Superintendent, Training College, for Women, Poona). Passed L. M. & S. First Class) in 1879. Joined Medical Department on 2nd October 1881. Retired in 1912.

Address—Parvati Villa, Camp Poona.

Wadia, Miss. Meherbai Jehangir, B.A., S.T.C.D., Lady Superintendent, Training College for Women, Poona. Born on 26th February 1886. Educated at Convent of Jesus and Mary, Poona, and Deccan College, Poona. Passed Matric in 1902; B.A. 1906; obtained Ellis Prize for standing first in English at the B. A. Took S. T. C. D (First in First Class) in 1910. Joined Educational Department as an Assistant Teacher in 1908. Acted as Lady Superintendent of Training College for Women in 1923. Served as lady Superintendent at Ahmedabad for five years. In 1929, acted as Lady Superintendent, High School for Indian Girls, Poona and in 1930, Lady Superintendent Treaining College for Women, Poona. Acted as Inspectress of Girls' Schools, C. D. and N. D. in 1930, 1933 and 1936. Awarded Silver Jubilee Madal in 1935.

Address—4, Parvati Villa, Camp Poona.

Wadia, Srimati Sophia, Theosophist, belonging to the United Lodge of Theosophists; International Lecturer; Writer; Editor, The Indian P.E.N. Born 13th September 1901. Educated at Paris and Columbia University, U.S.A. Founded P. E. N., India Centre, 1933. Delegate from India Centre to International P. E. N. Congress in Barcelona, Spain, 1935, and Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1936. Represented India and spoke at International Writers' Congress, Paris, 1935. Contributor to leading periodicals. Member: P. E. N. Club; Royal Asiatic Society.

Address—"Aryasangha", 22, Narayan Dabholkar Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Wali Mahomed Hussanally, Khan Bahadur, B. A., LL. B., is the son of the late Hon'ble Khan Bahadur Hussanally Bey, Effendi, Majidi Turkish Consul and Founder of the Sind Madressah-tul-Islam, Karachi. Born on 6th December 1880, he was educated at Elphinstone College and Government Law School, Bombay. His varied activities include:—Municipal Councillor, Karachi, for about twenty years;

member, Legislative Assembly for seven years; member and chairman Municipal and District School Board, Karachi; Fellow Bombay University; President, Shahi, Jirgah, Jacobabad, for eight years: member, War League; Secretary, Sind Mahomedan Association; member, Sind D. J. College Board; President, Educational Conference. 1931; served Government in various Departments for thirty-three years; retired as Deputy Collector.

Address—Barkat Manzil,
Bunder Road, Karachi.

Wali, Mallesh Prabhu, M.A., Chief Officer, Local Board, Belgaum. Born in June 1902 at Dombarkop, a village in Sampgaon, Taluka of the Belgaum District and received his education at Kittur and Belgaum. Graduated in 1925 from the Karnatak College, Dharwar. He was awarded a medal in an elocution competition of the College. He was a staunch Member of the Bombay University Training Corps (I.T.F.), wherein he rose to the rank of Platoon Sergeant. He started life as a teacher at K. L. E. Society's High School, Dharwar, in 1926 and joined Fergusson College and Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, for his postgraduate studies, 1927-28. Passed M. A. from the Fergusson College, Poona, in May 1928, securing high second class with Sanskrit (Vendanta Shastra) and Kanarese as optional subjects.

In 1928, he was appointed Chief Officer, District Local Board, Belgaum; worked efficiently as Secretary, District Finance Committee of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee. In appreciation of his work in this connection, he was granted an Afrinnama, by the Commissioner, S. D. Belgaum.

Address—Thalakwadi, Belgaum.

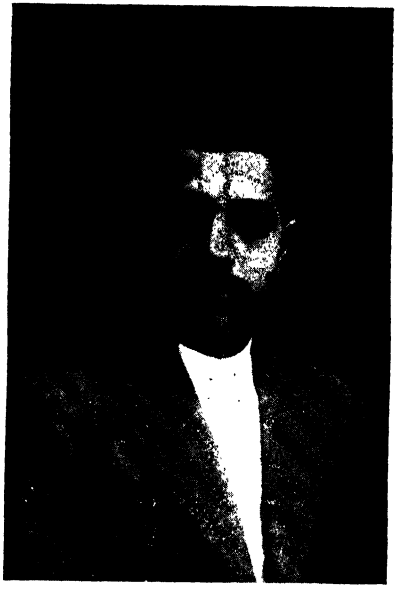
Wagle, Raosaheb Pandurang Hari Yardi, Landlord and Vatandar,

Khanapur, Dist., Belgaum. They are the Vatandar Kulkarni's in Khanapur and Belgaum Talukas. Born on 19th April 1900, he was educated at Sardars' High School, Belgaum. Married in 1920 to Miss Savitribai, daughter of Dhondo Dattatraya Dighikar of Khanapur, and has two daughters. The Raosaheb in addition to his own duties spent much of his time in public life even at an early age in 1918. He was elected to Taluka Local Board in 1930. Created Raosaheb in 1931. He has done very useful work as the Managing Director of Belgaum District After-Care Society. Vice-President, Taluka Boy Scouts' Association; President, Khanapur Taluka Local Board for four and half years; Vice-President, Belgaum District Vatandar Kulkarni's Association. He was presented the title of Raosaheb by Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor

of Bombay, at Belgaum in 1933 on the occasion of a Special Scouts' Rally. He is a popular figure in the Karnatak, and is held in high esteem by all classes of people.

Address—Wagle Lane, Khanapur, Belgaum.

Walvekar, Balaji alias Baburao Bhawansa, Member of the Bombay



Legislative Assembly (Congress Ticket) 1937, Landlord, Merchant, and Ex-President Poona City Municipality (1934-35). Born in Poona on 12th December 1897. Education hampered by early poverty. Made money in war period (1914-18) in carpet manufacture and afterwards made a big fortune in Book-making. A popular figure and Member, Poona City Municipality since 1932, he was elected its President in 1934. As Municipal President his career was very popular. Presented a civic address to Mahatma Gandhi in 1934, when he visited Poona on his Harijan tour,—a memorable escape of Mahatma Gandhi when an attempt to bomb him was made. While President he organized an Industrial Exhibition in Poona (1935).

Topped the poll in the Bombay Legislative Assembly election under new reforms from General Rural Poona District, Eastern Division Constituency on Congress Ticket.

A Congress sympathiser and ex-President of A Ward Congress Committee, Poona City. A man of charitable disposition, his charities are too numerous to mention. "An enthusiastic social worker. Organised the All India Somavanshiya Sahasrarjun Kshatriya Conference in 1932.

Presided over several Weaver's Conferences in Maharashtra. A leader of the Handloom workers and the weaver community in Maharashtra." Address—398 Vetal Peth, Poona City.

Wania, Hormazshaw Jamshedji, M.B.B.S., Eye Specialist. Born on 12th March, 1889, at Surat. Educated at Mograwadi (Bulsar) Village School; Sorabji J.J. High School, Surat Started practice at Garden Road, Karachi, 1914; joined the Indian Medical Service as a temporary officer during the Great War and served on the North-Western Frontier, at Dera Ismail Khan and Tank, 1915; went to Mesopotamia, 1916; returned from Mesopotamia and resigned owing to treatment meted out to the temporary I.M.S. officers as regards overseas allowance, 1919; re-started private practice; appointed Honorary Opthalmic Surgeon, Goverdhandas Mohatta Eye Hospital, (Civil) 1926-1930; Honrary Librarian (first) Bai Bachubai Pheroze Bharucha Library, Sind Medical Union, 1921-1927; Vice-President, Sind Medical Union, 1927-30; President, Sind Medical Union, 1930-33; elected Municipal Councillor, June 1930; resigned August 1931; Honorary Manager,

Sind Medical Journal, 1927-29; Honorary Associate Editor, Sind Medical Journal, 1929-32; Honorary Editor, Sind Medical Johrnal, 1932 onwards; Honorary Treasurer, Bai Virbaiji Soparivala Parsi High School, 1928-32; Honorary Secretary Bai Virbaiji Soparivala Parsi High School, 1932 onwards; first Honorary Treasurer, Health Culture League; Honorary Secretary, Parsi Physical Culture League, 1922-28; Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon, Swami Virktanandji Charitable Eye Hospital, 1931-32; lecturer and writer on professional, political, social and religious subjects. Married 24th November 1920, Mithan Sorabji Billimoria. Three sons and three daughters.

Address—Garden Road, Karachi.

Waterfield, Thomas Edward, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge,

Karwar, Born on 8th October 1905, he received his education at Clifton College & Magdalen College, Oxford. Married Barbara E. Avern. He arrived in India in December 1929, as Asst. Collector, Sholapur. He was transferred to Poona in 1930. After serving in different capacities in the Presidency, he was appointed to the present post in 1937.

Address—Karwar.

Warden, Cawassha Dorabji, B.A., Conservator of Forests, Baroda

Late Mr. Dorabjee Cawasjee Warden

State. Son of late Dorabjee Cawasjee Warden. Born in 1888. Educated at New High School (Now Bharda High School) and Wilson College, Bombay, Engineering College, Poona and the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun. Married in 1918 with Miss Banoo, daughter of P. N. Kapadia of Colombo. Has four sons. Passed B.A. in 1911. Studied in the Engineering College, Poona for admission into the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun, where he completed the Forestry training in 1915. In October 1915, was appointed Assistant Conservator of Forests in Baroda State and promoted Conservator of Forests in 1923; Was also a Member of the Poona Volunteer Rifles in 1911 and has been the Managing Trustee of the Parsee Anjuman of Baroda for the last 10 years.

Address—Sayaji Nagar, Baroda

Mr. Cawassha Dorabji Warden, Baroda.

Waterman, Henry Samuel, B.S., 1902, (University of California); Counsul of the United States of America at Bombay. Born on 20th March 1882. He was educated at Michigan College at Mines and University of California. Married on 6th June 1919, to Elsie Hess. Was a Mining Engineer until 1916; American Consular Service at Moscow, 1916; Bergen, 1917, Christiansand, 1918; Guatemala, 1919; Costa Rica, 1921; Shanghai, 1926; Saigon 1928; Breslau, 1932; Sheffield, 1933, and Bombay since 1934.

Address—American Consulate, Bombay.

Watkis, Lt. Col., H.L., M.C., Commandant, Travancore State Forces from July 1937. (In succession to Lt.-Col. H. S. Stewart). He has had a distinguished record of service for over twenty-six years. Has received seven medals and decorations including the Military Cross with bar and and the Order of the Crown of Rumania, and has been mentioned in dispatches. During the Great War, he served in France, Belgium, Mesopotamia and Palestine. Later in Afghan War, and Maksud and Waziristan.

Address—Trivandrum, Travancore.

Watve, Pandurang Balvant alias Anna, B.A., LL. B., Pleader and President, Jamkhandi Municipality and an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly of Jamkhandi State, Jamkhandi. Born on 16th January 1899. Educated at P. B. High School, Jamkhandi and Fergusson College Poona. Married in 1923 with Miss Kamalabai, daughter of late Govind Balvant Joshi, of Poona; retired Controller of Military Accounts, Quetta. (Five sons and one daughter). Commenced practice at Jamkhandi and Terdal, 5th June 1923; was Secretary Prajaparishad at Jamkhandi and Banhatti; has been an elected Member, Jamkhandi Municipality, from 5th June 1926, and Chairman of its Managing Committee for five and a half years; an elected Member of the Jamkhandi State Legislative Assembly for the last three years; has been the elected President of the Jamkhandi Municipality for the last four and a half years.

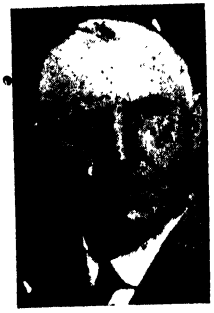
Address—Jamkhandi, S.M.C.

Webster-Riddell, Colonel (temp. Brig.) Thomas Sheridan, D. S. O. (1915), A. D. C. to the King since 1936; Commander, Poona (Independent Brigade Area since 1935. Born on 12th February 1886; son of late John Riddell-Webster. Educated at Harrow. Married in 1920, to Harriet Hill, daughter of Col. Sir Alexander Sprot, 1st Bart, and has two sons. Entered Army, 1905; Capt., 1913; Major and Brevet Lt.-Col., 1923; Lt-Col., 1930; Col., 1933; served Europen War, 1914-17; (dispatches, D S. O., Bt. Major); commanded 2nd Bn. The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), 1930-33; A. Q. M.G., War Office, 1933-34.

Club—Army and Navy.

Address—Queens Gardens, Poona.

Weir, Ralph Somerville, M. A. (Hons.) 1905; B. Sc. (Glasgow), 1908;



Director of Public Instructions, U. P. Born on 10th September 1884. Educated at Glasgow University. Married in October 1913, and has one son and two daughters. He was assistant Master at Allen Glen School, Glasgow. Came to India in 1913; joined I. E. S. in 1917; Principal, LeMartiniere College, Lucknow from 1920-1926; Assistant Director and Deputy Director of Public Instruction for some time when he was appointed to the present post; held Gazetted Rank in the Army since 1913; interested in Ex-Service Association and Kalimpong Houses.

Address—45, Canning Road, Allahabad.

Wheeler, Thomas Sherlock, D. Sc. (N. U. I.), Ph. D. (Lon.), F. R. C., Sc. I., F. I. C., F. Inst. P., M. I. Chem, E. J. P., Principal and Professor of Organic Chemistry Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. Born on 30th April 1899. Married Una Brigid, daughter of the late John Sherlock. B. A. Educated at O'Connell School, Dublin and the Royal College of Science, Dublin. Demonstrator in Organic Chemistry, Royal Technical College Glasgow; Research Chemist at the Royal Naval Cordite Factory, Dorsetshire and at the Research Department, Woolwich Arsenal, London; Senior Research chemist with Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. Publications: about 100 research papers and twenty patents on chemical subjects; joint author "Systematic Organic Chemistry" and "Physico-Chemical Methods."

Address—Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road, Bombay.

Whittaker, Harry Captain, late R. E., B. Sc., A. R. C. Sc., A. M. Inst. C.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., A. M. I. E. E., M. Soc. Ing. Civ. de France. M. of Council, Jun. Inst Eng.; Principal the Maclagan Engineering College, Lahore. Born on 23rd February 1879. Educated at Bury and Royal College of Science, London. Married a daughter of John Siddall. Served with J. H. Riley and Company, Engineers, Bury and Jackson Bros., Bolton; Demonstrator in Mathematics and Mechanics in the Royal College of Science, London: University Lecturer in Engineering, City and Guilds College, S. Kensington; Head of Engineering Department, Wandsworth Technical Institute; R. E. Vols. and Ter. 1902-14; Joined Regular Army, December 1914; Commissioned in 1915; In France, 1916-19. Joined the present appointment in March 1923.

Publications: Papers on Hydro-Electric Works, etc.

Address—The Maclagan Engineering College, Lahore.

Wigram, General Sir Kenneth, N. C. B. (1930); C. S. I. (1921); C. B. E. (1919); D. S. O. (1917); A. D. C. General to H. M. the King 1933; Belgian Order of the Crown; Belgian War Cross; Legion of Honour; Order of the Crown of Siam; General Officer Commanding in Chief Northern Command. Born on 5th December 1875. Educated at Winchester and Sandhurst. Served N. W. Frontier

1897-98; Tirah 1897-98; Waziristan, 1901-02; Tibet, 1903-04; European War, 1914-18; Director of Staff Duties, Army Headquarters, India, 1919-21; Commander, Delhi Brigade Area. 1922-24; Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster General, Northern Command, India, 1924-26; Commander of the Waziristan District, 1926-29; Chief of the General Staff, India, 1931-34; Present appointment from May 1934.

Address—Headquarters, Northern Command, Rawalpindi, India.

Wilberforce-Bell, The Hon'ble Lt.-Col. Sir Harold, K.C.I.E. (1938) C.I.E. (1931), Indian Political Service: Lord of the Manors of Portington and East-rington, East Yorks; Resident for the Punjab States. Born on 17th November 1885. Married in 1912, Margaret, daughter of the late Captain Michael Festing He was educated at Ellesmere College, and Pembroke College, Oxford. He was gazetted to The Connaught Rangers, in 1905, transferred to the Indian Army in 1908, and to political employ in 1910. Was Political Agent, Sorath (Kathiawar), 1912; reverted to military employ in 1914; served in France 1915, with first (King George's Own) Gurkha Rifles; General Staff of the Northern Army, India, in 1917; Assistant Military Secretary to the C-in-C, in India in 1918; Deputy Secretary, Political Department, Bombay, 1920; and Deputy Political Secretary, Government of India, in 1928. He officiated as Political Secretary to the Government of India in 1930. Was appointed Agent to the Governor General Punjab Estate in 1934. He is a brilliant writer and the following are some of his publications:—

"The History of Kathiawar," 1916; "Some Translations from the Marathi Poets," 1912; a "Grammatical Treatise of the Maratha Language," 1916; "War Vignettes," 1916; "The Romance of Aden," (Monograph) 1923.

Recreations: polo, hunting, shooting, and archaeology.

Clubs: Athenaeum, Yorkshire, York.

Address—The Residency, Lahore.

Wise, John Humphrey, I. C. S., Secretary, Department of Commerce and Industry. Joined Burma Civil Service on 19th October 1914 and Active Service from 5th April 1921.

Address—Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industry, Burma.

Wiles, Gilbert, M.A., K.C.I.E., 1938; C.I.E., (1926); C.S.I., (1931). Born on 25th March 1880, he was educated at Perse School, and S. Cath. College, Cambridge. Married Winifred Mary Pryor. He joined the I.C.S., in 1904. His official career may be summed up thus: Asst. Collector and Asst. Political Agent; Supt.

Land Records in 1910; Asst. Collector from 1916 to 1917; Chairman Cotton Contracts Board from 1918 and 1920; Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Bombay, in 1921, and 1922, and Secretary, General Department in 1923. Secretary, Finance Department since 1923-32; President, Bombay Art Society, 1926-32; Member, Indian Tariff Board, 1933. Was also Chairman, Bombay Port-Trust. At present, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political and Reforms Department.

Address—Secretariat, Bombay.

Wilson, Colonel N. M., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras. Received his first Commission in the I.M.S., and was a military employee from 1905 to 1912; served as plague medical officer in Punjab; served in the Great War; Civil Surgeon, Punjab, 1921; for his services both during the War and in connection with the Waziristan operation, (1919-21), he was mentioned in dispatches; Civil Surgeon and Chief Medical Officer, Delhi, in 1932; Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Central Provinces, till 1936.

Address—Madras.

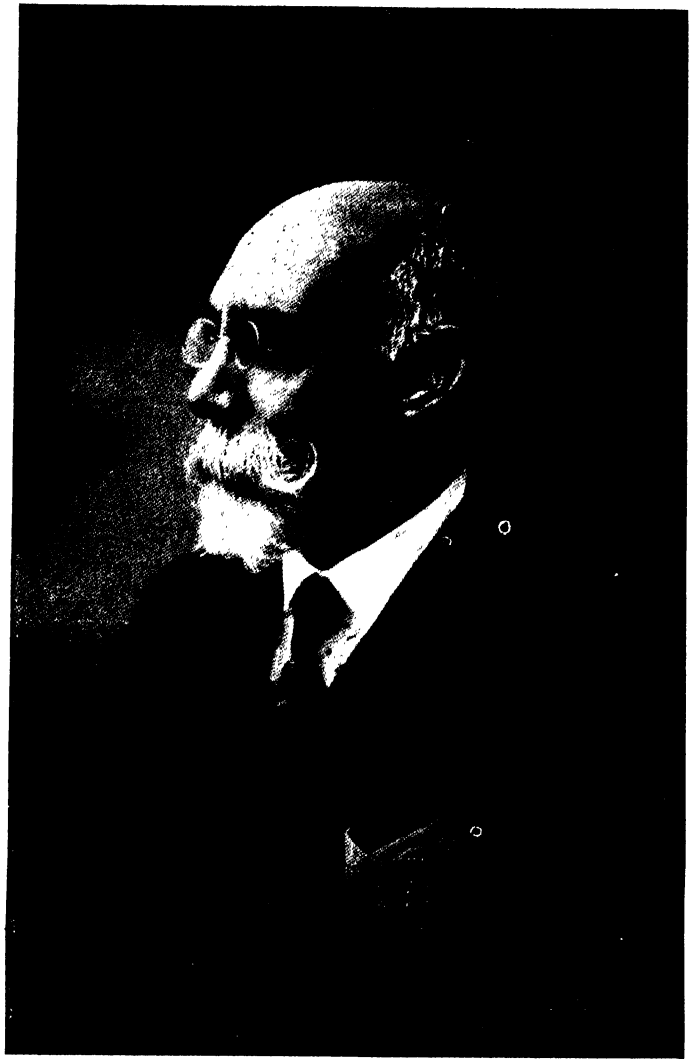
Wright, Sir W. O., Kt., O. B. E., Director Parry & Co,, Ltd., Madras. Born on 11th August 1882. Was educated at St. Paul's School, London. Married on 22nd May 1912, to Miss Barbara. He was a member, Madras Legislative Assembly; Chairman Madras Chamber of Commerce, 1935; President Local Board, Imperial Bank of India; Chairman, Madras Telephone Co., and Director of various Companies. Was Major Artillery, D.F. Clubs: Madras Club, Adyar Club, Madras,

Address—Madras Club and the Red House, Barham, Kent.

Wilson, Henry Raynor, B. A., (1920), L.T. (1926); Head-Master. Parker High School, Moradabad. Born on 28th December 1896. Educated in Parker High School, Moradabad; Christian College, Lucknow, and Training College, Allahabad. Passed all Examns creditably. Married in June 1928 to Miss Virginia M. Haqq (two sons and four daughters). Was Asst. General Secretary for League for India and Burma in 1920; Professor of English, Lucknow Christian College, 1921-22. Head Master, Mission High School, Dwarahat, 1922-28; Head Master Mission High School, Ranikhet, 1928-31; Head Master, Parker High School, since 1931; General Secretary Temperance Ass'n. in Almora District Lucknow, Moradabad; started Scout Troops in Dwarahat, Ranikhet and Moradabad; served in Provincial I.C.A. as Secretary; Treasurer, N. India Conference; Contributed to Pensions Fund of Retired Preachers and Scholarship Fund of Lucknow Christian College.

Address—Parker High School, Moradabad, U.P.

Wolfango Da Silva, Dr. Francisco Antonio, M.D. (Lisbon), Retired Chief-Health Officer and Retired Director of Medical School, Goa Government, and President, Vasco da Gama Institute, Pangim, (Goa), and Director of Public National Library. Born on 18th July 1864. Educated at Pangim and Lisbon. Married on 25th January 1896, with Miss Filomena da Conceicao (six sons and one daughter). After completion of his education at Pangim, he was sent to Lisbon for higher studies. Took M.D. the doctorate in Medicine and Surgery at Lisbon Medical School in 1890; served as a Lieutenant at Cabo Verde (Africa) from June to December 1891, during the epidemic; returned to Portugal and sent to Goa as a Lieut-Surgeon and a professor at the Medical School. In 1914 he was promoted to the post of a Colonel and sent to Angola; later appointed as the Chief Heath Officer and Director of Medical School, Goa Government, 1915-1927; retired in 1927; nominated to Goa Government Legislative Council in 1927 and a member of the Instruction Council 1927-1934; nominated by the Portuguese Government as Vice-President Vasco da Gama Institute, 1922-1931; elected as President of the Vasco da Gama Institute in 1932 and since then he has been elected twice. The Vasco da Gama Institute is the only institution of high culture in Portuguese Oriental Colonies.



Address—Pangim, Goa.

Wilson, Lt. Gen. Roger Cochrane, C.B. (1930), D.O.S., (1918), M.C., Secretary, Military Dept., India Office, since 1936. Born on 26th December 1882; son of Col. F. A. Wilson. Educated at Willington College and R.M.C., Sandhurst. Married in 1905 to Marion Blanche Florence Hollway, and has two sons and two daughters. Joined the Cheshire Regiment in 1901; 114 Mahrattas, Indian Army, 1904; served Mesopotamia, 1914-18; Major, 1916; Colonel, 1920; Maj.-Gen., 1929; Commandant, Indian Staff College, 1931-34; G.O.C., Rawalpindi, Dist. 1934-36.

Clubs: Alpine, and United Service.

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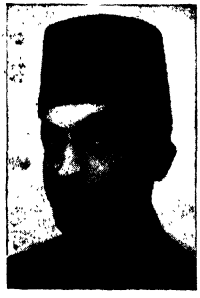
Yakoob Ali Khah Sahib, Manager, S. R. Ahmed, Nainappa Naick Street, P. T. Madras, is the son of late Daday Khan Sahib. Younger Brother of Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan, M.L.A. and Ex-Mayor of Madras. Born in 1898 at Madras; he was educated at Government Madressa Azam. Mr. Yakoob Ali Khan Sahib is the Hon. Presidency Magistrate from 1933; He was Hon. Secretary, of South Indian Chamber of Commerce, in 1935-36 and now executive Committee Member. He is Vice-President, Tiruvetewarampet Muslim League. He is undoubtedly in fore-front of all progressive movements and is keenly interested in the advancement of his Community.



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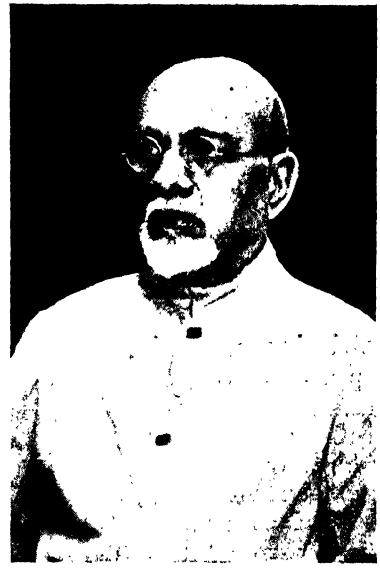
Yakub Hasan, the Hon'ble Mr., M.L.A., Minister for Public Health



to the Government of Madras. Born in June 1875 at Nagpur. Educated at the Muslim College, Aligarh. He came to Madras from Bangalore in January 1901. Conducted an Urdu Weekly journal "Koumi Halchal" and an English Weekly journal 'Muslim Patriot' for few years. Visited Europe in 1912 in the interest of his business of Export and Import Merchants. He was nominated as a member of the Madras Corporation for several years. Took a leading part in bringing about the Hindu-Muslim rapprochement at Bombay in 1914; the Lucknow Pact in 1917. Visited

England in 1919 as representative of the Muslim League and of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce and gave evidence before the Joint Parliamentary Committee about the reforms. Established a Muslim Information Bureau in London and conducted a Weekly journal under the name of Muslim Outlook. Returned to India in 1920 and was the Vice-President of the Reception Committee of the first Kilaphat Conference held in Madras, 1920. Twice went to prison for defiance of a magisterial ban and for a seditious speech. Elected to the Madras Legislative Council in 1930 and 1937.

Address—"Manorama," Nimmo Street, Santhome, Mylapore, Madras.

Zanotti-Bianco, Mario, Doctor in Jurisprudence (University of Turin);

Consul General for Italy at Bombay (Commendatore della corona d'Italia - Ufficiale S. S. Maurizio e Lazzaro). Born on 5th September 1889. Was educated at Royal College Carlo Alberto (Turin). Married in 1921 with Mme. Mizzi Zanotti-Bianco. War Services, 1916-18 Reggimento Genio.

Address—"Firdausi" Building, Opp. Colaba Post Office, Colaba, Bombay.

Zia-ud-Din, Dr. Mohammad, M.A., (Wales), Ph. D., B. T., Professor of

Mathematics, S. E. College, Bahawalpur, Punjab. Born on 5th January 1906. Educated at Panipat, Delhi, Aligarh, Edinburgh, and Swansea (Wales); Certificated for statistics and mathematical physics from Edinburgh and Swansea. Newton Scholarship holder, Edinburgh University. His original works in mathematics have been published by the London. Edinburgh, and Indian Mathematical Societies. In 1937, Head of the Mathematics department, Muslim University, Aligarh and President Educational Conference, All India Jamait-ul-Quresh, held at Panipat.

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Address—Belgaum.

Agaskar, Rao Saheb Nanabhai Ganpatrao, J. P., Retired Offg. Registrar, Presy. Small Causes Court, Bombay and Hon. Presidency Magistrate, (1937), Bombay. Born on 21st September 1876. Son of Mr. Ganpatrao Shri Krishna Wasudeo and Bai Sundrabai. Educated at Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married in 1898 to Bai Laxmibai. Entered Govt. Service in 1900 as an Assistant Supdt., General Department of the Secretariat; Interpreter and Translator of the Presy. Court of Small Causes, 1907; acted for sometime as Chief Translator and interpreter; Asst. Registrar of the court in 1918; Chief Judge's Judicial Clerk in 1920; Deputy Registrar in 1924; Offg. Registrar in 1930; Retired on 21st July 1932. In addition to his official duties he was appointed as Secy. to the Commissioner appointed by Govt. in the Legal Dept. He is Trustee, Karsondas Mulji Library, Matheran; Nominated Councillor of the Matheran Municipal Board; Member of the Managing Committee and Hon. Treasurer, Bombay Art Society; Member, Hindu Burning & Burial Ground Committee, Adult Education Association and the Hony. Presidency Magistrates' Society; Member of the Managing Committee, Matheran Municipality and School Board; Member of the Excise Advisory Committee, Matheran. He is also a Free-mason and holds several distinctions. A courteous and obliging personality possessing great charm of manners, Rao Saheb Agaskar is liked by all who come in his contact. Created Rao Saheb, 1932 and J.P., 1935.

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Ambalal Sarabhai, Merchant. Born in 1889. His parents died when he was five. Educated up to Matriculation Privately, and then joined Gujarat College. Gave up further studies in 1908 to join business, which became necessary on the demise of his uncle, who was his guardian and who looked after his father's business. Married in 1910 Saraladevi, nee Revabai, eldest daughter of Sir Harilal Gosalia, M.A., LL.B., of Rajkot, (five daughters and three sons.) Partner in Managing Agents firm of the Calico Mills and

Jubilee Mills, Ahmedabad, Industrial Corporation Ltd. (Behar Sugar Works, Pachrukhi), Governing Director of Kampala General Agency Ltd., Kampala. and the Uganda Cotton Trading Co. Ltd., Bombay, and a Director of Bakubhai and Ambalal Ltd., London. With the exception of the first two, the other companies were promoted by him. In 1920 he extended the Calico Mills and the Jubilee Mills, and pioneered fine spinning and weaving and making of Sewing Thread on a large scale in India. Subsequently special plants for Printing and making Mosquito Nets were installed successfully in the Calico Mills. His Company, the Uganda Cotton Trading Co. Ltd., are the Managing Agents of the Swastik Oil Mills Ltd., Bombay. He is a Director of Banking, Insurance, Railway, Cement, Oil, Sugar, Textiles, Electric supply, and other companies in Bombay and Ahmedabad, including the Bank of India Ltd., New India Assurance Co. Ltd., and the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., Bombay. He was for some years President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association and Member of the Ahmedabad Municipality, in which he was the leader of the Independent Party, and is the President of Gujarat Club, Ahmedabad. Was awarded Kaisar-i-Hind Gold Medal, which he returned to Government in 1930 on the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi. Does not believe in caste system. So resigned from the Jain Community. The companies under his management do an amount of Social and Welfare work amongst the employees. Travels a good deal both in India and abroad. Hobbies: Reading, Horticulture and Agriculture.

Address—"The Retreat" Shahibag, Ahmedabad.

Ankalikar, Shrimant Sardar Sarjerao alias Bapusaheb Shitole,

Senaharadu Sahasri (Higher Diploma), Deshamuk and Inamdar of Ankali. He is an adopted son of Shrimant Col. Sir Appajirao Sarjerao Shitole, Sena Hardu Sahasri, K.B.E., C.I.E. Educated at Chiefs' College, Ajmer. Married in 1934 with Miss Indira Raje, daughter of H. H. Shri Khasesaheb Maharaja Pawar of Dewas (junior). Has one son and one daughter. Ankali, Manjari and Nanze etc. are the big Inam Villages he holds and these villages yield an annual revenue of Rs. 60,000. Besides these, he holds Inam Lands since the reign of Shri Sambhaji Maharaja.

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Anthraper, A. C. M. *alias* **Kunjoonny Anthraper,**

Managing Director, The Malabar Industrial Co. Ltd., Travancore. Born on 18th Makaram 1057 (M.E.). Belongs to the rich and historic Anthraper family of Shertallay in Travancore, the only Christian family to get the Madampi title. He is actively engaged in the management of his extensive family estates. He was an Elected Member, Sri Moolam Popular Assembly in 1092 (M.E.); Member, Travancore Civic Right League; Proprietor, Trivandrum Daily News for some time; Managing Director of the Malabar Industrial Co. Ltd., Alleppey; First President of Shertallay Panchayat Court; Vice-President of the Kerala Catholic Congress. In 1936 he presided over the Joint Christian Conference at Chenganacherry. A philanthropic man, Mr. Anthraper, takes active part in all public movements.

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Bhatt, Prabhashanker Ramchandra, born on 10th February 1909, he received his education at the Elphinstone College, Bombay. He is the only son of late Mr. Ramchandra M. Bhatt. A young man of promising future, he has inherited all the business and philanthropic instinct of his late father. He has donated more than 2½ lacs of rupees for a hostel-building for the students of the Grant Medical College, Bombay, to keep green the memory of his father. Like his father, he is a man of multifarious activities in social and commercial spheres and is connected with several leading organizations. He is the Managing Trustee, R. M. Bhatt charities, The Madhav Dharma Aushadhalaya (Mota, Bardoli), Bai Rukmani Charities and the Madhav A. V. School (Mota); Trustee, The Hostel Committee of the Grant Medical College and the Gurjar Choryasi Brahmin Mandal, Bombay; member of the Managing Committee. The Gokhale Education Society, Bombay Presidency Olympic Association, School of Indian Music, The Association of Indian Industries, The Children's Aid Society, Advisory Board of J.J. & Allied Hospitals and Advisory Board of G. T. Hospital; Governor's Hospital Fund, Social Service League; Managing Director, The Cresent Insurance Co. Ltd.; Director and Partner, Agency Firm, Super Films Ltd., Kapurchand Ltd., Director, Panvel Electric Co. Ltd. and Vyara Electricity Co., Ltd. The Nadiad Electric Co., Ltd. Recipient of the Coronation Medal (1937).

Address—Ramchandra Mansion, 481—493 Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

Bhatt, (Late) Mr. Ramchandra M., a prominent social worker and Philanthropist, was born in Jan. 1874. He began his career by joining the "Bombay Samachar" on a meagre salary. By dint of hard work and ability, he soon rose up in life. He was a leading Railway contractor and Iron merchant and was connected with Insurance and Film industries as well.

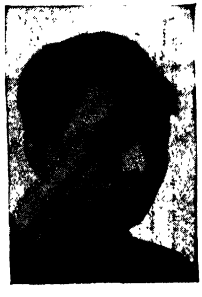
Mr. Bhatt's services, to the Government as well as to the peasants of Bardoli at the time of No-tax payment in 1928, will never be forgotton. On the eve of the whole sale forfeiture and auction of land unless the new assessment was paid, Mr. Ramchandra came forward as a messenger of peace and good-will and deposited with the Government Rs. 70,000, being the difference between the old and revised assessment. Mr. Bhatt also took special interest in relief to suffering humanity and in the spread of education. The following are his principal benefactions:—

Rs. 55,000- for Scholarships from proceeds of buildings for which a a trust is created. Rs. 50,000 for a Charitable Dispensary at Mota, Bardoli. Rs. 25,000 for an Anglo Vernacular School at Mota, Bardoli. Rs. 25,000-, for a Building for the Gokhale Education Society High School, Parel. Rs. 25,000- Contributed towards the construction of a building for the Art Gallery, Bombay; Rs. 20,000- contributed towards the building fund of the Children's Aid Society, Bombay. Mr. Bhatt was a member of the Bombay Municipality for a number of fifteen years. He was also connected with

many public bodies and was President of the school of Indian Music and Vice-President of The Bombay Art Society and the Bombay Humanitarian League, etc., etc.

Bhaidas, Maganlal Dalal, Dirctor, Native Share and Stock-Brokers Association, Bombay. Born in 1892 at Surat. Educated at Union High School, Surat. After studying for Matric, he joined the reputed firm of J. S. Guzder, Share-brokers, Bombay, as a clerk. Purchased his card and started the Firm of Messrs. Bhaidas Maganlal & Co., in 1919. Has been thrice elected Director, Bombay Stock Exchange since 1929. Also a Member of the Managing Committee of Bombay, Share-holder's Association and of Defaulter's Committee,Bombay Stock Exchange. Being a A popular figure in Lad Community, he has been elected its President. Vice-President, Union Education Society, Surat. Donated Rs. 15,000, to different. Educational institutions, principle being Rs. 5,000/- for scholarships to the students of Surti Lad Community. Was a Member of Free Emergency Hospital at Ladwadi (C.P. Tank) in 1930. Address—Share-Bazaar, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Cama, Rustom Jehangir, belongs to the well-known Cama family of Ahmedabad. He married Miss Minnie F. Adenwalla, the daughter of a well-known Aden Business man in 1936. He is the grand nephew of the late Sir Nowroji P. Vakil, Kt. C.I.E., and he is the fourth son of the late Mr. Jehangir Dadabhai Cama who made his name as the pioneer of the Motor and Cycle Business in Ahmedabad. Mr. Cama is the Managing Director of the Ideal Motors Ltd., Ahmedabad, who are the Ford Dealers, and the Cama All Trades Limited. He is well-known in Ahmedabad for his excellent salesmanship in the Motor Industry.



Mr. Cama is a member of the Ahmedabad Reform Club, and was a past member of the Managing Committee of the Ahmedabad Parsi Gymkhana.

Address—Khanpur Road, Ahmedabad.

Cama, Jamshid Sorab, B.A., LL.B., Born at Ahmedabad, on March 13th 1904. He is the eldest son of Mr. Sorab Dadabhai Cama, B.A., LL.B., Retired Public Prosecutor, Akola, (Berar) and a great grand-son of the late Sir Nowroji Pestonji Vakil, Kt.; C.I.E. the well-known philanthropist of Ahmedabad. He received his edu-

cation at Gujerat College, and Sir Lallubhai Shah Law College, Ahmedabad. During his College days Mr. Cama was the College representative in Tennis, Cricket and other games, a Non-Commissioned Officer of the University Training Core, and also a Joint Sub-Editor of the Gujarat College Magazine. Married in 1936 Miss Tehmi Phirozeshah Bhavnagri, B A. LL.B., who is the first Parsi lady of Gujerat and Kathiawar to pass the Law Examination of the Bombay University. Correspondent of "the Times of India" and the "News Chronicle" London, he is also connected with the Pioneer Magnesia Works, Ltd., Bombay, in Ahmedabad. He visited England, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany and Switzerland in 1937 and was a delegate to the 28th Rotary International Convention held at Nice (France) 1937, on behalf of the Ahmedabad Rotary Club. He also addressed a Conference of the Journalists there. He was also a delegate of the Ahmedabad Rotary Club at the District Rotary Conference held at Baroda. A Director of the Ahmedabad Rotary Club, Mr. Cama is the Chairman of the Rotary Information Committee. His Public activities can be summed up thus:—For over two years the Secretary of the Ahmedabad Parsi Gymkhana, and at Present one of its Managing Committee members. Served on the Collection Committee of the Ahmedabad District Jubilee Fund, 1935; was a member of the Managing Committee of the Ahmedabad Dist. Agricultural Show, 1937, and also on its Publicity Committee; An Executive Committee member of the All Ahmedabad Tennis and Badminton Association; Founder Member of the "Society 28" the Historic Economic Association of the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. A Managing Committee member of the Parsi Education Society and the Montessory School Committee, Mr. Cama had the distinction of being one of the youngest member of the Managing Committee of the Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayat for nearly three years and is also at present a member of its legal and educational Committee. Member of the Kubernagar Development Scheme Committee and Executive Committee member of the Ahmedabad Dist. Anti-Tuberculosis Fund and Ahmedabad District Rupee Fund. Trustee of Sir Nowroji Vakil Charity Trust for the Blind and Cripple; Seth Framji P. Vakil Medical Relief Trust; Taraporewala Memorial Blocks Trust, and other Trusts.

Address—Nowroji Buildings, Mirzapur Road, Ahmedabad.

Chenoy, Naoshir Sohrabji, Barrister-at-Law, Secunderabad, is the

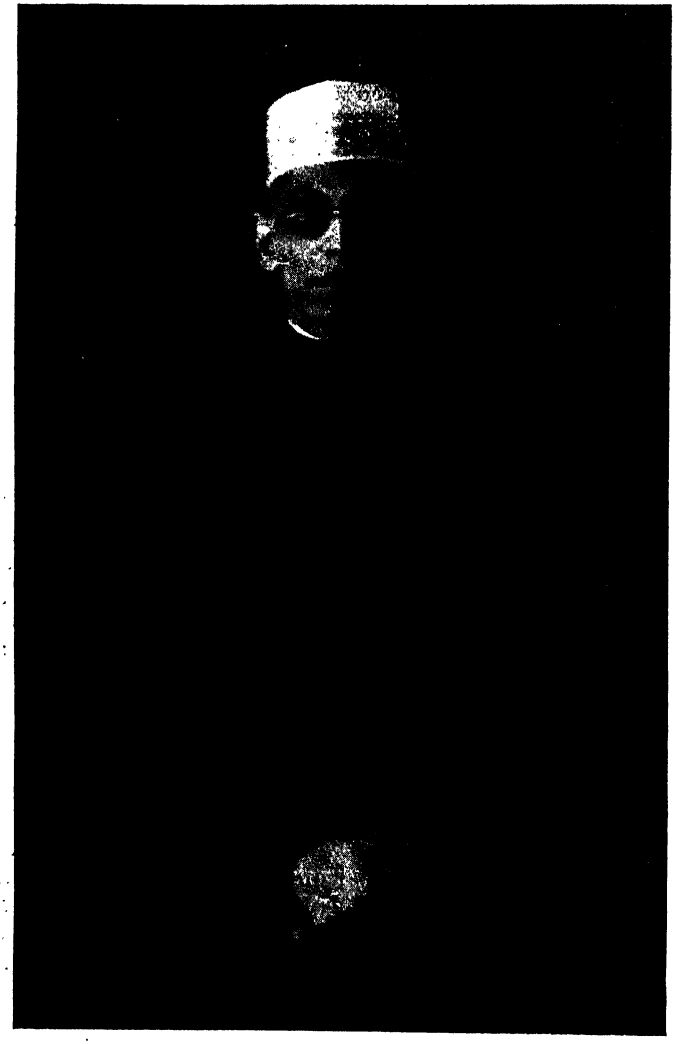
third son of Nawab Sohrab Nawaz Jung and Gulbai S. Chenoy and was born at Secunderabad. The Chenoy family is well known in the Hyderabad State, and specially in

Hyderabad and Secunderabad where they settled down over a hundred years ago. Nawab Sohrab Nawaz Jung's great grand father, Khurshedji Chenoy emigrated from Poona to Jalna, H. E. H. The Nizam's State, where he was appointed Army Shroff to the Hydrabad Contingent Troops stationed there. When the above Troops were transferred from Jalna to Bolarum in 1835, Mr. Sohrabji N. Chenoy the great grand father of Nawab Sohrab Nawaz Jung also accompanied the said Troops and settled down in Secunderabad in 1835 where he and his descendants carried on extensive business and were known for their integrity, honesty and business enterprise. Nawab Sohrab Nawaz Jung obtained his training in Secunderabad and Nawab Salar Jung I, the then Prime Minister of the State was so pleased with his ability, integrity and good knowledge of English, Persian and Urdu that he (the Prime Minister) at once appointed him a Third Taluqdar in the State Revenue Department. Nawab Sohrab Nawaz Jung Bahadur by dint of hard work and honesty gradually rose to the post of First Taluqdar and was posted to several districts one after another. The Sikhs of Nander still remember him for the great interest he took in Guru Govindsingh's Gurudwara situated there, and for the great improvements he calls to be made in the said Temple and also the great reforms he introduced in the management of it. It was for these and other recognised services that the title of Nawab was conferred on him by His Highness the late Nizam Sir Mir Mahboob Ali Khan. He was later on promoted to the post of the Commissioner of Customs, where also he introduced many and far reaching reforms. After putting in meritorious service of nearly 38 years, he retired on a well earned pension. After retirement too, he took a deal of interest in public affairs and was acknowledged as leader of the Parsi community in the State. He died on 30th April 1935.

Naoshir Chenoy was educated at Mahboob College, Secunderabad, the Deccan College, Poona, Victoria University of Manchester and University College, London. He was called to the Bar in November 1918 at the Inner Temple, London, where he practised for one year. He returned to India in 1920; joined the Bar of H. E. H. The Nizam's High Court of Judicature in 1920 and the Hyderabad Residency Bar in 1921. He is a well known practising Barrister and has been taking a very active part in all affairs connected with the public. He was a member of the Secunderabad Cantonment Board and is now its Vice-President. He is also a keen and active Freemason being P. M. of Lodge Mayo No. 1406 E. C. and a member of the Madras Masters' Lodge No. 4487 E.C. and a Founder member of the Archibald Campbell Lodge, No. 4997 E. C. as well as an Honorary Member of the Vigilence Lodge No. 4952 E.C. of Manchester. He is a P. D. G. W. of the Madras District E.C. He married 30th December 1926, Soona daughter of Rustomji J. Chinoy and has three sons and three daughters.

Address—Sohrab Manzil, Oxford Street, Secunderabad. (Deccan).

Chimanlal Jeshingbhai Dalal, Share-Broker, Bombay. Born on 2nd September 1882 at Ahmedabad. Educated in a private school at Ahmedabad. Married a second time in 1912, with Mahalaxmi, daughter of Javeri Keshavlal Laljee of Ahmedabad. Has 4 sons and 3 daughters. After completion of education, Mr. Chimanlal started jewellery business. Joined the Share-Bazaar in 1916. In 1920, he joined the New Stock Exchange and bought his card in 1924. His firm is ably managed by his eldest son, Chunilalbhai Chimanlal and has a large clientele.



Address—Adenwalla Mansion, 6, Chaupathy Sea Face, Bombay.

Contractor, Khan Saheb Pestonji Framji, Building and Excise Contractor and Landlord, Baroda. Seth Pestonji was born in 1861 of a wealthy and well known Parsi family of Baroda. Educated at Baroda High School. Married in 1883 with Jerbai daughter of Cooverji Manekjee Meherjibhai and has 3 sons, Piroj Shah, Nadir and Maneckshah and 3 daughters. His father, the late Khan Saheb Framji was a leading and respected citizen of Baroda. After finishing his education, Seth Pestonji joined his father's extensive business and by his ability and generosity soon proved himself to be a worthy son of a worthy father. He takes active part in the civic life of Baroda and has served the Baroda Municipality for 20 years as a Government nominee. In recognition of his services, he was appointed an Honarary Magistrate and in that capacity he discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Subjects and Government alike. He is a great philanthropist like his father. In response to his father's will, he has built at Sayaji-Gunj Parsi Fire Temple (Agiari) at the cost of Rs. 1,78,000. A Dharmshala and a Dining Hall are also attached to the Agiari. For the maintenance of this religious institution, according to his father's wish, Seth Pestonji has deposited a five percent Government loan of Rs. 1,75,000 (Face value) with the Baroda Government, the interest of this loan is utilized for maintenance. Besides, Seth Pestonji himself has spent a large sum in charities. He has also donated a sum of Rs. 30,000 to the State General

Hospital to build a new ward after his name and Rs 10,000 to the Science Institute. He is held in high respect by the people as well as the Government for his services and generosity His father, late Khan Saheb Framji Contractor, had a humble beginning in life like most of other great men. He began his life as a clerk in the Baroda State Residency on a meagre salary of Rs. 20 a month. But, being ambitions and adventurous by nature, he left the job in a few years to try his luck at some business. He undertook to supply goods on a small scale to the B. B. & C. I. Railway on contract basis. By dint of hard work and intelligence, he soon proved himself a successful contractor and began to undertake building contracts on a large scale. The Railway Station Baroda, the palacious buildings of the Baroda College and several other public buildings and bridges were built by him. He also undertook Excise Contracts for Baroda Prant and Baroda Camp. Khan Saheb Framji was a generous hearted and charitably disposed man and his public and private charities amount to a great sum. Having earned name and fame, he died in 1918 at the age of 81.

Late Khan Saheb Framji Contractor

Address—Sayajinagar, Baroda.

Chandrashekhar, Professor, Occultist and Hypnotist, Bombay.

Born on 12th July 1910. Educated at Surat and Calcutta. He has the power of solving all questions relating to mundane matters contained in a sealed envelope without breaking the same. His study of the astronomical and occult sciences has enabled him to tackle the problems of planetary influence with success. Address-Huseni Chambers, Bhavanishankar Road, Bombay 14.

De Mello, Anthony Stanislaus, Director and General Manager, the Gwalior Northern India Transport Co., Ltd. Born on 11th October 1898. Educated at Karachi, Bombay and Cambridge. Married in 1938. After studying upto B. Sc., he took up a commercial career in 1922. Has been the General Manager, Gwalior Northern India Transport Co. Ltd. from 1924 and Director, Gwalior Potteries from 1927. Also a Director of Nerbudda Valley Refrigerated Products Co. Ltd. from 1936. He was Honorary Secretary of Board of Control for Cricket in India since its inception in 1928 till 1937 and of Cricket Club of India. An ardent lover of Sports and Transport, he has earned a great reputation in both these departments. His brothers, Dr. Aloysius DeMello B. A. (Cantab), LL. D. (Paris), Barrister-at-Law of Malaya Civil Service and late Mr. Roque DeMello B. A. (Cantab) Barrister-at—Law, who died as the result of an accident in Great War and buried at Dover (England), were educated at Cambridge. Address—Scindia House, New Delhi.

Desai, Balvantrai N., L. M. & S., Medical Practitioner, Surat. Born on

7th July 1886. Son of N. B. Desai and Trivenibehn. Educated at Baroda and Bombay. Took L. M. & S. degree in 1911 from Bombay University. Married Ruksmanibehn in May 1902. Has 2 sons and one daughter. Dr. Desai is a Hydrocele Specialist of All India fame. He has discovered a practically painless remedy for curing Hydrocele radically without operation. He has also done research work on Tuberculosis disease of joints, Scrofulous Glands and beginning Tuberculosis of the lungs.

Address—Vadifalia, Surat.
(B. B. & C. I. Rly.)

Divan, Mahadeo Parasharam, B. A., LL. B., Pleader, Islampur. Born in 1st April 1901 at Mangale, Satara Dist. Educated at Rajaram College, Kolhapur, Deccan College, Poona and Law College, Bombay. Passed matric in 1918, B.A. in 1922 and LL.B. in 1926. Married in 1928. After his education in Bombay, he returned to Islampur and started practice there. As a man of Democratic views and a strong believer in it, Mr. Divan Mahadeo is fittingly filled in the Chair of Nationalists Swaraj Party, since 1937. He is a self-made man, commanding influence in the public. His favourite recreation is Chess, in which game, he is an expert.

Address—Uran Islampur,
Satara Dist.

Daruvala, Bapujee Dorabjee, Proprietor of Messrs. Pearse & Co., Confectioners, and Caterers; and Landlords and Merchants, Bombay. Born in 1872 at Bombay. Married in 1892 with Shirinbai, daughter of Dharjibhoy Ruttonjee Crawford and has two daughters, Banoobai and Tehmina. At the age of 18, he entered business and gradually developed the same. About twelve years ago, he bought from public auction, Pearse & Co's restaurant in Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, and modified it to the present stage.

Messrs. Pearse and Co. are the leaadin bakers in the city and are Army and Navy contractors. Their bakery is equipped with an excellent plant of machinery, and it is the only one in the city with patent smokeless ovens. Its daily output of bread is more than 7000 lbs. which is supplied to hospitals and other institutions. They have the honour of having been appointed confectioners to successive Governors of Bombay, and they have been awarded at various Exhibitions gold medals for the high quality of their productions. The resources of the

firm as caterers are equal to all requirements and they hold themselves in readiness at all times to undertake the largest contracts in that connection.

Mrs. Shirinbai Daruvala.

A great philanthropist, Mr. B.D. Daruvala has donated five halls to Parsee Sanatarium at Deolali, costing Rs. 80,000 and a well for Leper Asylum. Also built a special smallpox ward at Deolali Cantonment. He has donated Pateti blocks in Dadar Parsee Colony (Rs. 12,000) and Rs. 5000 to Bombay Police Club through Sir Patrick Kelly, the then Police Commissioner of Bombay. Besides these, there are charities, too numerous to mention.

Address—28, 1st Marine Lines, Dhobi Talao, Bombay.

Dastoor, Major, Dr. Jamshed Khorshed, M.B. Ch. B. (Aberdeen), High Priest of the Parsees of Hyderabad, Secunderabad (Deccan). Major Dastoor was unanimously elected by the Parsee Anjuman as the High Priest of the Parsees of H. E. H. Nizam's Dominion in the Deccan on 9th June 1937 in the Uthemna Ceremony of his father Dastoor Khorshed the late High Priest. Major Dastoor was born at Navsari on 19th Feb. 1887. His early education Secular and religious was in the capable hands of his maternal grandfather Dastoor Khorshedji Jamashedji, the High Priest at Mhow. He matriculated at the University of Bombay in 1904, taking up Persian, Avesta and Pahalvi as Second Languages. He attained higher profeciency in these lingiustic studies during his collegiate course at St. Xavier's College, Bombay under the able guidence of Shams-ul-ulma Dastoor Dorabji Peshotan Sangana, B.A. P.h. D., an Avesta Scholar of very high reputation. After going through a course of Medicine, and Surgery at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, he proceeded to England for further medical studies and graduated M.B. Ch. B. at the University of Aberdeen, (Scotland). In 1915, during his stay in England he worked as House Surgeon and House Physician in

Manchester and other places. During the World War of 1914 he served as a Captain in the I. M. S. in Egypt and Mesopotamia from 1918-1921, and was appointed a Civil Surgeon on his return to Hyderabad. After working at Nander and at the Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad in that capacity his services were transferred to the Military Medical Department of H. E. H. the Nizam's State force. On 14th September 1927 he was unanimously elected Naib Dastoor (I. E. Deputy High Priest) by the Parsee Community of Hyderabad and Secunderabad, in that capacity he rendered valuable help to his father the then Venerable High Priest of Hyderabad. As a doctor he was very popular amongst the public and won the good regards of his professional colleagues. He married in 1923 to Miss Radabeh Sorabji Reporter.

Address—"Dastoor Villa",
Alexandra Road,
Secunderabad (Deccan.)

Desai, Gulabbhai Lallubhai, born on 15th April 1896. Educated at the

Sarvajanik High School (1914-16). Graduated in 1920 with Honours in History & Economics from the Elphintone College, Bombay, and still learning. Manager & Secretary, the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd., Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. The remarkable growth and popularity of this successful Insurance Societv is mainly due to Mr. Desai's untiring zeal, business acumen and out-standing ability.

Address—Topiwalla Mansion,
395 Sandhurst Road,
Bombay.

Divecha, Krishnaram Tooljaram, B.E. (Civil), A.I.A.A. (Lon). Senior

Partner, Sykes Patkar and Divecha, Architects, Engineers and Surveyors, Bombay. Born on 27 December 1898. Educated at Guzerat College, Ahmedabad and College of Engineering, Poona. Married in February 1929 with Taramati, daughter of Vithaldas Fatechand of Bombay. Has 2 sons and 2 daughters. A brilliant student. Passed B.E. in 1921. After serving with Messrs. Mackenzie & Co. Ltd., started business as an Architect in 1925. Joined Messrs. Sykes Patker, Engineers in 1933. Became senior partner of the firm in 1938. Several residential commercial and other buildings in Bombay including the Cotton Exchange in Kalbadevi and several Cinema Studios have been designed and constructed under his supervision. An Arya Samajist, he is a member of several social institutions.

Address—24-26 Dalal Street, Fort,
Bombay.

Deshmukh, Dr. Anantrao Shankarrao, M. D , M. S. H. (Cal-

cutta), M., C. H., M.:B. (Calcutta), M. B. H. A. (London), Medical Practitioner, Bombay. Born on 10th April 1908. Educated at Edward Medical College, Calcutta. He is Member, Calcutta Homeo Medical Board; All-India Homeo Medical Association; Bengal Homeopathic Institute and Bengal Homeo Medical Board; Honorary Doctor to the Congress Hospital at Faizpur in 1936. Represented India at the 12th International Homeopathic Congress held at Berlin in 1937. He is running 3 charitable dispensaries in Bombay. He has done research works in tuberculosis, Typhoid and Uterine diseases and has earned a name as a research scholar. He has recently started a Homeopathic Hospital at Parel, this is the first Hospital of its kind in Bombay. By his generous nature, he has endeared himself to his patients.

Address—Manek Villa,
Parel Road, Bombay 12.

Deshapande, Ganesh Sakharam, D. C. E., Manager Budgaon Bank

Ltd., and State Overseer, Miraj (Jn.) State. Born in 1808 (Shake) at Kapshi. His father, Sakharam Balal Deshapande, a Landlord at Kapashi, died in 1910, had won the confidence of Jayasingarao alias Appa Saheb, late Chief Saheb of Kapshi. Mr. Ganesh was educated at High School and College, Kolhapur and Engineering College, Poona. Married in 1907, Miss Ankubai, daughter of Atmarampant Kulkarni of Avali and has three daughters and two sons. He joined British Service at Sholapur, 1911 and Naga Canal Work in 1912. Was Engineer, in Kurundvad State, 1913-20; Municipal Executive Officer at Sangli, 1920-30; Appointed State Overseer, Budgaon, in 1930. His honest and zealous work in his department and for the Budgaon Bank Ltd., since its organisation, pleased Raja Saheb, who appointed him its Manager. He

organised the Budgaon Municipality and was its Chairman for the first three years. During that time and after, he undertook great troubles to make the city a model one by introducing Electric lighting and many other modern facilities to encourage trade. Madhav Nagar, a flourishing trade centre, was planned by him. These able undertakings with his active social work and substantial helps to the poor, has earned for him the love and esteem of both the Raja and Praja.

Address—Budgaon, Miraj (Junior State).

Dwarkadas Tribhovandas, Seth, J. P., (Kapole-Bania by caste),

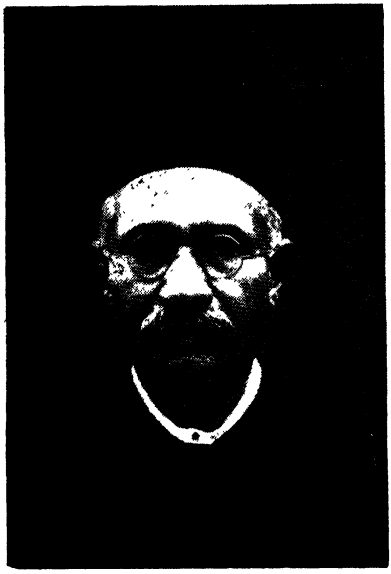
Proprietor of Messrs. Dwarkadas Tribhovandas and Messrs. Narandas Dwarkadas & Co. Born on 18th June 1881; Educated in Bombay. He is the Managing Trustee, Seth Dwarkadas Tribhovandas Jadavji Charity Fund and Ranchhodas T. Mody Trust; Trustee;-Seth Tribhovandas Jadavji Kamalshi Charity Fund; Kalayanji Ratanji Luxminarayan Mandir Charity Trust, Seth Dharamdas Vallabhdas Bhagavandas Charitable Trust; Seth Kamalshi Keshavji & Seth Hira Keshavji Sankranti Charity Fund; Seth Chaturbhuj Jivandas Charity; Narottam Bhuvan Sanitarium Charity Trust; and Luxmidas Morarji & Parvatibai Kapole-Nivas Charity; Member of the Managing Committee of Kapole-Bania caste; Seth Dwarkadas Tribhovandas J. P. Charitable Dispensary, Chembur; and Seth Parmananddas Tribhovandas Kapole Balashram & Amareli Kapole Boarding.

Seth Dwarkadas is a prominent business man and philanthropist of Bombay. As a leading Cotton Broker and Commission Agent, his name is wellknown in the Bombay business circle. On the demise of his father in 1900, Seth Dwarkadas joined his father's business. By his ability and honesty he soon proved himself to be a talented Cotton Broker and was appoitned as the House Agent of Messrs. Japan Cotton Trading Co. Ltd. of Osaka in 1907. Agenerous-hearted man, he has donated freely large sums to various Charities and Institutions and has himself established several charitable Trusts. Chief among them are:-Seth Dwarkadas Tribhovandas J.P. Charitable Dispensary, Chembur (Rs. 37,000), Seth Dwarkadas Tribhovandas Jadavji Charity Fund (Rs. 23,000); To Bombay School Committee for prize-distribution (Rs. 7,500), Chembur Gujerati School (Rs. 3,000) etc., Besides, he had donated Rs. 10,000 to "The Viceroy's Japan Relief Fund in 1929. He has also spent a large sum on scholarships for poor deserving students. In recognition of his valuable services he was created a J. P. in 1925 and an Honarary Magistrate in 1926. In his capacity

as an Honorary Magistrate, he rendered meritorious services at the time of the Hindu-Muslim Riot in 1929. He was also awarded the King's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1936.

Address-20-22, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay and Sunderbaug, Chembur.

Fanibanda, The (Late) Mr. Edulji Rustomji, was born at Navsari of



humble parents. After taking his education at Bombay and at Navsari, he joined his father's business at an early age, but he did not find it profitable so went out of his native place and established his reputation in Excise Trade at different places. By dint of hard work, ability and his business acumen, he rose step by step till he reached the highest ladder in his trade, and was at one time known as the "King of Excise Trade." In Baroda State, he took the monopoly of the Abkari business. He was a leading Abkari Contractor in Baroda and Ahmedabad. His advice on Excise matters was sought by the Government, as well as the State authorities. His open charity amounts to Rs. 1,50,000/ besides his many private charities. He gave liberally to Parsee religious institutions, hospitals, schools, orphanages, promotion of education, erection of wells in Villages, and various other funds for the poor and the needy. He tried to bring about harmonius relations between the two factions of the Parsee Priests at Navsari and donated a sum of Rs. 10,000/- to the Navsari Atash Behram Fund. He was a life member of the Red Cross Society and helped the Society by donating a sum of Rs. 10,000/-.

Mr. Fanibanda died, aged 65 years at his residence "Cowas Villa," Station road, at Navsari, on 6th February 1931, leaving a widow and nine children (four sons and five daughters).

Gans, Dr. Oscar, M. D., Bombay. Born on 6th February 1888 at Dormagen on the Rhine, (Germany). Graduated with Honours from Freiburg, March 1912; M. D. of Freiburg, December 1912. Research worker in General Pathology and pathological babtomy with Prof. Aschoff (Freiburg) 1912-1913; Research worker in Dermatology with Prof. P.G. Unna, Hamburg 1913-1914. During the war in the Medical Service and for 1½ years Head of a department for skin diseases; 1919 Privatedecent (Lecturer) in Dermatology in the University of Heidelberg; 1923 nominated to the Academy of Medicine in Dusseldrof but preferred to stay at Heidelberg; 1924 nominated Professor extra ordinary in the

University of Heidelberg; 1926-27 invited to lectures on Dermatology at the Mayo Clinic Rochester (Min). U.S.A. Lectures in different universities in the U.S.A.; 1930 nominated or ıary Professor of Dermatology an syphil and Principal of the cl c for skin and venereal diseases in the University of Frankfort-on-main, successor to Geheimrat Prof. Herxheeimer. Wrote many scientific papers. His dermatological school in Heidelberg and Frankfort-on-Main is well known. Wrote the "Heistologie der Hautkrankheiten" which brought him an international reputation. He is Hon. Member of many Dermatological Societies in Europe and in the U.S.A. Specialist in skin and venereal diseases and research worker in leprosy in Bombay since 1934.

Address—Bombay.

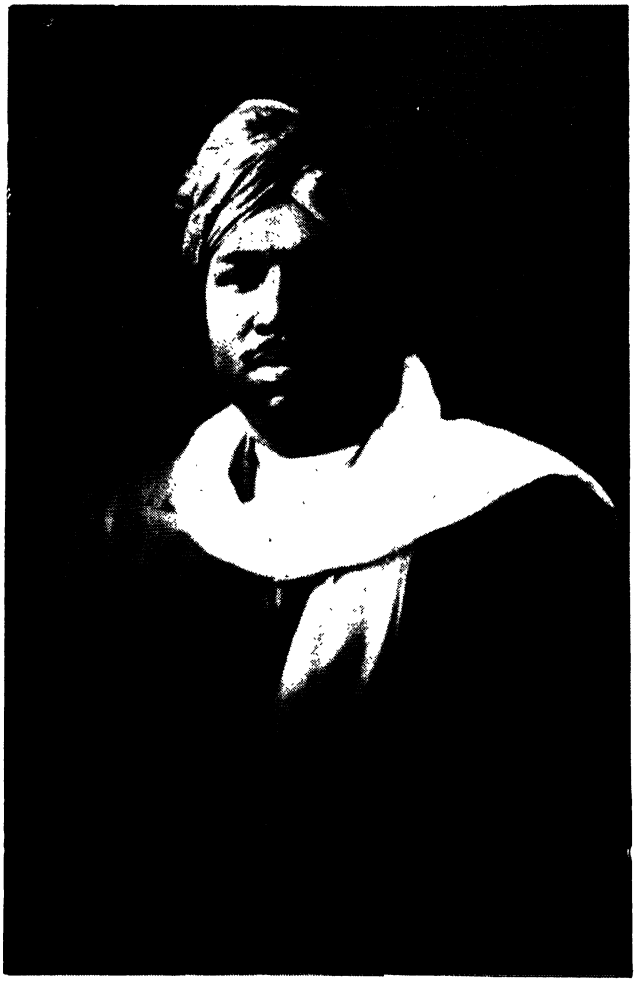
Guzdar, Nusserwanji Sorabjee, Landing and Shipping Agents, Bombay. Born on 6th May 1871. Educated at St. Xavier's High School

Bombay. Married in March 1908 to Miss Gulbanoo, niece of late Sir Jehangir, Kothari of Karachi. His father, Sorabjee Framjee Guzdar, was a landing and Shipping Agent to Tata & Sons. His son, Mr. Nusserwanjee, has continued the same also doing cotton-purchasing work for some well-known mills. He has continued business connections with the Tatas from his grand father, and by his enterprise, he has increased it largely and is also doing for Mitsui Bussan Firm for fourty-two years and for the great Wadias for twenty-five years, He made a 16,600 miles flight in the Graf Zeppelin from Germany to South America and back in June 1934. A Britisher congratulated him saying "You have made such record that will enhance the already established reputation for your enterprising community. Out of 350 millions of Indian people, you are the only one who has flown without stopping 5000 miles in 68½ hours and a record flight of 16,000 miles in thirteen days." He has given substantial donations to Parsee charitie and he is always ready to help others irrespective of caste and creed.

He has visited several times Europe, America, China and Japan.

Address—Chinoy Mansion,
Colaba or Canada Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Govind Janardan Borkar *alias* **Shri Gajanan Swami,** Astrologer and Palmist. Born on the 10th March 1903 at Chichkhari, near Ratnagiri. Studied Marathi, Sanskrit, English and Gujarati; also joined the School of Art where he studied the art of drawing and painting. From his very boyhood he had natural tendency towards Astrology in which he was destined to be a genius in the later years. He also studied the Mantric Vidya and Ayurvedic system of Medicine. He is a true devotee of Shri Dattatraya and at 14 became a disciple of Shri Padmanabha Swami. He started practice as an astrologer at an early age and by dint of high intelligence, vast knowledge of his profession and lofty ideals of life in general, he soon became very well-known. A number of Indian Princes and persons from Far East and Western Countries too, seek his advice by post. To-day he is acknowlegded to be one of the best astrologer in Bombay. Mr. Borker is a very genial, unassuming and kindly personality. He is liked and praised by all for his sincerity, charm of manners and worthy qualities of head and heart. He has a wide practice, but he spends all he can spare towards charity. All who have come in contact with him are impressed by his benevolent nature. In 1933 he built a spacious and beautiful Datta temple at his native village, at the cost of Rs. 70,000. This Temple was opened by the Raja Saheb of Aundh. He has also built a school building at his village for primary education. He has spent money



freely for building roads and wells and is now building a big Rest-House in the vicinity of his temple. Recently he gave a handsome donation to erect a Urdu School building for the Mohamedan, children of Ratnagiri, which was opened by the Collector of the district Mr. Hiremath. He also helps poor students in their studies. He married in 1922 to Sarasvatibai, daughter of Mr. Keshav Balaji Keer and has one son. Address—Padhye Building, Bombay.

Hardas, L. N., M. L. A. About twenty-nine years of age. Founder of the Depressed Classes Federation, and General Secretary since its inception in 1927. Also the founder and General Secretary of the C. P. & Berar Bidi Labour Union. Edited "The Maharattha," a Marathi weekly newspaper in 1928. Appeared as a witness before the Royal Commission on Labour under Mr. Whitley during its tour in Nagpur. Submitted memorandum of C. P. and Berar depressed classes to the Indian Statutory Commission. One of the founders and Secretary of the All-India Depressed Classes Congress held in Nagpur to select a representative of the depressed classes for the Round Table Conference and Chairman of the R. C. of the second session held in Kamptee to support the demand of Seperate Electorates for the depressed classes. One of the Framers and Signatory to the famous Poona Pact. Elected to the Provincial Legislative Assembly in 1937 and now leads the party.

Address —Kamptee, C. P.

Harihar Shivlingappa, B.A., LL.B., Pleader and Vice-President Sagar Municipality, District Shimoga (Mysore State). Born on 24th November 1903, at Shikarpur (Mysore State). Educated at Shimoga High School, Central College, Bangalore, and Law College, Poona. Married in June 1926; with Miss Halamma, daughter of Solabanna Shetti of Sagar, (three daughters). Commenced practice at Sagar in 1930; Vice-President, Sagar Municipality since July 1934; a Director of Sagar Town Ganpati Co-operative Society Ltd., for the last two years, and a Director of Mysore State Land Mortgage Bank at Sagar.

Address—Sagar, Dist. Shimoga, Mysore State.

Harper, Reginald Kirman, M. C., I. C. S., Commissioner of Income-Tax, Burma. Joined Burma Civil Service 29th October 1923 and Active Service from 14th June 1928.

Address—Income-Tax Office, Burma.

Hegde, Mahabal, Shankar, M.A., LL.B. Born on 27th May 1906, Educated at St. Thomas High School, Honavar, Wilson College, Bombay, and Karnatak College, Dharwar. Married in 1932, with Miss Mahadevi, daughter of Davarbhatt of Navilgon, Taluka Honawar. Was a Dakshina Fellow, Karnatak College, Dharwar, in 1926. Commenced practice at Honavar in March 1929; an elected Chairman, Havik Co-operative Bank Ltd., Honavar, since 1931; Chairman, Honavar Municipality since 1934; a member of managing Committee, District Co-operative Institute, Kumta and Taluka Supervising Union, Honavar. Appointed Sub-Judge, in 1937.

Address—Satana, Dist. Nasik.

Hammond, William Henry, M. A., J.P., F.R.G.S., M.R.S.T., V.D., Hon. Presidency Magistrate and Principal, Anglo-Scottish Education Society, Bombay. Born on 20th April 1886. Educated at Warwick School, Worcester College, Oxford and Trinity College, Dublin. Married Dorothy Dymoke, daughter of late H. Dymoke of Secriveloby Hall, Lincolnshire. Lieut.-Col., Commanding Bombay Battalion, 1931.

Address—Cathedral and John Cannon High School, Fort, Bombay.

Hiremath, Murgendra Sangaya, B.A., L.L.B., Police Prosecutor, Sangli (since May 1938).

Born on 6th June 1904. Son of Sangaya Gurabasaya Hiremath. Educated at Sangli High School, Willingdon College and Law College, Poona. Passed matric in 1921; B.A., in 1929 and L.L.B. (2nd class) in 1932. Married in 1924 with Miss Nilagangava, daughter of Appaya Mathad, Mudhol. Has 1 son and 2 daughters. Started practice at Sangli in 1933. He is Secretary, Sangli Praja Parishad and Member of its Working Committee; Chairman of Sangli Veer Sabha Parishad since 1936 and also Chairman of its Reception Committee; President, Lingayat Boarding, Sangli; Sangli Chamber of Commerce, 1937-38; Sangli Town Lokasabha; Chairman, Rao Bahadur Artal and Desai Memorials Committee. He is contributing largely to educational funds.

Address—Sangli Peth.

Horsley, Cecil Douglas, M. A. (Cant.), 1931; (B.A.) 1927; Bishop of Colombo. Son of Admiral Arthur John and Mary Vyse Horsley: Born on 26th July 1903. Educated at Brighton College, Queen's College, Cambridge and Westcott House, Cambridge. In business with Royal Mail Steam Pachet Co., Head Office, 1921-1923; Cambridge, 1924-27; Theological College 1927-29; Ordained Deacon 3rd March 1929; Priest 1930; Asst. Curate at R. Abbey, Hants, 1929 to 1st January 1933; Asst. Curate at Ealing 1933-34; Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood 1924-1938; Consecrated Bishop on Nov. 1st 1938 in Westminster Abbey.

Address—Bishop's House, Stewart Place, Colombo.

Husein, Aboobaker Baigmahomed, J. P., M. L. A. Landlord, Merchaut and Corporator. Born on 16th February, 1910. Educated at Tutorial High School, Bombay. Married in 1930 with Miss Zubeda, daughter of Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha, Kt., C. I. E., J. P. (one son). After completion of his education Mr. Husein, the subject of this sketch, joined his father's business. Elected to the Bombay Corporation in 1932, being the youngest member of the Corporation. Re-elected to the Corporation in 1935. Also a member of the Bombay Port Haj Committee and Bombay Municipal Schools Committee. A Trustee and Hon. Secretary of the Baigmahomed Charity of Rs. 6,00,000 and of the High School which will be constructed at the cost of Rs. 60,000 on Mahomedalli Road. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Clubs: Islam Club, Islam Gymkhana, Orient Club, and W. I. T. Club.

Address—Noor Mansion, Chaupatty Seaface, Bombay No. 7.

Harivallabhdas, Kalidas Seth; Millowner of Ahmedabad; born in 1887; in his early days was connected with various mills, in Ahmedabad, and then was closely associated with the cloth trade between Ahmedabad and Calcutta; at one time held the cloth agencies of nearly a dozen mills of Ahmedabad and was a very reputed and successful personality in the Indian cloth trade, later on diverted his talents and deep knowledge and experience of this trade to the managing of mills; took over the Oriental Mills (Ahmedabad) and renamed it the Ambica Mills in 1927 and transformed it from a dilapidated, obscrue concern to one of the most successful mills here, all within a period of less than ten years; the share of Ambica Mills of Rs. 100 face value stood at Rs. 1350 in 1936/37; later on took over the Maharaja Mills at Baroda and renamed it Jagdish Mills, and soon made it an up-to-date concern; in 1937 took over the Chandrakant Mills at Ahmedabad and made it Ambica Mills No. 2; as a millowner reputed for his deep knowledge and foresight in fine cloth manufacturing and finishing; Member of the Kankaria Notified Area Committee; Member of the General Industries Sub-Committee, Baroda State; Member of the Commerce & Industries Sub-Committee, Baroda State; Member of the Advisory Board of Kala Bhavan, Baroda; a keen Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Baroda. Address:—Shahi Bag, Ahmedabad.

Hakim, Kassmalli Bapusaheb, B.A., Excise Commissioner, Kolhapur State. Born in 1893. Educated at Rajaram High School and CollegeKolhapur and St. Xavier's College. He was Municipal President of Kolhapur Municipality in 1921. Appointed as first class Magistrate for three years. He served a Mamlatdar at Gadhinglaj and Panhale. Appointed Excise Commissioner in 1930.

Address—Mangalwar Peth, Kolhapur.

Jagabhaiwala, the late Seth Motilal Harilal, was born in 1870; belonged to a very respectable and religious Vaishnav family, which had the unique honour of having Palkhi, Mayana, and Mashal from H. H. The Gaekwar of Baroda. The family enjoys good credit and reputation as leading Sethias and manages the seven Mahajans of Maneckchowk in Ahmedabad since nearly a century. He was only ten when his parents died. He prosecuted his studies upto Matriculation. After education at an early age he joined the Mill Gin Store business, and thus became well conversant with the Mill Industry. He was also the sole Agent in India for the well known Hudson Belting Company of America. He became a Director of the Ahmedabad Kaiser-i-Hind Mills, Okha Salt Works Ltd., and the Maharani Woollen Mills of Baroda. In 1930, in partnership with Seth Kaniyalal Motilal, he started the Bihari Mills Ltd., keeping all the Managing Agents power in his hands and (now his son Seth Chandrakant manages the Mill). The opening ceremony of the Mill was performed by His Holiness Shree Jayandrapuri Maharaj, Seth Motilal was an industrious, good hearted, religious minded, and a charitably inclined gentleman who gave large amounts in private charities to the poor, and in various other deserving causes. He was very fond of horses, and could appreciate good music, and had deeply studied Bhagvat Gita and Adhyatmatic religious subjects. He died on 29th February 1932, leaving a widow, two sons and five daughters. As desired by late Motilal Seth, Seth Chandrakant the eldest son of Seth Motilal with the advice of his mother Nandgavri has responded to the appeal made by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay at the public meeting in Ahmedabad, and has donated the sum of Rs. 25,000 to the Ahmedabad District King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund for a hospital to be

named as "Seth Motilal Harilal Jagabhaiwala Khshya Nivaran Hospital", which will be shortly erected and will thus fulfil a long felt want in Ahmedabad.

Jones, Sir Tracy French Javin, Kt., 1936. Managing Director, Cawnpore Chemical Works; Director, Muir Mills Co.,Ltd. Born in 1872. Educated at Clifton. Trained as Mechanical and Mining Engineer; served as Mining Engineer in Rhodesia, 1895-1896; founded Empire Engineering Co., Cawnpore, 1898; British India Corporation, 1919-24, founded Cawnpore Chemical Works, 1926; Officer Commanding United Provinces Horse, 1912-18; President Upper India Chamber of Commerce, 1921-23, 1934 and 1935; Member, United Provinces Council, 1922-25; Member, Legislative Assembly,1926-1929; Member, Round Table Conference, London, 1930 and 1931; Deputy President, Associated Chambers, 1929-1930; Vice-President, European Association, 1930-31 and 1932; President, United Provinces Branch of European Association, 1930-1934.

Address-19, Cantonment, Cawnpore.

Joshi, Krishnaji Yeshwant, B. A., A. I. A. (London), Manager, The Western India Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Satra. Born in 1899, at Poona. After receiving his education at the Deccan and new Poona Colleges, he graduated in in Second Class. In 1924 he was appointed in the Western India Life Insurance Company. Later joined General Assurance Company. at Ajmer as an Actuary. Rejoined Western India Life Assurance Co. in 1931 and was appointed its Manager.

Address—The Western India Life Insurance Co. Ltd., Satara City.

Joshi, Shridhar Vishnu, Inamdar in Satara District. Born on 23rd April 1871. Educated at Satara High School and Fergusson College, Poona. Appeared for Dist. Pleaders' Examination, 1894. Has been an elected Member, Satara Municipality for twenty-one years. Was Chairman, School Board and of Managing Committee for some time. Elected to the District Local Board, Satara, 1918, and was its Vice-President for two years. Was an Hon. Magistrate for twenty-two years. Is President Ayurveda Prasarak Mandali, Satara. Is an advanced Yogi Student. Managing Director, Satara Electric Supply Co. Ltd., from 1935.

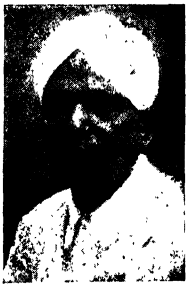
Address—Shanivar Peth, Satara.

Joshi, Narayan Malhar, B. A., M. L. A., J. P., Member of the Servants of India Society. Nominated Member of Indian Legislative As-

sembly. Born in June 1879, he received his education at New English School and Deccan College, Poona. He was a teacher for 8 years in private schools and Government High Schools. He joined the Servants of India Society in 1909 and has been Secretary, Bombay Social Service League since 1911. He was Secretary, Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association, 1917-1929; Secretary, Western India National Liberal Association 1919-1928. Was sent to Mesopotamia by Government of India as representative of the Indian Press, 1917, and in 1920 to Washington and in 1921, 1922, 1925 and in 1929 to Geneva as delegate of the working classes in India to International Labour Conference; Deputy Member of the Governing body of the I.L.O. since 1922, and member of the governing body since 1934. Kaiser-i-Hind Silver Medal (1919). Was awarded, C.I.E., in 1921 but declined. Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation since 1919, up to end of March 1923. Nominated by Government a Member of the Legislative Assembly in 1921 and again in 1924, 1927, 1931 and 1934 to represent labour interests. Appointed a Member of the Royal Commission on Indian Labour as Labour representative. Attended Round Table Conference, 1930, 1931 and 1932 and was for sometime member of the Consultative Committee. Attended the meetings of the Joint Parliamentary Committee as Indian delegate.

Address—Servants of India Society,
Sandhurst Road,
Bombay 4.

Joshi, Vishvanath Damodar, Pleader and President, Taluka Local Board, Ratnagiri. Born on 29th April 1884. Educated at Ratnagiri High School. Married in 1901 (three sons and three daughters). Passed School Final Examination in 1902. Government Service for three years. Passed District Pleader's examination, 1909. Started practice at Ratnagiri in 1909. A member and President, Taluka Local Board for the last six years. A member, Ratnagiri Municipality since 1914. A member, District Local Board. Also Chairman, Municipal Managing Committee for some years.



Address—Ratnagiri.

Jwala Prasad, M. A. (Allahabad), Ph. D. (Cantab.), 1930; Professor of Philosophy, Robertson College, Jubbulpore City. Born on 25th October 1890. Educated at St. John's College, Agra, and Fitz William, Cambridge. Married in 1916, Shrimati Manorama Devi and has three daughters and one son. He was professor, St. John's College, Agra, 1914-1915; 1921-1923; Professor, Gurukul, Brindavan, 1916-20; Professor, Robertson College since 1923.

Author of several works on philosophy and logic in English and Hindi; Contributor to various Journals.

Address—Robertson College,
Jubbulpore.

Kadri, Saiyed Pyaresaheb Shamsuddin, Inamdar of Kujad, the eldest

son of the late Sardar Kadri, was born on 9th September 1907, and was educated at the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad. He identifies himself with almost all loyal movements for public good. Was member of the Ahmedabad Municipality from 1930 to 1933. Has been an elected member of the executive Committee of the Gujarat Land Holders Association and the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund Committee. Takes keen interest in political and public affairs and is a keen sportsman and a member of Gujarat Club. Is the premier Inamdar Holding 15000 Bighas of Personal inam land in Ahmedabad. His younger brother, Mr. Saiyed Abdul Kader Shamsuddin Kadri is studying in B.A. class.

Mr. S. A. K. S. Kadri.

Address—Sardar Manzil, Raikhed Road, Ahmedabad.

Kadri, (late) Sardar Khan Bahadur Saiyed Shamsuddin, I. S. O.,

B. A., F. B. U., J. P.; Ex-Collector, Bombay Presidency. Born in 1865 at Ahmedabad; descended from Sultan Haji Hud Sultan of Samarcand, who emigrated to Piran Patan from Medina to promulgate Islam. He (Sultan Haji) was a great saint and the renowned pioneer of Islam in Gujarat. One of his descendants, Kazi Saiyed Ahmed Jud of Patan who was specially invited by Sultan Ahmed Ruler of Gujarat. Was one of the four celebrated Ahmeds who laid the foundation of Ahmedabad in the year 1412 A.D. Since then the family has been living in Ahmedabad and has a large number of followers in Gujarat, Kathiawar and Bombay. The late Sardar S. S. Kadri was the first graduate of the Guja-

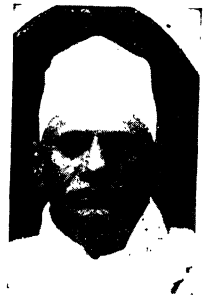
rat Arts College (1886) and first Nominee of Government to the Provincial Civil Service, Bombay, 1896. Joined the Educational Department in 1886; District Deputy Collector, 1896; Native Assistant to the Commissioner, N. D., 1904; worked as Oriental Translator to the Government of Bombay, 1906-14; appointed Collector and District Magistrate of West Khandesh, 1914, first Muslim Collector of the Provincial Civil Service. Retired in 1917 with meritorious service pension. Rendered valuable services to the Ahmedabad Municipality. Was Chairman of the Managing Committee and School Board, 1922-24 and was a Municipal Councillor till his death, on 8th February 1938.

As a Fellow of the University of Bombay, 1097-21, he rendered most valuable services. Worked as Honorary First Class Magistrate, Ahmedabad City with zeal and independence, 1920-38. In recognition of his most valuable services both to Government and to the public, was made a Khan Bahadur in 1910; admitted to the Imperial Service Order, 1912 and was created a First Class Sardar of Gujarat in 1931. Sardar Kadri died after a short illness of five days on the 8th February 1938. His funeral procession was largely attended by people of all castes and creeds and Government officials. He was held in high esteem by Hindus and Muslims alike and was given the highest honour by the public. As a mark of respect for the deceased, all Courts and the Municipal Schools were closed. Numerous messages of condolence were received, the most prominent being from H. E. the Viceroy of India, H. E. The Governor of Bombay, the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, and others.

Kale, Vaman Govind, Ex-Professor of History and Economics, Fergusson College, Poona. Born in 1876; educated at the New English School and Fergusson College, Poona; joined the Deccan Education Society of Poona as a life Member in 1907; a fellow of the Bombay University from 1919-24; Member Council of State from 1921-1923; and Member, Indian Tariff Board from 1923-25; Secretary Deccan Education Society, 1925-28. Author of;—"Indian Industrial Economics," "Dawn of Modern Finance in India." "Gokhale and Economic Reforms," "India's War Finance," "Currency Reforms in India," "Constitutional Reforms in India," "Economics of Protection in India," "Economics in India." etc.

Address—"Durganivasa,"
Poona 4.

Kaleswara Rao, A., B. A., B. L., M. L. A., was born in 1881 at



Nandigama Kistna District. Educated at Noble College, Masulipatam and passed B.L., from the Law College, Madras was a lecturer in the Noble College for two years; joined the Congress and Swadeshi Movement in 1905: took prominent part in the Students' Swadeshi Movement in 1905; set up practice in Bezwada in 1906 and became the leader of the local bar; gave up practice in 1921 and joined the Non-Co-operation Movement, was in jail several times, was President, District Congress Committee. General Secretary of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee; Chairman, Bezwada Municipality

1925-30; elected Member of the Madras Legislative Council 1926-29; Is the Vice-President, Andhra Provincial Hindi Sabha; is an elected Member of the Madras Legislative Assembly and Chief Whip of the Madras Congress Legislature Party; is the Vice-President, Andhra, Provincial Congress Committee and Member of A. I. C. C. for several years, and an accredited Congress Leader of Andhra Desa; is also a well-known writer in Telugu, especially of historical works.

Address—Bezwada.

Kamat, Balkrishna Sitaram, B.A. Merchant and nominated

Member of the old Bombay Legislative Council. Born on 21st March 1871, he received his education at Deccan College, Poona. He was a Member of the Poona City Municipality for several years. He has been a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council during varying periods from 1913. He went to England on deputation by the Liberal Party in connection with Montague Reforms in 1919. He was a Member, Legislative Assembly from 1921-23. He was one of the Members, Kenya Deputation, to England in 1923. He was a Member of the Provincial Banking Enquiry Committee, Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture and Bombay Retrenchment Committee, and has taken an active part in Social Reform and Agricultural Improvement works and is a member of various Educational bodies.

Address—Ganeshkhind Road, Poona.

Kamat, Dr. Vinayak Raghunath, L.C.P.S., L.M., (Rotunda, Dublin).

Medical Practitioner, Vengurla. Born on 28th July 1900, at Karachi. Son of Dr. Raghunath Balkrishna Redkar, L. R. C. P. & S. (Edin.) L. F. P. & S. (Glasgow). Educated at Chikitschhak Samooha High School, Bombay, Gibb's High School, Kumta, A. P. Mission High School, Vengurla, Wilson College, Bombay, Medical School, Poona and Rotunda, Dublin. Married in 1928, with Miss Sushilabai, daughter of S. S. Rege, and has 2 sons. After completing medical course in 1928, he started practice under the guidance of his father. In 1933, he opened a Maternity Home after undergoing

training in Egmore Hospitals, Madras. He went to Dublin, in 1937, for specialising in Midwifery, Gynaecology and Diseases of Infants. He visited Hospitals in London and Paris. Returned to India in December 1937 and continued his practice.

Address—Vengurla,
Dist. Ratnagiri.

Kanhaiya Lal, Pandit Rai Bahadur, M.A., LL. D., was born on 17th July 1866. Educated at the Muir Central College, Allahabad. Joined the U. P. Civil Service in April 1891 as Munsiff and acted as Subordinate Judge in 1907. After serving as Assistant Sessions Judge and District and Sessions Judge, he was appointed Additional Judicial Commissioner, Oudh in July 912. Acted as Judge of Allahabad High Court in 1920 and became a Judicial Commissioner, Oudh, in 1922; appointed Judge of Allahabad High Court again in 1923, and retired in 1926; Vice-President, Age of Consent Committee, 1928-29; Member, Hindu Religious Endowments Committee, 1928-30; Member, Board of Indian Medicine, U. P., since 1925; Hon. Treasurer, Allahabad University since 1927.

Address—9, Elgin Road,
Allahabad.

Kanuga, Chhaganlal Narsilal, B.A., (1898), LL.B. (1905), Advocate, Bombay High Court. Born in 1876, a son of Narsilal Pranlal. Educated at Ahmedabad, Bombay, Allahabad and Ajmer. Married in May 1913 to Jayagouri Kanuga and has two sons and two daughters.

Worked as a Teacher in the New English School at Ahmedabad from 1898 to 1900; elected member of the Bombay Bar Council continuously from 1929. Mr. Kanuga is one of the leading Criminal Lawyers of Bombay with a big clientele. He is a typical example of a self-made man and his ability, politeness and genial nature are responsible for his success in life.

Address—Saklat House,
New Queens Road,
Bombay.

Kanungo, The Honb'le Babu Nityananda, Minister of Revenue and Public Works, Orissa Government; born in 1900 and was educated in the Ravenshaw College Cuttack and the Law College, in Calcutta. After practising for a short time at Cuttack he joined the Civil Disobedience Movement and was sentenced to six months, jail. His *sanad* was not renewed because he did not comply with the conditions of the High Court after his release. He has been actively connected with the Congress Movement and is the Secretary of the Orissa Congress Parliamentary Party and President of the Cuttack District Congress Committee. Elected to the Orissa Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Cuttack.

Kanwar Sain, Rai Bahadur, M. A., Bar-at-Law, Judicial Minister, Jodhpur State. Born in 1876. Had a distinguished educational career, standing first in B. A. and M. A. in the Punjab University. Assistant Professor, Govt. College, Lahore; Principal, Law College, Lahore, 1912-21; Private Secretary to H. H. The Maharaja of Bikaner, 1918: Chief Justice, High Court of Judicature, Jammu and Kashmir, 1921-31: Member, Delhi Conspiracy Commission

1931-33; Fellow, Punjab University; President, S. P. S. K., Lahore; Member, Managing Committee, Sanatan Dharam College Society; Trustee, " Tribune " and Dewan Lakshmi Narain Trust; Awarded title of Rai Bahadur in 1931.

Address—Jodhpur State.

Kapadia, Merwanji Sorabjee, B.Sc., L. C. E. (Bom) B. Sc (Engineering-

London), Resident Engineer, G. I. P. Railway, Lonavla. Born on 12th Sept. 1882, at Nagpur. Educated at Elphinstone High School, Wilson College, Bombay; College of Engineering, Poona, and King's College, London. Married on 11th June 1910. Miss Shirinbai, daughter of P. Edibam of Indore, (one daughter). After serving for five years in P. W. D., Irrigation Department and G. I. P. Railway, he proceeded to England in 1913 and took the degree of B. Sc. and the diploma of King's College in 1915. In 1916, returned to India and joined Cambay State Service as a State Engineer. On 15th March 1917, joined the G. I. P. Railway, as a Temporary Assistant Engineer on bridges at Manmad and Bhusawal and on Itarsi Nagpur Railway Construction Mulatapi. In 1924, he was appointed as permanent Resident Engineer in which capacity he served at Yeotmal, Akola, Satna, Bombay, Bina and Igatpuri. In 1935, he was confirmed by the Railway Board as Executive Engineer, scale A Senior.

Address—Resident Engineer's Bungalow, Lonavla, G. I. P. Railway.

Kapadia, Jagmohndas Jekisondas, Director, Bombay Stock Exchange, Bombay. Was born at Surat in January 1891. Lost his parents while he was still an infant. Matriculated from The Sarvajanik High School, Surat in 1909. Owing to poor circumstances, could not prosecute studies further. Secured an employment in a firm of Solicitors and worked first as a Bill Clerk and subsequently both as a Bill Clerk and Managing Clerk. Left the legal line in 1920 and came over to the Share Bazaar. First worked as an assistant in a Share Broker's Office and acquired practical knowledge of the technique of the share business. Then worked as a Sub-Broker and latterly became a partner of Mr. Thakersey Pragji. Subsequently in 1926, he purchased a Card and in 1931 was elected as a Director of the Stock Exchange which position he still occupies. Has taken considerable interest in the affairs of the Stock Exchange and was one of the two witnesses, deputed on behalf of the Sock Exchange to give evidence before the Morrison Committee in 1937.

In 1928, he started the Bombay Shareholders' Association and ever since, has been working as its Honorary Secretary. Has been taking considerable interest in the

affairs of joint stock companies and took prominent part in the revision of the Indian Companies Act. He has appeared on behalf of the Bombay Shareholders' Association as a witness before several committees and Commissions, for example, the Labour Commission, the Textile Tariff Board (1932) and the Central and Provincial Banking Committees.

He takes considerable interest in commercial and financial subjects and has been for several years past attending the Annual Sessions of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry as a delegate on behalf of the Stock Exchange.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Gokalibai High School in Vile-Parle. Recently he was also appointed on the Managing Committee of the Sarvajanik High School, Surat but he resigned.

Address—Agakhan Building, Dalal Street, Bombay.

Kapadia, Pestonji Phirozeshah, B.A., B.E., F.R.I.B.A., F.I.I.A., J.P., O.B.E., Honorary Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has been a leading architect in association with Messrs. Shapoorji N. Chandabhoy and Co. for over 20 years. He is ex-President of the Society of the Honorary Presidency Magistrates, acted as Jt. Hon. General Secretary of the Silver Jubilee Committee and President of the Indian Institute of Architects, 1936-37. He is a novelist, composer, playwright, scenerio writer and a versatile journalist. He is on the executive committees of several responsible bodies and is taking keen interest in the social, public and communal activities in Bombay. He was awarded Silver Jubilee Medal in appreciation of loyal and meritorious services. The title of O.B.E. was conferred on him in June 1938.

Address—S.N. Chandabhoy & Co., Gustad Chambers, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Karvan, Raisahib Gangadhar Laxman, Retired Assistant Engi-

neer, P. W. D. (C.P.). Born on 22nd September 1878 at Poona (Cantonment). Educated at Bhave School and the College of Science, Poona. Married in 1894 with Sundrabai, daughter of late Bhaoo Sahib Malegaonkar of Poona (one son Upendra and two daughters Indirabai and Mandakinibai). About 100 years ago, the family came to Poona from

Hyderabad Deccan and settled down there. A son of Railway Contractor in G. I. P. Railway, Raisaheb Gangadhar passed the Lower Subordinate's examination and studied privately for Sub-Engineer's examination of the Roorkee Engineering College. In 1900 joined the P.W.D. (Bombay Presidency) served as a Sub-Overseer in Poona Dist., a draftman in Kaira District, a permanent draftman at Mt. Abu in Rajputana; then transferred to Indore, Central India as a Head draftsman. After four years, taken in executive line as a 1st grade overseer, promoted in rapid succession to the grade of an Assistant Engineer, which is a rarity. Under his supervision, the Nurbudda bridge at Khalghat on Bombay Agra road was built in 1922-24. Created Raisahib in 1924. In 1925 was transferred to Central Provinces where he rebuilt the washedaway Nurbadda bridge at Mandla (Jubbalpore division). Later transferred to Berar. Retired in April 1932 and settled down at Poona.

Address—205-206, Vetal Peth, Poona City.

Karve, Dattatraya Gopal, M.A., Principal and Professor of History and Economics, Willingdon College, Sangli. Born on 24th December 1898. Educated at New English School and Fergusson College, Poona; Cobden Medalist, 1921; Wedderburn Scholar, 1923. Married in 1934, Sumatibai, daughter of Mr. Khare, and has three sons and one daughter. Appointed Professor of History and Economics, Fergusson College, Poona, 1923-35; Assistant Superintendent, New English School 1924-26; Lieutenant and for some time Acting Adjutant, University Training Corps, 1924-28; General Secretary, Poona Inter-Collegiate Sports Association, 1924-27; Rector, Fergusson College Hostel, 1926-31; gave evidence before Indian Sandhurst Committee in 1926, and Bombay Physical Training Committee, 1928; Associate Member, Servants of India Society; Member, Indian Economics Association; Local Secretary, Indian Statistical Institute. Fellow University of Bombay. Publications; Two Marathi books on "Principles of Economics and Indian Economics Problems," (1927, 1929); "Federations, a Study in Comparative Politics," (1933); "Poverty and Population in India" 1926. "Indian Federal Finance," (1929); "Geneva and Indian Labour," (1931); "Economic Conditions in the Deccan at the Advent of British Rule;" "Parliamentary Govt.," (1934); "Economics Planning in India," (1935); "Democracy and Capitalism," 1936; "Unemployment Insurance in India," 1937.

Address—Willingdon College, Sangli, S.M.C.

Karve, Mrs. Iravati, M.A., Ph. D., Ex-Registrar, Indian Women's University, Poona. Born on 15th December 1905, at Myinguan in Upper Burma. Educated at Poona and Berlin. Married on 8th May 1926, to Dr. Dinkar Dhondo Karve M. Sc., Ph. D. Joined the Deccan Education Society and appointed Professor of English at the Fergusson College, Poona, the first Woman professor in the College.

Address—Karve's Bungalow, Yerandona, Poona.

Kashikar, Rao Bahadur Ramchandra Govind, B.A., LL.B., Sub-Government Pleader, Malegaon, District Nasik. Born in April 1872, at Kalyan. Educated at Garud High School, Dhulia, Fergusson College and Deccan College, Poona. 1st marriage, 1889; 2nd marriage, 1919; (four sons). Passed Matric, 1891; B.A., 1896; LL.B., 1902; commenced practice at Malegoan from

January 1903. A nominated Member, Malegaon Municipality for thirty-one years (1903-34). Chairman, Municipality Schools Committee, 1904-11; Chairman, Managing Committee of the Municipality from 1911-15; Vice-President, Municipality for two years, was an elected President, Municipality, 1919-24. Created Rao Bahadur, 1930.

Address—Malegaon, Dist. Nasik.

Katrak Khan Bahadur Hormusjee Shapurjee, J. P., F. C. R. A. Hon.

Presidency Magistrate and retired Asst. Accounts Officer and Municipal Auditor, Bombay Corporation. Born 29th October 1860. Educated at Elphinstone High School, Fort High School and Wilson College, Bombay. Married in 1882 to Shirinbai, daughter of Khan Saheb Nusserwanji Daraji Mirza of Bombay. (Two sons and three daughters.) Eldest son is Manager Kurla Estate and second son is in Chief Accountant's office (Customs Dept). Eldest daughter, Mrs. Aimai is the wife of Mr. B. N. Sanjana, (retired District Judge, Thana and Chief Judge, Junagad.) Studied up to F.E.A. Was a tutor in mathematics to late Sir Dinshaw Petit Sir Boman Behram, Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy, Sir Dadiba M. Dalal Kt., now residing in London, J. D. Davar, and several others. Conducted private classes in Mathematics from Matric to B. A., and was known as "Katrak Master." Was also a Tutor to the son of Sir Charles Olwant, late Executive Councillor, to the Government of Bombay. Published two books (1) Arithmetical exercises for Matriculation candidates (2) Solution of Algebraical exercises for the F.E.A. & P.E. Students. Both these were highly appreciated by the students. Joined Accountant General's Office in March 1882. Rose from clerkship to Chief Superintendent and Asst. Accounts Officer in the office of the Accountant General, Bombay. A Member of the Corporation of Accountants since 1913. Retired in 1918. Joined Bombay Corporation as Auditor, 1904-07. Rejoined Bombay Corporation as Municipal Auditor, 1918. Retired in 1934. Services highly appreciated and put on record. Created Khan Saheb, 1918. Khan Bahadur, 1928; J. P. 1921. Appointed Hon. Presidency Magistrate, 1924. A Delegate of Parsee Matrimonial Court, 1924. An ex-Secretary and Hon. Treasurer of the Society for protection of Children in Western India for several years. Has been helping several charitable institutions, by auditing their accounts free of charge.

Address—33 Pali Road, Bandra, B. B. & C. I. Ry.

Kasturbhai Lalbhai, Millowner of Ahmedabad; an all-India personage with an International reputation; born 1894; educated at Gujarat College, at an early age became the head of the huge premier concern of Gujarat now known as the "Kasturbhai Group"; at the age of 22 entered public life with appointment as Secretary of the Ahmedabad Famine Relief Committee (1916); went to the Legislative Assembly representing the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association (1923-26); twice represented India at the International Labour Conferences at Geneva as Employers' delegate (1929 and 1934); Vice-President of Ahmedabad Millowners' Association (1923-26); President of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association for two successive years (1934-35 and 1935-36); President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (1934-35); Director on the Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India (1937); Adviser to Government in the Indo-British Trade Negotiations (1937-38); led the Ahmedabad delegations on all matters of import such as Tariff Boards, Royal Commissions, Trade Delegations, etc. and hence known as the "Spokesman of Ahmedabad"; one of the leaders of the Jain Community in India and President of the Committee managing their large religious funds; Vice-President of the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad.

Kavalagimath, Kalayaswami Dundayaswami, Landlord, Shroff and Jeweller, Chikodi. Born on 28th January 1894. Son of late Mr. Dundayswami, landlord and a leading Shroff in Chikodi, who died in 1908. Educated at Chikodi.

Married thrice, (1) Kashibai, who died at an early age, (2) Danubai and (3) Gourawa; has two sons. At the age of 14, Mr. Kalayaswami joined his father's business. He is a Director, Dist. Co-operative Bank Belgaum; its Chairman for three years at Chikodi Branch and now at Nipani Branch; Member of Notified Area, Chikodi, 1918-21. Since 1921, till the abolition of Taluka Local Board, he worked as Chairman and at times, Member of the Managing Committee. Member, Agricultural Co-operative Society and Taluka Development Association. (Vice-President for some time); Member, managing Committee, Ramchandra Dhondo High School; Contributed to Funds of R. D. School, Dharwar Free Boarding School and Karnatak Education Soceity. Director, Land Mortgage Bank, and Co-operative Institute, Belgaum. Registrar's Nominee on Co-operative, Institute, Belgaum. Managing Committee Member, Prince Albert Victor Funds, Chikodi; Chairman, Local Board and Veterinary Dispensaries. Nominated Member of Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay since 1936. Was Member, Managing Committee, Karnatak Agricultural Show, Belgaum, (1938).

His brother, Ghatagaya Swami, is helping him in his business and public activities.

Address—Chikodi,
District Belgaum.

Khadye, K. M., M. A., (Bom. and Cantab.), Ex-Principal and Professor of English, the Nowrosjee Wadia College, Poona. Born in 1890, he had his education in Bombay and Cambridge, B.A., (Bom.) in 1911, M. A., in 1913, English Tripos, Cambridge Sect. A & B together in 1920 and B.A., Cambridge in the same year. He was Professor of English, Fergusson College, Poona, from 1915-30. From 1930-32 he worked as Professor of English Department, Annamalai University, and from May to September 1931, he acted as Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University. He has done research work in English at Cambridge in 1920 and 1921, and has written several books, particularly "Croic's Aesthetic Applied to Literary Criticism." He was appointed Principal of Nowrosjee Wadia College in 1932.

Address—204/2 Sadashiv Peth,
Poona 2.

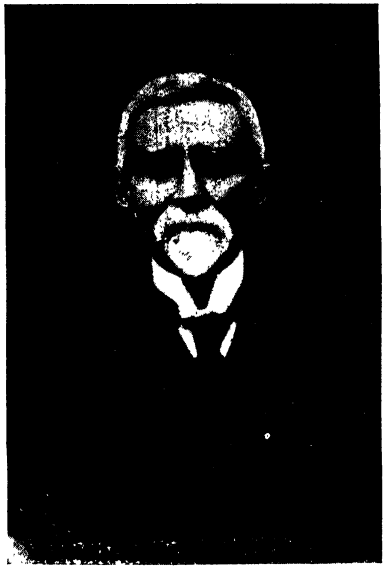
Khamosh, Dr. M.A.R.K., M. D. (Hons.), M. B. M. (Bio-Chemistry), T. H. (Unani); Physician and Surgeon, Bombay. Born in 1888. Educated at M.A.O. College, Aligarh; Tibia College, Delhi and Homeopathic Medical College, Lahore.

Married in 1908. Completing his education, started private practice at

Bhopal for 6 years, and Gwalior for 14 years. Has settled in Bombay since 1937. He is a Scholar of repute in Unani and Homeopathic Systems of medicine. A specialist in Chromopathy and Hydropathey, his researches in the Spectro-Chromopathy and the Opthalma-Spectra Optical system of treatment are worthy of approbation. He has also done research work in Chemistry and has produced several preparations of important industrial value. A personality of great charm of manners, Dr. Khamosh is liked by all who happen to know him.

Address—Mohameli Manzil, 70, Mohamedali Road, Bombay.

Kharas, Jamshedji Framji, Retired Piece-goods merchant and Surveyor, Bombay. Born on 1st November 1851 at Bombay. He was educated at Bombay. Married on 21st October 1872, Ratanbai Kharsetji Kharas (two daughters, late Gulchehr, who married E.C. Lalkaka, Retired Postal Superintendent, and Tehmina, married to J.A. Lalkaka, Artist, Bombay and one son, Ardeshir J. Kharas, India representative of George Robinson & Co., Manchester). After education, Mr. Kharas entered business at the age of about ninteen as a piece-goods salesman at Messrs. C. Macdonald & Co., and afterwards became the Branch Manager of their firm at Amritsar. Also worked as a selling Agent, Swan Mill Productions, Bombay. Later on joined Finlay Muir & Co. as the Head sales-man. From 1900 to 1908, he was the Sole Representative in India of Messrs. George Robinson & Co., Manchester. Retired from business in 1911. Was also a Member of the Panchgani Municipality and Chairman of Hon. Bench Magistrates at Panchgani for thirteen years. Visited Europe three times. He is Founder Member and President of the Parsee Boat Club, Bombay. In his younger days, he was a good swimmer and very fond of athletic sports. Till very recently



Mrs. J. F. Kharas.

he rode a horse regularly and did lot of shooting. He is very fond of killing snakes and must have killed well over a hundred snakes. Mr. Jamsetjee, who is very regular in his habits, is hale and hearty at the age of 88 and had the unique honour of celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his wedding at Matheran on 21st October 1932.

Address—Bandra Hill, Bombay.

Khira, Shivlal V., Astrologer and Palmist Occult specialist. Was born

in 28th June 1910 at Padhari, a small village near Rajkot. He took his early education at Rajkot and later studied the Science of Astrology and Palmistry under Balashankar Ravi Shankar, and Pandit Rajabhau Tambe of Banares. He has received good certificates from Rajas and Maharajas too who have expressed their satisfaction at his work. He has his office in Bombay, Narchetan Jyotish Karyalaya. By his deligence and honesty of purpose he tries to uphold the prestige of the profession to which he belongs. He is a man of quiet nature, devoted to his Science. Youngman as he is, his progress in his profession is worthy of approbation. He married in 1930 and has 3 daughters.

Address—427, Girgaon Road, Chira Bazaar, Bombay 2.

Khan, Dr. Raja Dostmohamed, M. D., F. I. H. A. (Calcutta, 1923), Homeopathic practitioner, Bombay. Born in 1901 at Rawalpindi. Educated at Punjab and Calcutta. Married in 1925 from the Royal family of Bhopal and has 2 sons and one

daughter. After Education, started private practice in Bhopal. Left Bhopal and started practice at Bombay in 1938. Has been Editing an Urdu Daily Paper "Rehbare-Watan" from Bhopal since 1933 and "Rehbare-Watan, Illustrated Weekly" from Bombay since 1938. These papers are chiefly devoted to politics. Dr. Khan comes of a very noble family of the Punjab and is a highly respected citizen of Bhopal State.

Address—Sultania Medical Stores, Ismail Beg Mohamed High School Building, Mohamedali Road, Bombay 3.

Kode, Dattatraya Balkrishna, Pleader, Deogad, District Ratnagiri.

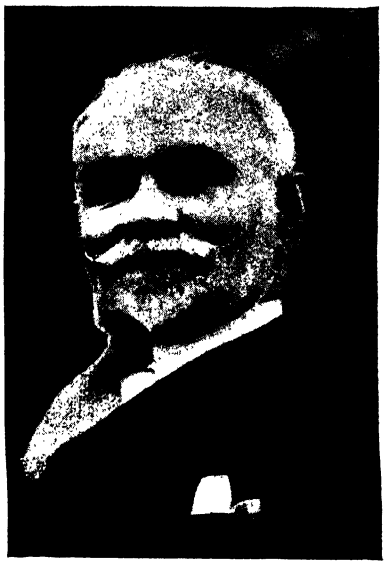
Educated at Kuvale, Deogad School and Malvan High School. Married in 1932 to Sushilabai, daughter of Purushottam Appashet Parkar of Hindale Taluka Deogad (one daughter). Passed Matric in 1931. Stood first class first (second group) in Advocate's examination in 1933. A son of a Khot (Landlord), he takes active part in public affairs and contributes towards public charities. Also is working in several institutions in various capacities.

Address—Deogad, Dist., Ratnagiri.

Khumboskar, Anant Bal Krishna, Khasgi Karbhari to H. H. the Chhatrapati Maharaja Saheb of Kolhapur, comes of a very respectable Maharashtra family whose members were always loyal to the Kolhapur Government and held appointments hereditary. He was educated at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur. He married Mis Laxmibai, daughter of Rao Saheb Latkar, Mamlatdar of Sangli State, and has two daughters. After School career he joined the Kolhapur State Service as Chief Revenue Officer from 1900-10. By intelligence and perseverance he received better recognition of his merits from His Highness and was appointed to the present post in 1918, which he holds till now.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Koreshi, the (late) Mr. Abdullamia Oosmanmia, M.A.,C.S. (Retd.)



" Koreshi-Manzil ", Delhi-Gate, Ahmedabad. Was Born in 1876. Was lecturer in Persian at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, 1901-02. Edited Ods of Amir Khusrav prescribed for the University examinations of Bombay University for various years. Probationary in the Provincial Service 1902-04. Deputy Collector, 1904-09. Established the Anjuman-i-Islam for Kolaba district 1906. Administrator Radhanpur State, 1909-10. Naib Diwan Junagadh State, 1910-11. Deputy Collector, 1911-21. Established the George Anjuman-i-Islam for East Khandesh District for advancement of Muslim education, 1912. Visited England on furlough, 1913-14. Collector and District Magistrate in various districts, 1922-31. Member, Legislative Assembly, 1930. Fellow of the Bombay University, 1930-35. Member of the Provincial Franchise Committee. Published a brochure on Delimitation of Constituencies in

Bombay Presidency with special reference to Urban and Muslim constituencies 1935. Elected Member of the Ahmedabad Municipality, 1936. Died on 1st Jan. 1937.

Kowadkar, Govind Shantaram, L.C.P.S., Private Medical Practitioner, Belgaum. Born on 3rd January 1898. Educated at Sardar High School, Belgaum, and B.J. Medical School, Poona. Married in 1914 with Laxmibai, daughter of Dundappa Toukari of Daddi (three sons and two daughters). Passed L.C.P.S., 1923. In 1924, he started practice at Belgaum. Specialized in Aimai Merwanji Chamarbagwala Opthalmic Hospital, Parel, 1924. Takes keen interest in public affairs. Joined the Congress movement in 1930; was second president at the District War Council during the C. D. movement; sentenced to 7½ months R.I. during C.D. movement in 1930. A Member, Belgaum Municipality for three years; Chairman Sanitary Committee for one year; a Member, National Baby Week Committee since 1924. In 1931, he started the Maratha Mandal with a view to put a stop to narrow communalism in public life. Now he has withdrawn from almost all public activities as he thinks the public institutions either more communal or linguistic.

Address—Belgaum.

Krishnaswami Iyer, Rao Bahadur, K.V., B.A., B.L., M.L.C., Advocate, Madras. Born in 1885 he was educated at Town High School, Kumbakonam, Kumbakonam College and Madras Presidency College. Passed B.A. in 1903; B.L. 1905. Started practice in 1907. Nominated member of the Law College Council; Member of the Senate; Chairman of the Tamil Lexicon Committee; Member Board of Studies in Law; Examiner for M.L. Examination and Member of the Syndicate of the University from 1923; has organized the Madras Library Association of which he is the President; he is a member of the Executive Committee of the Sanskrit Academy and Trustee of the Music Academy. Has been nominated to the Legislative Council for purposes of the Public Libraries Bill.

Address—6, North Mada Street, Mylapore Madras.

Kulkarni, Dhondo Ramchandra *alias* **Bapusaheb,** Landlord, Chikodi, District Belgaum. Born on 18th August 1907. Educated at Ramchandra Dhondo High School, Chikodi, and Sangli High School. Married in 1924 with Miss Sonubai, granddaughter of late Rao Bahadur Balaji Martand Kenjale of Karanje, District Poona (one daughter). Is a Member of Chickodi Grampanchayat Co-operative Society and Managing Committee, R. D. High School at Chickodi.

Address—Chickodi, District Belgaum.

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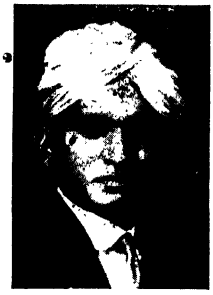
Kulkarni, Karvirappa Andanappa, Pleader, Dharwar, Born on 21st November, 1879, he was educated at Mission High School Dharwar and Bombay. Married in 1900 to Miss Nilava, daughter of Bhimangouda Patil of Hubli, and has three sons and one daughter. He started practice at Dharwar in 1905. His interest in public activities has made him very popular in Dharwar. He was nominated to Dharwar Municipality in 1908 and was its Chairman of the Managing Committee for four years from 1908. He was elected member of Dharwar Municipality in 1932 and was its President twice in 1932 and 1934. He is again elected as its President on 30-7-1936. He is also President, Veersaiv Temples Committee since 1920. Made a Continental tour in 1929.



Address—Dharwar.

Kulkarni, Jivaji Govind, G.B.V.C., Offg. Deputy Superintendent, Bombay City and Harbour Veterinary Department. Born in 1885. Educated at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur and Veterinary College, Bombay. Married in 1913 to Miss Kamalabai, daughter of Hanmantrao Kabbur, and has five sons and four daughters. Took a Diploma from Veterinary College, Bombay, in 1907. Joined Government service as Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in 1907. Proceeded to England in 1929 and underwent a post-graduate course at Royal Veterinary College, Edinburgh.

Address—Bombay.

Kulkarni, Narayan Vinayak, Proprietor and Editor "Maharastra-Kutumb-Mala"; born on 24th July 1892 in Suroli, District Satara. Educated at Poona. Married in 1914 to Miss Autai, daughter of Shivrampant Kulkarni and has three sons. After education joined the Camp Education Society and later Saraswati Vidyalaya, Poona. He was Co-Editor of "Duniya", a Marathi Weekly, published at Poona, 1920-21. His publications in Marathi include several popular Dramas, such as "*Kanhopatra*" staged by "Gandharv Natak Mandali", "*Maisahib*" and "Mangal-Bhuvan". His novels such as, "*Majur*", "*Manik*" and "*NayanBan*" which are realistic and homely, depicting true picture of lower middle-class of the Maharastra. He is expert in all the literary forms including the short stories and delt with social, Religious and Historical topics.

Address—392, Narayan Peth, Poona City

Mahaboob Ali Khan, Mohomed Akbarkhan, M.L.A.; First Class

Sardar (1921); Cotton Commission Agent, Hubli. Born in 1878, he was educated at Hubli. Started business in cotton 1896, extended same from time to time; created a cotton market at Savanur by establishing ginning and pressing factories there; also started ginning factories at Ranebennur and Guttal, convenient places for marketing cotton in the interior; is an advocate of improved methods and machinery for agriculture and himself a cultivator on a large scale cultivating about 300 acres of land on improved lines and demonstrating its benefit to the other ryots of his place and neighbourhood; is President, Hubli Anjuman-i-Islam, working for the educational, social and material uplift of Mohamedans; was Vice-President of the Hubli Municipality for some years, and its President from 1931-38.

Publications—Kanarese translation of Mr. G. F. Keating's "Rural Economy in the Bombay Deccan," Kanarese translation of "Britain in India, Have We Benefited."

Address—Opposite Native General Library, Hubli, Dist. Dharwar.

Madon, P.M., Director, Native Share and Stock Brokers' Association, Bombay. Born on 25th January 1893. He was educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married in 1917 Miss Dinabai, daughter of M. D. Umrigar of Bombay and has three sons. After studing upto Junior B.A., he entered business in Shares in partnership with his brother-in-law and cousin, D.S. Madon in 1913. From 1926, he has been an elected Direrton of the Bombay Stock Exchange. A man of literary habits, he is well versed in Astrology.

Address—30-31, Stock Exchange Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Majmundar, Rao Bahadur Narsingrai Bapubhai, L. M. & S., F. C. P. S. (Bom.); B. M. S. (Class I); Civil Surgeon, Kaira District. Born in 1885; he was educated at Grant Medical College, Bombay. Married at an early age to Miss Kastur Lakshmi, daughter of Mathuradas Amrutlal Vasavda of Junagadh, and has four daughters. He belongs to the great Majmundar family of Junagadh in Kathiawar, who are the collateral descendants of the well known poet of Guzerat, Narsi Metha, of illustrious fame. They are known by their official title "Majmundars". Rao Bahadur Majmundar received his primary education for two years at the hands of Shri Arbindo Ghosh; passed Matric, 1903; L. M. & S., 1908; obtained the Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy Gold Medal in Medical Jurisprudence; joined Government Service as an Asst. Surgeon, Scott Hospital, Palanpur, 1910; Medical Officer in charge, Thar & Parkar Dist. (Mir-

purkhas), 1910-14; The present Civil Hospital was built from foundation to finish during his charge. He also equipped it. House Surgeon, Civil Hospital, Karachi, 1914-16; was also in charge of Shikarpur, Bulsar and Kapadvanj Dispensaries; acted as Civil Surgeon at Karachi Nasik, Larkana (for three years), Godhra (Panchmahals), Kaira and Jalgaon (since 1935); Promoted to Bombay Medical Service (Class 1) in 1933. He was elected a fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, in 1927. He has with the help of the Collectors, collected large Hospital Funds of nearly Rs. 10,000 at Kaira, and a still larger one over Rs. 20,000 at Jalgaon. The splendid New Indian Nurses' Quarters, built entirely by public subscriptions, owe their existence largely to the efforts of Rao Bahadur Majmundar. H. E. Lord Brabourne and Major General Bradfield, Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay (now P. G. I. M. S.), New Dehli, paid an excellent tribute to Rao Bahadur for the splendid upkeep of the Jalgaon Hospital during their visit in 1935. R. B. is a recipient of the King's Jubilee Medal. Address—Kaira.

Mangalamoorti, Damodar Tukaram, B. A., LL. M., Advocate and Ex-University Member, C. P. Legislative Council, Nagpur, C. P. Born on 3rd September 1887, at Ramtek. He was educated at Neil City High School, Nagpur, and Morris College, Nagpur. Married in 1903 to Miss Radhabai, daughter of Nanaji Joshi of Nagpur (one son and four daughters). Passed B. A. (Allahabad), 1908; LL. B. (Alb.), 1910; LL. M. (Bombay), 1915; commenced practice at Nagpur, 1911. His public activities can be summarised thus:— A member, Nagpur Municipality for nine years; was a Member of the Court of Nagpur University, elected by registered graduates; elected to C.P. Legislative Council by the University Constituency; is one of the founders of the City College, Nagpur, founded in 1931; Secretary, Nagpur Shikshan Mandal and Neil City High School, Nagpur; Promoter and President, People's Party in the old C. P. Council.

Address—Dhuntoli, Nagpur, (C.P.)

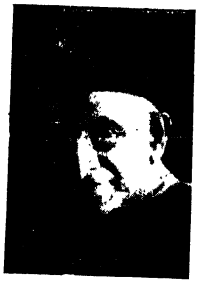
Mahajani, Ganesh Sakharam, M. A., (Cantab); Ph. D. (Cantab.);

B. A., (Bom.), M. L. C.; Smith's Prizeman in 1926; Philip Baylis Research Student (St. John's College, Combridge): Principal and Professor of Mathematics, Fergusson College, Poona, and Fellow of the Bombay University. Born on 27th November 1898, he received his education at Satara High School, Fergusson College, Poona, and St., John's College, Cambridge. He passed first in Intermediate, and the B. A. examination, and went to England for further studies as Government of India Scholar. He returned to India in 1927, and joined Fergusson College as Principal in 1929. He obtained the King's Commission. U. T. C. Lieut; elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1937. Publication: " Lessons in Elementary Analysis for Honours Courses of Indian Universities. Address-Fergusson College, Poona,

Mahajan, Totaram Badhu, Cotton merchant, Banker, Landlord, and President, Faizpur Municipality, Faizpur, District East Khandesh. Born on 24th September 1884. Educated at Poona. An elected Member of the Faizpur Municipality for the last twenty-five years and its Vice-President for twenty years. Was Vice-President of the All-India Pirana Satpanti Committee of Ahmedabad for five years. He was the President of Lewa Satpanthi Maha-Mandal of East Khan-Khandesh from 1923-1936, a patron of the East Khandesh Village Uplift Association and a Life-Member of Yaval Taluka Agricultural Development Association; was also a director of Laxmi Narayan Mills at Chalisgaon. Among his charities is the sum of Rs. 20,000 for the Pirna Satpanthi public charitable institutions. Besides, he donated about Rs. 25,900 towards the Leprosy Hospitals, Armistice day Fund, Goshala, Educational, Social and Economical institutions, etc., also to the Bihar-Earthquake Relief Fund and Silver Jubilee Fund of H.M. the King-Emperor George V; presented a shield for the Volley Ball Tournament of Seven English Schools; (trans-Tapti river); appointed a village-Munsiff in 1937.

Address—Post Faizpur, District East Khandesh.

Mahaluxmiwala, Pestonji Dhanjibhai, Secretary, The Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd. Born on 13th April 1861. Educated at Chandanwadi High School & St. Xavier's High School, Bombay. Married in 1887, Miss Pirojbai, daughter of Dossabhoy Cowasjee Sanga of Poona (two sons and two daughters living). Started life in January, 1880 on Rs. 15. per month in the local office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China; afterwards joined The Bombay Tramway Company, Ltd. On winding up of the Bombay Tramway Co. Ltd. in 1905, Mr. Mahaluxmiwala's services were transferred to the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramway Company Limited on a monthly salary of Rs. 250/- gradually rising to Rs. 600 in 1915, during which period he worked as Assistant to the Managing Director, Local Attorney, Assistant Secretary (Bombay), and Assistant Deputy Manager. When the Directorate was transferred from London to Bombay in 1916, he was appointed Secretary on Rs. 750 per mensem, rising to Rs. 2,300 per mensem in 1924. He was made a Justice of the Peace in 1920 and elected a delegate to the Parsi Matrimonial Court in 1935. Although he is seventy-seven years old, Mr. Mahaluxmiwala is still in harness. He has been a life-long student of Theosophy and a keen exponent of Spiritualism. He also takes much interest in the welfare of his community and frequently contributes to the Anglo-Vernacular papers on Parsi Social matters. He is a widely travelled man, having toured Europe and the Continent seven times and once round the world via U. S. A. Japan, China, and Ceylon.



Address—Motiwala Mansion,
Gowalia Tank Road,
Bombay.

Mahomed, G. S. (Gulamali Sher Mahomed), Consular Agent, Republic of Czechoslovakia, Bombay. Born on 18th December 1888 in Bombay. Educated at St. Xavier's College, Bombay. (Sir Ibrahim Rehimtoola Scholarship holder in Previous Examination). Married on 11th July 1914, with Kulsumbai, (two sons and three daughters). His varied public activities include:—Was a member of Committee, Foreign Board of Trade, Kobe, Japan, 1918-1919: President Indian Trade Association, Kobe, Japan, 1919; Commercial Agent to Czechoslovakia Republic, 1922-25; Consular Agent

to the Republic of Czechoalovakia in Bombay since 1925; Member of the Consular Committee on Metals during the War in Kobe, Japan; awarded Diploma of Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England, 1924; awarded Diploma of Honour by Chamber of Commerce, Prague, Czechoslovakia, 1936; appointed Consular Agent to the Republic of Czechoslovakia, with the sanction of his Majesty's Government, and duly recognised by Governor General in Council and gazetted in 1925; Conferred with the order of WHITE LION for Civil merits, by special decree dated 20th July 1936 by the President of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, with due authorization of British Government to accept and wear this insignia.

Address—Mahomed House, Samuel Street, West Bombay and Meher Villa, 14, Club Road, Bombay.

Malaviya, Pandit Krishna Kant, Editor, "Abhudaya," "Allahabad." Educated at Allahabad, President, District and Vice-President, Town Congress Committee, Allahabad; Member, All-India Congress Committee; twice elected to the Legislative Assembly; ex-General Secretary of the Independent Congress Party and All-India Hindi Sahitya Sammailam.

Publications—"Sansar Sankat," "Sohaghrat Manoramas' Patra," "Matritva or Motherhood," and "Baby Care." etc.

Address—Allahabad.

Malone, Charles Henry, General Manager, Royal Western India Turf Club, Ltd., Bombay and Poona. Born on 13th November 1882, he joined the R.W.I.T.C. in 1912 as a Tote Manager when the present Totalizators were in their infancy and was appointed General Manager in 1921. His fair-mindedness, courtesy, and honesty of purpose have won the confidence of the public and the Stewards and Committee of the Club, and his progressive and intelligent management have maintained the high efficiency of the Totalizators.

Address—R.W.I.T.C. Bombay and Poona.

Malimath, Siddheshwar Siddhalingaswami, B.A., LL.B., Advocate,

Dharwar. Born in 1899. Educated at Government High School, Dharwar and at Deccan and Fergusson Colleges, Poona. Married in 1927 to Miss Shantadevi, daughter of V.C. Bannuramath of Hubli and has one son and one daughter. Passed B.A., 1923; LL.B., 1925. He was one of

the promoters of the Hubli Electric Supply Co. Ltd. Secured the Hubli Electric License as a Partner of Messrs, Amte and Co., Managing Agents of the Hubli Electricity Co., Ltd., from 1923-26. Started practice at Dharwar in 1925, and is one of the leading Advocates at Dharwar. He has been a Director, Southern Maharatta Urban Co-operative Bank, since 1926, and at present its Chairman; Hon. Secretary, Karnatak Divisional Institute, 1933-34; a member of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute since 1933. He is at present the Hon. Secretary of that Institute and a Director of the Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd. He has done valuable work in the cause of Co-operation and Banking. He was Hon. Secretary, Lingayat Education Association in 1929. A man of pleasant manners, Mr. Malimath commands influence in Karnatak.

Address—Dharwar.

Mansingh, Sardar, B. A., LL. B., Advocate, High Court, Lahore. Born in 1888. Educated at Khalsa College, Amritsar; won Gold Medal for writing Punjabi poetry; is a lawyer of more than twenty years' standing; worked as the Senior Counsel and officer-in-charge of the Law Department of Shiromani Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee, Lahore (1926-1929); edited Khalsa Young Men's Magazine from 1905-1909; Member, Legislative Assembly (1921-23); Vice-President, the Chief Khalsa Dewan (1921-1924); Secretary, Reception Committee, XVII Sikh Educational Conference, Lahore, held in 1926; Hon. Secretary, Khalsa High School; Offg. Judge, High Court, Patiala, 1930—May 1932; now Member, Sikh Gurdwaras Tribunal and President, Sikh Gurdwaras Judicial Commission, Lahore.

Publications:—Translated "Kalidasa's Vikramorvasi" from Sanskrit into Punjabi poetry and prose; has written religious tracts.

Address—41, Ferozpore Road, Lahore.

Marker, Pestonji Dosabhoy, (Neshan-E-Elamie) was born in November 1871.

He is one of the founders, the Patron and the Vice-President of the Iran League of the Parsis of India; a Trustee, patron and Vice-President of the Irani Zoroastrian Anjuman of Bombay; the President of the Vesu Zoroastrian Anjuman; a Trustee of various Zoroastrian and other charitable Institutions, the founder of the well known Zoroastrian Orphanage for Boys and High School for Girls at Yezd (Iran); the Marker School for Boys and Girls in Vesu; the Marker Physical Culture Home in Bombay; the Marker Hall in the Mandvi (District) School; and the founder of the Marker Religious Literature Fund for Iran. His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran conferred on him the first class Order of Nesan-E-Elamie with a gold Medal. It was on this occasion that Mr. Marker announced his intention of constructing a big clock Tower as a monument to the loving memory of the great Iranian Poet, Firdousi Tusi. This Tower which is nearly completed by now is situated in the centre of Marker Abad on the Khiabane-Marker (Marker Road), at Yezd.

Address— Marker Building, 5th Khetwadi, Bombay.

Mama, Khan Bahadur Dr. Jamshed Byramji, D. P.H. (Oxon); D.T.M. (Liverpool); L. M. and S. (Bombay); Retired Director, Vaccine Institute of Belgaum, Poona. Born on 4th January 1876. Educated at Proprietory High School, Bombay, St Xavier's and Grant Medical Colleges, Bombay, and University Colleges of London and Oxford. Passed Matric in 1894; L. M. and S. in 1903; obtained Charles Morehead Prize for Medicine in L. M. and S. During the first Plague Epidemic in Bombay, he worked as a volunteer at the Parsi Plague Hospital, under the late Dr. K. N. Bhadurji, M. D. (Lond.).

In 1903, he was in charge of the Plague Camp at Neemuch (Central India).

Proceeded to England and took D. T. M. (Liverpool) in 1908; D. P. H. (Oxon.) 1910. After a distinguished educational career Dr. Mama joined the Public Health Department as Analayst to the Sanitary Board to the Government of Bombay in 1911; acted as Officer in charge of Public Health Laboratory, Poona, in 1913. In 1926 he was appointed Director, Vaccine Institute, Belgaum; visited England and the Continent thrice; in 1928 travelled in Egypt, Turkey, and Europe for academical purposes. Retired in 1931. In his official career he has earned a reputation of his own. He is endowed with exceptional gifts and pleasing manners; created Khan Bahadur in 1930. Address—10, Phayre Road, Camp Poona.

Mama, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir Hormusji, Government Contractor,

Cement and Metal Merchant, Mayor of Karachi; Trustee, Karachi Parsi Anjuman Funds and elected as "one of the twelve Leaders of Sind;" President, Karachi Parsi Institute; President, the Mama Parsi Girls High School; Vice-President, Bai Virbaiji Sopariwalla Parsi Boys' High School; Chairman, Parsi Co-operative Housing Society; Chairman, Young Mens' Zoroastrian Association; Chairman, District Local Board; Chairman Municipal School Board; Chairman, His late Majesty King George V Sind Memorial Fund; Chairman, Roads Committee, Municipal Corporation; Chairman, Special Committee Re Bus Service Members; Active Member, Karachi Municipal corporation for the last sixteen years; Special First Class Magistrate, Saddar and Cantonment, for the last fifteen years; Honorary Treasurer, the Sind Flood Relief Fund; Honorary Treasurer, Harchandrai Memorial Funds; Honorary Treasurer, Silver Jubilee Fund; Honorary Treasurer, the Prince of Wales Welcome Fund; is a great philanthropist and has given large sum in charity, chief among which is as under :—

Rs. 3,00,000 to The Mama Parsi Girls' High School; Rs. 1,00,000 towards Sundry Charities; Rs.75,000 Mama Home for Poor Parsi Families; Rs. 25,000, Mobed Quarters, and Lecture Hall in Fire Temple at Suddar; Rs. 25,000 to Parsi Fire Temple at Sukkur, in pious memory of his beloved father; Rs. 20,000 towards Parsi Hall at Mahableshwar; Rs. 16,000 to improve the hot water bath at Mangho Pir for the unfortunate victims of Leprosy; Rs. 15,000 to Y.M.C.A. Building; Rs. 10,000 to Lady Dufferin Hospital.

Address—Sunnyside Road, Karachi.

Mason, Lawrence, C. I. E. (1930), O.B.E., M.C.; Inspector-General of Forests and President of the Forest Research Institute and College at Dehra Dun. Born on 27th August 1886; son of Herbert W. Mason, J.P. Educated at Charter house and Christ Church, Oxford. Married to Margaret Menella, and has one son. Entered I. F. S., 1907; joined in India, 1910 as Asst. Conservator of Forests; Deputy Conservator, 1915; Conservator of Forests, United Provinces; Served European War, 1914-18.

Club-Liphook Golf.

Address—Naini Tal; Lucknow, U.P.

Mantri, Yaman Sitaram, Saranjamdar and Inamdar of Islampur, District Satara. Born on 21st February 1912. Educated at Rajaram High School, Deccan College and Wadia College, Poona. Married in 1935 with Miss Laxmibai, daughter of Sardar Gulgule of Kota in Rajputana (one daughter). The Mantris are the Inamdars of Kalvadi, Assangaon and Islampur. The chief man of the family, Naroram Rege (Mantri), who hailed from Kochre in Savantvadi State, was the fourth Councillor of the eight Pradhans (Dewans or Ministers) of Shri Shahu Chhatrapati of Satara. His grand-father, late Trimbakrao Anandrao Mantri, who was a 2nd class Sardar, died in 1930. Mr. V.S. Mantri passed Matric in 1931 and is at present studying in Wadia College at Poona. He takes interest in Village uplift; has presented a stud bull to Islampur Village in response to H. E. the Viceroy's appeal; also started Shikshak Palak Sangh at Shalgaon.

Address—Shintre's Bunglow, Deccan Gymkhana, Poona 4.
or Islampur, District Satara.

Mane, Dattajirao Bhausaheb, Pensioner and Mankari of Indore State, comes of an ancient Maratha family. Born on 3rd September 1882, at Kagal, he received his early education at Kagal. Married to Nanibai, daughter of Gharge of Kolhapur. He has two daughters and one son. Marutirao, his only son, after receiving his education up to Matric, started independent business as commission agent at Shahupuri. His daughter, Susilabai, is given in marriage to Yeshwantrao Jadhav, a well-known Contractor of Khanapur, District, Belgaum. A son of a Mankari under Kaka-Saheb Jahagirdar of Kagal, a Feudatory Jahagir under Kolhapur State, Mr. Dattajirao has had a chequered career. While serving as a Pagakamgar in Kagal (Junior) Jahagir for twenty-five years, he has been able to secure, through his sincerity and honesty, the full confidence of the Jahagirdar. He retired after some time. Tact and Wisdom he displayed in effecting the royal marriage between the two illustrious Maratha families, namely, the marriage of H.H. Yeshwantrao Maharaja Holkar of Indore with H.H. Maharanisaheb of Indore, the daughter of Chiefsaheb of Kagal (Junior)

evoked a great admiration for him. His services to the Royal family of Indore were amply and justly rewarded by Maharaja Tukojirao Holkar, who, in a Durbar held on 30th December 1923, presented to Dattajirao Mane a Sanad for hereditary inam of Rs. 200 per month and a reward of cash amounting to Rs. 10,000. A man of simple habits and high thinking, his most devoted and loyal service to Kagal (Junior) Jahagir as a Huzur Madatnis (Private Secretary) is wellknown in that part of the province. He has also donated to several charities, educational and religious institutions in Kolhapur.

Address—Mangalwar Peth,
Kolhapur.

Mammen Mappillai, K. M., Manager, M. G. M. High School, Tiruvalla; Ex-Municipal President, Tiruvalla; was a Member of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly for Several years.

Address—Tiruvalla, Travancore.

Medora, Cawasjee Jamsetjee, Chief Partner of the firm of Messrs.

Cawasjee Jamsetjee and Coy., Chief Agents for the Deccan, Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Coy., Ltd., Poona. Born on 8th November 1865 at Billimora, he received his education at Government High School, Ahmedabad. On 22nd June 1884, he married Miss Maneckbai daughter of Dhanjibhai Jamsetjee Dalal of Billimora (1 son and 2 daughters). After completion of his education, he joined B. B. & C. I. Ry., as an Assistant Goods Master. Later he joined Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Coy., 1886. Left for Gujarat to work as a special Travelling Agent for this Assurance Coy., and secured for his brother the Chief Agency of the Coy., for Gujarat. He came down to Poona, and started his business as Chief Agent of the Company for the Deccan in Main Street in Poona Cantonment from 1st January 1894 and later on shifted to the present premises in East Street. Insurance business is a second religion with Mr. Cawasjee and to it he attaches a peculiar sanctity. His son, Mr. Marzban, who is helping his father in the business, is a young man with a great future. Mr. Cawasjee has been a Fellow of the Deccan Education Society and the Modern Education Society. He is also a Life-Member of the Bhandakar Oriental Research Institute, K. R. Cama Oriental Research Institute and Agri-Horticultural Society of Western India; Trustee and President of the Cawasjee Dinshaw Library and Reading Room and Albert Edward Institute. He is modest and unassuming and shirks any demonstration organised in his honour.

Address—Maneck Hall,
East Street, Poona.

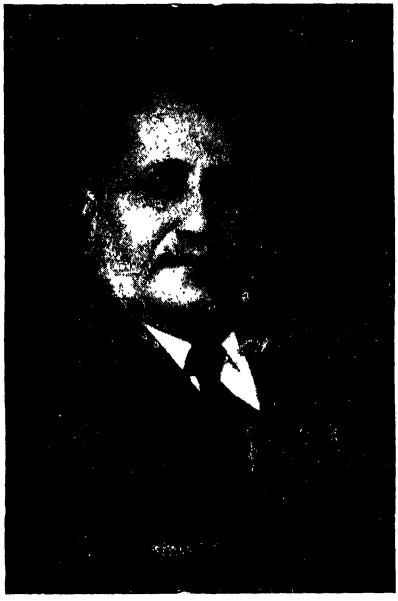
Medora, (late) Mr. Dhunjeebhoy Jamsedjee, was born on 21st May 1852 of comparatively poor parents. He was a self-made man and by dint of hard work, honesty and perseverance rose to a good position before he died in May 1899. He began his career in the Railway Service and soon became a Railway Contractor undertaking large construction works. But it is in the field of Insurance that his name will always be remembered as the great pioneer of the Life and Fire Insurance Com; panies in Gujerat & Kathiawar, where (Gujerat & Kathiawar) he was eventually appointed the Chief Agent for the Oriental

Government Security Life Assurance Co., Ltd., and the South British Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.. in 1892. Later in partnership with a Hindu friend Mr. Trikamlal Bhogilal he started a Cotton Mill. The Firm of the Mill Agents is still known as "Dhunjeebhai Trikamlal & Co." and the Mill as "The Commercial Ahmedabad Mills Co., Ltd.," which is in a flourishing condition. Although neither a graduate nor a great scholar he was a well read man and had consequently a great command over English Language and compiled several books on Theosophical and Religious

Subjects, the chief amongst them are; "Parmenides of Plato," "Phoedo of Plato," and "Zoroastrian and Some Other Ancient Systems". He was also a Fellow of the Theosopical Society and his works on Theosophy are still remembered amongst Theosophists.

Unfortunately his useful career was cut off at a premature age of 48 which left many of his noble and cherished enterprises unfinished. However, the Insurance Agency and the Agency of the Mill, which he started, bore their fruits in years that followed and his family are still enjoying them.

Master, Ardeshir Nusserwanji, L.C.E., Retired Divisional Forest



Officer, Bombay Presidency. Born on 25th July 1867, at Tarapore in Thana District. He was educated at Surat and the College of Science, Poona. Married in 1875 with Khorshedbai, daughter of late Eduljee Batliwala of Mhow, and has two daughters and two sons. His eldest son, Jal, A. Master, I.F.S., B.Sc., Edinburgh, is the acting Conservator of Forests, Madras Presidency. Second son, Kaikhusro M.A., B.Sc. (Hons.), (Edinburgh); Barrister-at-Law, is practising at Dara-e-salaam, in East Africa.

Mr. Master passed L.C.E., in 1890. He was appointed as Sub-assistant Conservator of Forests at Thana. After serving as Divisional Forests Officer at Thana, Satara, Sukkar, Panchmahals, Kanara, Dharwar and Bijapur, he retired in 1922 and has settled down at Poona.

Address—16, Queen's Gardens, Poona.

Maung Kun, B.A., Bar-at-Law and Member, Burma Legislative Council. Born on 27th August 1891. Married Ma Aye. Educated at Govt. High School, Bassein, the Rangoon College, Rangoon, and Gray's Inn., London; was Assistant Registrar, Chief Court of Lower Burma at Rangoon, 1918-20, when he resigned and started practice at the Bar.

Address—Danubyu, Burma.

Mendonsca, The Most Rev. James D. D., Bishop of Trichinopoly, He was born on 2nd January 1892 at Muchoor, South Kanara. Educated at St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore. Entered St. Paul's Seminary, Trichinopoly; was ordained priest on 8th December 1927. Nominated to the See of Trichinopoly on 5th March 1938; was consecrated on July 25th of the same year.

Address—Catholic Mission, Trichinopoly, S. India.

Mehd, Bhaskarrao Motilal, B. A., LL. B., Advocate (A. S.) was born

on September 28, 1873 and belongs to the vadnagra Nagar Brahmin (Grihastha) Community of Ahmedabad. He took his education at the Government High School and the Gujarat College, Ahmedabad, where he was a Scholar for some years and was also a Dakshina Fellow in the year 1897. After taking his LL.B. Degree of the Bombay University, Mr. Mehd joined the Ahmedabad Bar of which he is one of the leading lawyers. He is the Honorary Secretary of the Ahmedabad Bar Association as well as the District Law Library for the last 17 years. From the very inception, he has been the Hon. Secretary of the Gujarat Law Society, which was started by his efforts in Ahmedabad for the last 11 years. This Society runs the Sir Lallubai Shah Law College, affiliated to the Bombay University. A great lover of education, Mr. Mehd, with the help of several of his friends has also started the Ahmedabad Education Society of which he was the first President and the present Vice-President. This Society conducts two colleges H. L. College of Commerce and S. I. D. College of Arts, both being affiliated to the Bombay University. Mr. Mehd is a member of the Managing Committee of the Brahmachari Vadi Estate. He was an elected member of the Ahmedabad Municipality from 1907 to 1910. Mr. Mehd has completed his 65 years of age. He has practised at the Ahmedabad Bar for the last 38 years, and has now practically retired from active legal practice and devotes the whole of his time to the institutions in the starting of which he had his hand. Mr. Mehd is popular and loved by the members of the Bar. He takes great interest in all the affairs of the legal profession and is a live wire in the educational activities of the city.

Address—Nivruti Nivas,
Ellis Bridge, Ahmedabad.

Mehta, The Hon'ble Mr. Durgashankar Kripashankar Minister of Finance, C. P. Government was born in 1887; graduated in law in 1908; and joined the Congress in 1921. He was jailed in the " Flag Satyagraha " and the " Forest Satyagraha " movements. He was Chairman of the Seoni Municipality Committee and Chairman of the Seoni District Council for several years. He was Swarajist member of the C. P. Council from 1927 to 1930; was a munsiff for a brief period; he has been a member of the A. I. C. C.; elected to the C. P. Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Nagpur.

Mehta, Jamnadas Madhavji, M. A., LL. B., Bar-at-law. M. L. A. Born on 3rd August 1884. He was educated at Jamnagar, Junagad, Bombay and London. A man of parts, he has made a mark in the civic life of Bombay. As a debator of high order, both in Bombay Corporation of which he is a member since 1922, and in the Legislative Assembly, 1923-29, he is second to none in Western India. His knowledge of Indian Finance is well-known to those who were privileged to hear him in the Assembly. He was a member of the All-India Congress Committee between 1921-31, and of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress in 1926. He is the General Secretary of the recently started Democratic Swaraj Party in Bombay. He was the right hand man of the late Mr. V. J. Patel, the first elected President of of the Legislative Assembly and a staunch Advocate of Council-Entry. His various activities may be summed up: President, the National Trade Union Federation; All-India Railwaymen's Federation; G. I P. Accountant Staff Union; Bombay Tramway Men's Union; Bombay Port Trust Employees' Union; All-India Salaried Employees' Federation; Indian Trade Union Unity Conference; B. B. and C. I. Railway Employees' Union, and Bombay Taxi Drivers' Union; Hon. Secretary, The Currency League of India; Chairman, Asian Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay. Married Manibai, daughter of Maharaj Ratonji Ladhuji. Labour delegate, International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1934. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937. Leader of the Democratic Swarajya Party in the Assembly.

Clubs: The Bombay Bar Gymkhana; The Hindu Merchants' Club, Bombay.

Address—Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Mehta, Chunilal B., Merchant; born 1888; educated at Bombay; married to Tapibai and has 2 daughters and one son. Justice of the Peace for the city of Bombay, (1929); Sheriff of Bombay for the year 1935-36; President, Bombay Shroffs (Indigenous Bankers) Association; Director of Alcock, Ashdown and Co., Limited; Bombay Bullion Exchange, Limited; Bombay Talkies Limited; East India Cotton Association, Limited; Scindia Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.; Narottam, Limited; Narottam and Pereira Limited; Electrical Undertakings, Limited, Indian Overseas Bank, Limited; Managing Director of Chunilal Metha and Co., Limited. Member:—Governing Body, Imperial Council of Agricultural Research; Executive Committee, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry; Indian Central Cotton Committee; Managing Committee Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay; Managing Committee, Ramwadi Free Eye Hospital; General Committee, Red Cross Society (Bombay Presidency Branch); Anti-Tuberculosis Committee. Editor:—"The Financial News," Bombay; "Indian Cotton Review" and "Cotton Chart" (Annual Publications).

Address—Residence: 52 Ridge Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay;

Office—51 Marwari Bazar, Bombay 2;

Branch Office—43 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, 1.

Mehta, Khansaheb Ardeshir Ruttonji, M. B. E., Retired Military

Pensioner, Quetta and Karachi. Born on 8th February 1878 at Ahmedabad. Educated at Ahmedabad High School. Married on 5th May 1904, with Shirinbai, daughter of Ukerji Sorabji, Engineer of Bombay. After completion of his education Mr. Ardeshir entered Military Department in 1897 and served at various stations—Ahmedabad. Bombay, Karachi, Deolali, Khandalla, Indore, Mhow, Nasirabad, Ajmer, Taragarah, Mt. Abu and Quetta. Was sent on Field service, Jubaland and E.P.C. Sent to England in 1919 in connection with Peace Celebrations, the only Parsee from the Military Unit. Created Khansaheb in June 1919., M. B. E., June 1928; Sind Commissioner's darbari since Sept. 1933. Retired from Quetta on completion of fifty-five years of age on 9th February 1933.

Address—24 Parsee Colony, Karachi.

Mehta, Dr. Jivraj Narayan, L. M. & S. (Bom.), M. D. (Lond.), M. R. C. P. (Lond.). F. C. P. S. (Bom.), Dean, Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College and King Edward Memorial Hospital, Bombay. Born on 29th August 1887. He was educated at High School, Amreli, Baroda State, Grant Medical College, Bombay and London Hospital. He was Asst, Director, Hale Clinical Laboratory. London Hospital, London, and was for some years the Chief Medical Officer, Baroda State. Was sentenced to two years imprisonment during the Congress Movement, 1932.

Address—Gordhandas Sunderdas Medical College, Parel, Bombay.

Mehta, Vaikunth Lallubhai, B.A., Managing Director, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd. Born on 23rd October 1891; he was educated at New High School, Bombay and Elphinstone College, Bombay. He won the Ellis Scholarship for highest number of marks in English at the B.A. examination. He worked with the Central Famine Relief Committee and Servants of India Society for Famine Relief Work, 1911-12. He acted as Hon. Manager, Bombay Central (Provincial) Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Bombay (1912-15). He was appointed Manager of the Bank from 1915-1922 and Managing Director since 1922. He is Joint Editor, Social Service Quarterly since 1915, and Bombay Co-operative Quarterly 1916-30. He was also a Member of the Executive Committee Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, and a member, Bombay Provincial Banking Inquiry Committee, 1929 and the Bombay Textile Labour enquiry Committee 1937-38. He acted as Jt. Secy.

Bombay Swadeshi League, 1932, and is now Treasurer of the same. Since 1935, he has been a member of the All-India Village Industries Association. He is the auther of the following publications:—"The Co-operative Movement" (The Times of India Press) 1915; the "Co-operative Movement in India" (Servants of India Society Pamphlet in collaboration with Mr. V. Venkata Subbaiya) (Arya Bhushan Press), 1918; "Studies in Co-operative Finance" (Servants of India Society pamphlet) 1927. Married Mangla, daughter of Prataprai Vajeshankar of Bhavnagar.

Address—Murzanabad, Andheri (B. B. & C. I. Ry).

Mendis, Jacob Anicetus, B.A., (Oxon) 1930; Lecturer in Logic and tutor at Zahira College, Colombo. Educated at St. Thomas College, Colombo, and Queen's College, Oxford. While at Oxford completed for the Newdigate prize for English verse, and after graduating for the Sacred Poem Prize. He was visiting lecturer in Anglo Saxon at the University College, Colombo, from 1924-25; Acting Principal, Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa, from 1927-29; Principal of the C.M.S. Boys' English School, Baddegama, from 1929-30. He is a keen tennis player and indulges in music during leisure hours. Author of "Songs of Spring," "Love and Daybreak," "The Deliverance of Peter," "Woodlands and Sea," etc.

Address—Kirkby, Moratuwa, Ceylon.

Mian Abdul Rab, B.A., 1930, and LL.B., 1932; Pleader, Fazilka. Born 18th July 1908. Educated at Government High School, Fazilka, Government College, Ludhiana, Islamia College, Lahore, and Law College, Lahore; married in 1929 and has one son and two daughters; started legal practice at Fazilka in Ferozepore district in 1932. He takes keen interest in the welfare of his community and is manager of the local high school. His father, M. Pir Mohamed, has spent the major portion of his income in the cause of education in backward area.

Address—Nangal Ambia, Via Shahkot, District Jullunder, Punjab.

Mookerjee, Jitendra Nath, C.E. (Civil Engineer), A.M.I.E., (In a); Partner, Messrs. Martin & Co., and Burn & Co., Calcutta. Born on 20th May 1885. Educated at Hare School, Calcutta, Downing College, Cambridge, Married in 1908 with Miss Prabha, daughter of late Babu Nagendra Nath Banerjee of Calcutta (one son and one daughter). The eldest son of the late Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., M.I.M.E., D.Sc. (Eng.), M.I.E.,

(India), F.A.S.B., Mr. Jitendra Nath, went to Cambridge for higher studies in 1906; returned to India in 1910; joined Martin & Co., Calcutta, 1910. His various activities are:—Treasurer, Mohan Bagan Athletic Club; a Member of the Royal Agricultural and Horticultural Society of India, Calcutta; a Mason of the English Lodge and District Scouts Commissioner of Bhabla, Basirhat, Taki, etc. (24 Parganas); also committee member of the Calcutta Club and acted as Secretary; was a Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal and Flying Club, Bengal; is the President and Trustee of Sir Rajendra High English School at his native place, Bhabla, in 24 Parganas, which was donated by his father.

Clubs—Calcutta Club and National Liberal Club (England).

London Office—T. A. Martin & Co., Vestry House, Laurence Pountney Hill, E.C. 4.

Address—Martin & Co.,
12 Mission Row, or 7 Harington Street, Calcutta.

Mookerji, Radha Kumud, M. A., Ph. D., Itihas Shiromani, (Baroda),

Professor of Indian History, Lucknow University. Born in January 1884. Educated at Berhampore (Bengal), Presidency College, Calcutta; Premchand Roychand's Scholarship for Rs. 7,000; Sayajirao Gaikwad prize for Rs. 7,000; B.A. Hons. 1901; M. A. in History in 1901; M. A. in English 1902. Married in 1910, Shrimati Anusuya Devi, and has one son. Manindra Professor of Ancient Indian History at Benares Hindu University, 1916-17; Professor of History at Mysore University, 1917-1921; Professor of Indian History at the Lucknow University; Vice-President, All India Hindu Mahasabha; elected Member, Bengal Legislative Council, Upper House; endowed Gopal Chandra Mukarji Gold Medal at the Lucknow University; donated sums to Hindu Mahasabha House at New Dehli and to Jubilee Girls' High School at Lucknow. Publications: "A History of Indian Shipping" (Longman's London); "The Fundamental Unity of India," with an introduction by the Rt. Hon. Mr. J. Ramsay MacDonald; "Hindu Civilization;" Local Government in Ancient India" (Oxford); "Harsha" (Rulers of India series, Oxford); "Men and Thought in Ancient India;" ("MacMillan's London); "Ashoka" (Gaekwar lectures:) "Nationalism in Hindu Culture" (Asian Library series)

Address—University, Lucknow;
Berhampore, Bengal.

Mahammed Abul Faze, B.A., Calcutta, 1930; B.L. (Cal.) 1917; Member of Legislative Assembly, Bengal, from February 1937. Born in 1881. Educated at Ripon College and University Law College, Calcutta. Secured Scholarships in the entrance exminations in 1909. Married in 1911 and has

three sons and two daughters. While in the University Law College, he got secretariat training for about two years, and was an assistant in the Bengal Secretariat; later on was employed for two years in the Education Department at the Inspecting time; joined Bar at Madripur in 1918. Since then he is practicing as a Pleader. Soon after joining the bar, he has been connected with all most all public institutions such as Municipality, School Committee, War Recruitment Committee, Central Co-operative Bank, of which he is the Secretary, and also the Secretary of the local Mohammedan Association for the last eighteen years, during which capacity he did much for the advancement of the Muslims.

Address—Madaripur,
District Faridpur, Bengal.

Mothay Gangaraju, Rao Bahadur, Zamindar of Vissannapet and Gemdepalli Estate and Banker. Born in 1874 at Ellore, West Godavari Dist. He was educated at Ellore. Married in 1897 with late Srimathi Somamma, and has two daughters. He has adopted a son of his second daughter. He is the Secretary of the Kistna Jute and Cotton Mills Ltd., Ellore; President, Gosamarakshnna and Annadana Samajam; President, Co-operative Central; Bank, Ltd., Ellore; President, Janaradaswami Temples and Bhaktha Samajam; President, Kannyaka Parameswari High School, Bezwada. He has built the Y.M.H.A. Library Hall, at a cost of Rs. 50,000, and a Choultry at Rs. 50,000, and also a temple known as 'Hanuman Temple,' at Ellore. During his 60th birthday celebration, he weighed himself in gold and silver, and distributed that sum to the Brahmans. He has built recently another Choultry (Upper story) at Ellore known as 'Kannyaka Parameswari.' Created Rao Bahadur in 1930. He is also a recipient of King George V's Silver Jubilee Medal. He is known for his charities and is a great philanthropist. Address—Ellore, West Godavari, S. India.

Mistree, Khan Bahadur Jehangeer Cursetjee, J.P. Born on 28th July 1874; Great grandson of the poineer of Fishing industry in Bombay in the early part of the last century, the late Mr. Dorabji Jiwanji of Rander, near Surat (Gujarat); Educated at Elphinstone College. Married in May 1904 with Miss Ruttonbai, daughter of Jeevanjee Cowasjee Barsiwala of Kurduvadi. Has 3 sons—Murzban B.A , LL.B., Advocate (O.S.); Pudam, F.R.H.S. (Eng.); Cherag, F.R.H.S. (Eng.); and 1 daughter, Avabanoo. The first Indian to be appointed in 1929 Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India since the errection of the jurisdiction in 1846. Proprietor, "The British Porcelain and Sanitary Agency," and "The Brito Foreign Trading Co." Partner, "Messrs. A. W.S. Wise & Co." Landowner and Agriculturist. Proprietor, "Mistree Farms," at Valnai, Malad, Bombay Suburban District. Member of the Notified Area Committee of Malad for 9 years and its Chairman for 6 years. Vice-President of the Bombay Suburban District Local Board for 4 years. Trustee and Hony. Secretary of the Bombay Parsi Pastakai Anjuman. Trustee and Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Scottish Masonic Benevolent Association in India. Trustee of several other Funds. Made Justice of the Peace in 1920, and the title of Khan Bahadur conferred in 1934.

Address—"Farm Manor," Valnai,
Malad, Bombay Suburban Dist. (B.B. & C.I.Rly.)

Moledina, Mohamed Hashim, sole proprietor of the firm of Messrs Hajee Cassim Ludha and Son., Landlord. Born on 5th March 1906, he was educated at the St. Vincent's and Dastur High School, Poona. For a young man of his age, he has shown remarkable abilities as a public man. He was the first Muslim to be elected as Vice-President of the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, from 1933-1937; Re-elected Member and Vice-President 1938-1941; elected Councillor of the Poona Suburban Municipality since 1933; Member, School Board, Poona Suburban Municipal Local Authority, 1932-35; re-elected Member, and Chairman of the same Board, 1935-1938; elected Member, District Local Board, Poona 1935-38; Chairman and leader of the Progressive Party of the District Local Board, Poona; Vice-Chairman, District School Board, Poona 1935-38; Chairman Standing Committee, Poona Suburban Municipality, 1935-1936; Member, Finance Committee, Kirkee Cantonment Board, 1934-1936; and 1936-38; Member, Poona City Municipality, 1936-38; Vice-Presi-

dent, Poona Suburban Municipality 1936-37; Chairman, Abdul Wahed School, Poona, since 1928; President Muslim Students' Union, Poona, 1928-29; re-elected President, 1932-1934, and Trustee since 1932; President Cutchee Memon Association, Poona, since 1929; Vice-President, The Deccan, Muslim Institute, Poona, 1928-1932; President Moledina Primary School, Kirkee; President Anjuman-e-Fidayan-e-Islam, Poona, 1933-34; and Chairman of its Managing Committee, 1934-35; Trustee and Treasurer, Poona Cutchee Memon Jamat; Organizer and Hon. Secretary, Poona District Muslim Educational Conference, held at Lonavala in May 1929 and at Poona in 1932; General Secretary, Poona District Muslim Educational Society; Member Executive Committee, Poona and KirkeeBoy Scouts' Local Association,1930-31; Member, Vernacular Final Examination Committee for Girls, Bombay Presidency 1931-35; Member, Sasoon Hospital Advisory Board, 1934-37; Member, Infectious Diseases Hospital Committee 1933-38; Member, Excise Advisory Board; Patron, Lady Wilson Village Maternity Association; represents Kirkee Cantonment Board on the Executive Committee of the Kirkee Education Society, 1933-38; Chairman, Board of Directors, Bombay Capital Insurance Co. Ltd., 1936-37; Director Indo International General Assurance Co., Ltd.; Member, Executive Committee, All-India Cantonment Association, Lahore, 1936-37; Secretary Poona District Wakf Committee, 1937-40.

Publications—"My Impressions of the Far East."

Clubs:—Rotary Club, Poona, New Club & R. W. I. T. C.

Address—30, Main St. Poona.

Nadgir, Kenchangowda Rangangowda, *alias* **Nanasaheb,** Inamdar

and Landlord of Kundgol, Jamkhandi State. Born on 16th April 1906, at Karadge in Belgaum District. Educated at P.B. High School, Jamkhandi. Married in December 1925, with Miss Sonu Raje, (one daughter, Ambutai). The second son of Ramchandrarao Babasaheb Bhirdikar, Inamdar of Karadge in Chickodi Taluka (Belgaum District), Nanasaheb was adopted in the Nadgir family of Kundgol in April 1918. The Nandgir's obtained their Inam Lands from the Adilshahi Kings of Bijapur. Mr. Nanasaheb was a nominated Member to Jamkhandi State Representative Assembly for three years, and now elected to the Assembly (Jamkhandi State) from the Tainatdar's constituency. Also President, Sir P. B. Club, Kundgol. Has donated a scholarship to the local High School in memory of his father.

Address—Nadgirwada, Post Kundgol, Dist. Dharwar.

Naik, Dattatraya Ramchandra, Landlord and Merchant, Paldhi, District East Khandesh. Born on 1st January 1909. Educated at G. S. High School, Jalgaon, up to VII Std. He married Mrs. Kamalabai Naik, a daughter of D. V. Mali of Chopda, E. K., and has one daughter, viz, Shashikala. Naik's family holds an important position in the civil life of Paldhi. Mr. Naik, after his education, joined family business. He takes much interest in public affairs. He was Sarpanch of Paldhi Grampanchayat for three years and is now working as Sarpanch in the same Grampanchayat, Paldhi. He is Chairman of the Silver Jubilee Library and Dispensary, Paldhi, and has been there for a long time. He has been Vice-President, Jamner Taluka Local Board, E. K., for the last three years; a member, Taluka Local Board, Jamner, E.K., for the last six years; and a patron of the Village Uplift Committee. He has donated to A. V. Kanyashala, Jalgaon, Civil Dispensary at Jalgaon, and to Village Uplift Committee. A young man with great social and philanthropic views, he commmands great influence in Khandesh.

Address—Post Paldhi, Taluka Jamner, Dist. East Khandesh.

Naik, late Rao Bahadur Bhau Mansaram, Municipal Councillor,

Landlord and Government Contractor. Few families have played a more important part in the industrial development of the city of Poona and outside than the Naik family. He worked his way, step by step, disdainful of ease, and animated throughout by the ardent desire to excel. He is remembered to this date by every man, not only for his great success in the building contract, but also for his large hearted benevolence and vast charities. These charities and his public spirit and popularity won the confidence of the Government, and in recognition of his highly intellectual faculties in his line, the title of Rao Bahadur was conferred upon him in the year 1893. Among the notable works executed, the work of Vitthal Wadi Temple and Ghats on the river near Poona, some road constructions in Kolhapur State and the famous Bombay-Agra Road are the testimony to his great genius as a contractor.

By his death, Poona lost an esteemed citizen and his own community, a distinguished leader and a noble benefactor.

Naik, (late) Kalooram Bhau Mansaram, the eldest son of the

late Rao Bahadur Bahu Mansaram Naik, was born on 23rd January 1866. His younger brother, the late Balasaheb, who was also a young man of great promise, died at an early age of 30; and it fell to the lot of Mr. Kalooram Naik to uphold the dignity and great name of his family. Mr. Kalooram was created an Honorary Magistrate, when this honour was very sparingly bestowed. His great popularity won for him a seat in the Poona City Municipality. The name of late Kalooram Naik is remembered in every nook and corner of Maharashtra for his munificent charities.

Naik, Ganpatrao Kalooram, alias Balasaheb, Landlord and Municipal Councillor Poona City. Was born on 22nd October 1913, with a silver spoon in his mouth. It is significant to observe that, the traditions of of this distinguished family are worthily maintained by Mr. Naik.

His intellect is as calm and clear, his reasoning as sound, the expression of his feeling as sober, and the plan of action he announces as practical, as the most exacting judge could desire.

Like his illustrious grandfather, late Rao Bahadur Bhau Mansaram, this young rising man, intends taking up the profession of a building contractor, and at present, is studying in the final year, of the B.E. course, in the college of Engineering, Poona. Prior to his joining the Engineering Course, he received his early education, in M.E.S. High School and later on, at the Deccan and Fergusson Colleges.

His popularity amongst his own colleagues in the college is significantly marked by winning the General Secretaryship of the Annual Social Gathering of the College of Engineering in 1938. There is a gentleness about him, a desire for sympathy, a need for friendship that accounts for his compelling charm.

A keen sport, Mr. Balasaheb Naik, has won several trophies, and prizes, in Tennis and Badminton Tournaments of the College and outside.

His love for Art, has won for him good many prizes. He is the Life member of the Maharashtra Art Association, and its Chairman for the current year. He was married on 11th May 1938, to Miss Shantabai, the eldest daughter of Seth Dattatraya Ramchandra Naik, a well-known land-lord of Bombay, who along with her father, has travelled extensively on the Continent of Europe. The marriage was celebrated with great pomp and splendour, unparalleled in recent years, at Poona,

With only twenty-four summers on his brows, wherever he goes, the people meet him with transport of enthusiasm. The virtue of wisdom and moderation are on his side.

The election of Mr. G. K. Naik to the Poona City Municipality in October 1938, is one of the notable events in civic history of Poona, for, not only of his success, by coming first in his ward, but for his outdistancing all the candidates, in the City. He is the youngest Councillor, elected to the City Municipality.

The sterling character, the gaiety of his conversation, the extreme simplicity of his person, the looks beaming with intelligence, will surely enable him to win, fame and glory.

Address—Kalooram Naik's Bungalow, 1200, Shukrawar, Poona 2.

Nakra, Khan Saheb Nasserwanji Bhicaji, Ex-Secretary to the Hon'ble

the Chief Justice, Bombay. Born in 1878 Married in 1901 (four sons). Left Elphinstone College to join High Court as a clerk in 1897 and rose gradually to the above position by dint of industry, honesty and ability. Appointed Official Shorthand Reporter in 1905, and took down in shorthand several epoch-making oral judgments of Mr. Justice Beaman

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on one occasion for over five hours continuously(with one hour's break) in Court. Reported evidence and counsels arguments in full, of many important cases and political trials single-handed, such as Tilak Trial, Jackson Murder Trial, Parsi Panchayet (Juddin) Case, etc. In the latter case, Justice Sir Dinsha Davar expressed his appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Nakra, and of the "most excellent" shorthand notes in his elaborate judgment. Appointed Registrar of Parsi Marriage in 1926. Government conferred the title of Khan Sahib in 1930. Has enjoyed the confidence of many eminent Chief Justices and Judges of the High Court. Man of irreproachable character, modest, and extremely obliging to all classes of people.

Address—Dadyseth Fire Temple, Bombay 2.

Narlikar, Vishnu Vasudeo, B. Sc. (Bom) 1928; B. A., (Cantab) 1930; F.R.A.S., B. Star Wrangler, Professor of Mathematics, Benares University. Born at Kolhapur on the 26th September 1908. Educated at Vidyapeeth and Rajaram High School, Kolhapur; B. Sc. (Elphinstone College, Bombay); proceeded to England with the Mangaldas Nathubai Travelling Fellowship in 1928 for three years and joined the Royal Institute of Science (Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge), and passed his B.A. in 1930. He was College Prizeman at Cambridge in 1929 and was also Issac Newton Student, 1930; Tyson Medalist and is the first Indian and the first student from the Fitzwilliam House to secure this coveted distinction. He is a member of several literary and scientific socities. In 1933 he married Miss Shree Navare of Sion, Bombay.

Publications:—Several papers and discoveries in "Nature," "Mathematical Gazette," "Philosophical Magazine," etc., on "The Theory of the World Criterion" and "Theory of Twelve Elements" in 1932, and the "Theory of Gravitation" in 1933.

Address—Hindu University, Benares.

Narsidas, Jekisondas Gungadas, Seth, comes from the old and well-known firm of Messrs. Gungadas Vizbhookhandas of Bombay, Cotton Merchants, shroffs and landlords. Seth Narsidas bought the Gordhan Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., in Ahmedabad in the year 1918 and worked it till the year 1933, when finding it un-profitable due to Japanese dumping of cloth and yarn, sold the concern and re-started his ancestral business of cotton merchants in the name of Narsidas & Co., which he continues it at present. His long experience in cotton purchase and selection when he had his own mills puts him in an eminent and leading position as cotton suppliers and his advice is sought and adopted by several mills here in Ahmedabad as a Cotton Expert.

Address—Shahibag, Ahmedabad.

Nayudu, Rai Bahadur, Kona Shriniwas Rao, B. A., LL. B., (Allahabad); Ex-Minister of Industries and Local Self-Government, Central Provinces (1934-37). Born on 22nd May 1877. Married to Enkubai Nayudu, daughter of Mr. B. Narshingrao Nayudu, Government and Railway Contractor, Khandwa. Educated at Collegiate High School.

Jubbulpore, Ujjain and Agra Colleges. Joined Wardha Bar in 1899; enrolled High Court Pleader in 1899; elected President, Wardha Municipal Committee, 1915-1921 and 1924-1934; appointed Public Prosecutor, Wardha Session Division, 1917-34; elected to C. P. Legislative Council, 1923; elected Deputy President, C.P. Legislative Council, 1924-26; elected President, C. P. and Berar Non-Brahmin Association since 1925; elected Chairman, Reception Commitee of the Non-Brahmin Congress, Amraoti, 1925; elected President, Bombay Provincial Non-Brahmin Conference, 1928; led the C. P. and Berar Non-Brahmin Party Deputation before Simon Commission at Nagpur, 1928; again elected to C. P. Legislative Council, in November 1930, as a Non-Brahmin; elected leader of the Democratic (majority) Party of the C. P. Council in December, 1930; elected unopposed Chairman, District Council, Wardha, in January, 1934; appointed Minister of Industries to the C. P. Government in March, 1934.

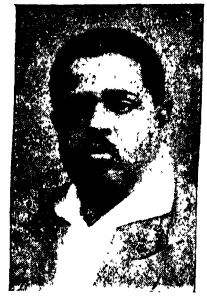
Address—Civil Lines, Nagpur, C. P.

Narsimhayya, C., B. A., B. L., Advocate and President of Mysore Bar Asseciation.

Born in 1872. Educated at Wesleyan Mission HighSchool, Maharaja's College, Mysore and Law Colleges, Madras and Travancore. (One son and three daughters.) Enrolled as advocate of Mysore High Court in September 1903. Was a nominated member of the District Board of Mysore, 1911-1929; a member, Mysore Representative Assembly, 1913-1930; a member, Mysore Legislative Council, 1916-1920, and again 1923-1926, being, the first member to be elected after Mysore City got the right of electing its representative to the Legislative Council; a member, Economic Conference; Chairman, Special Committee and member of Finance and Taxation committees; has been a Municipnl Councillor for the last twenty-five years; a member, Trust Board, for nearly twelve years off and on; is connected with Anathalaya (Mysore Orphanage) for nearly thirty years and at present its Honorary Secretary; also President of the City Co-operative Society, Mysore, and Dalwayas Sanskrit School, Sadvidya Shala; Vice-President, Co-operative Bank, Mysore and Brahmin Dharma Sahaya Sangha; built free quarters for poor boys at a cost of Rs. 10,000. As senior lawyer he has trained twenty juniors in the profession. In appreciation of his sympathy, courtesy and kindness, the juniors of the Mysore Bar Association unveiled a a portrait of his (Narsimhayya) in the Bar Association.

Address—Mysore.

Nerlikar, Anantrao *alias* **Bapusaheb Balvantrao,** Inamdar Mutalik Desai Paragana Hukeri, Landlord and Inamadar of Nerli, Aurgol, and Edurwadi. Born on 30th January 1902. Educated privately. Married on eight JesthtaShuddha Shake 1844, with Mrs. Kamalabai, daughter of Vamanrao Vishnupant, Inamdar of Shirgur in Kolhapur State (One son



Raghunathrao). Nerlikars are the Mutalik Desais of Hukeri Paragana in Belgaum District. Mr. Bapusaheb, has inherited from his father not only a vast Estate but also his charming manners and ability to manage his Estate. He started "the Balvant Memorial" at Nerli in memory of his father; he gives free medicines to the poor and has studied the Ayurved, Homeopathy and Tissue remedies. He is taking an active part in Syke's Scheme (village improvement) as a result of which Nerli has been vastly improved and has become one of the model villages in the district.

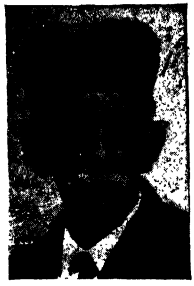
Hobbies—Singing.

Address—Post Nerli,
Taluka Hukeri, Dist. Belgaum.

Nerlikar, Ganpatrao Purushottamrao, Inamadar of Nerli, Aurgol and

Edurwadi and Chairman, Shri Basveshwar Co-operative Credit Society, Nerli, Dist. Belgaum. Born on 26th July 1886. Educated at Sardar's High School, Belgaum. Married in 1904 with Saraswatibai, daughter of late Ramchandar Dhondo Kulkarni, the wellknown landlord of Chickodi (three sons and four daughters). He did yeomon's services to the Shankaracharya's Peeth of Sankeshwar and Karweer as Hon. Karbhari and Vatmukhtyar of the Math when the Peeth was passing through a crisis. He was also Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Bhatt Prabhu Aikya (Unity) Conference at Kapileshwar in Goa under the presidency of Mr. N. C. Kelkar in 1926. Was an elected Member of the Hukari Taluka Local Board on behalf of the Inamdars for nine years; a Director, District Central Co-operative Bank. Belgaum for three years; founder and Chairman Shri Besveshwar Co-operative Society at Nerli for the last sixteen years; acted as Chairman, Reception Committee of Hukeri Taluka Co-operative Conference under the presidency of Mr. J. A. Madan, I. C. S., in 1924; was Secretary of the Belgaum District Shet Sanadi Conference in 1928 and the President of the Hukeri Taluka Sanadi Sangh which successfully agitated against the Government's resolution asking the Shet Sanad to pay the occupancy price of the very lands owned by them; was also a member of the Committee of Supervising Union of Hukeri Taluka and of Sales Society at Shankeshwar and Co-operative Institute Belgaum District. At the age of fifty, Mr. G. P. Nerlikar has retired from all public activities and is devoted to contemplation and study of Vedant in order to get peace of mind. Address—Post Nerli, Taluka Hukeri, Dist. Belgaum.

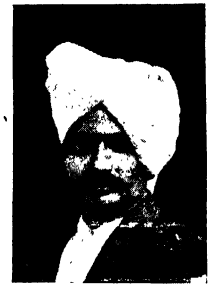
Nilkanth, the late Rao Bahadur Sir Ramanbhai Mahipatram, Kt. B.A.,LI.B. Was born in 1868 and died in 1928. He was a leading legal practitioner of Ahmedabad. His father was an eminent educationist being the first Principal of a Teachers' Training College in Ahmedabad. Sir Ramanbhai was the President of the Ahmedabad Municipality for more than 15years. He was also a Member of the Bombay Legislative Council. His public activities were varied and manifold. He was a literary man of the highest calibre. In this line Sir Ramanbhai was a well-known critic and a humourist, and also a play-wright and a poet. He was a great Social Reformer and was connected with many public associations as Secretary or President such as the Gujarat Vernacular Society, the Sahitya Sabha, the Red Cross Committee, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Hospitals, Schools, Libraries and Orphanage and others.



Lady Vidyagouri Ramanbhai Nilkanth is a well-known Social Reformer, and a past President of the All India Women's Conference. She has been responsible for the upliftment of the women of Gujarat

Address—Bhadra, Ahmedabad.

Nimbalkar-Desai, Vithalrao alias Appasaheb Shidojirao, alias Bapusaheb Naik, Desai of Nipani, the grandson of Raghunathrao, alias Nanasaheb, the half-brother of Shidojirao, alias Appasaheb Desai Sarlashkar Nipanikar. Born in 1885. Educated at Nipani. Married in 1912 with Miss Banuakka, daughter of Ramchandrarao Ghorpade of Khadakwar (five sons and two daughters). Mr. Appasaheb was elected to the Nipani Municipality in 1913 and was its member for about eight years. Has been the Chairman, School Board, for the last four years; was an Honorary Bench Magistrate since 1927, and Chairman of the Bench of Hon. 2nd class Bench Magistrates. Also Chairman of the Welfare Centre for years and was Vice-President of the Taluka Local Board for three years.



Address—Nipani, District Belgaum.

Nripendra Nath Das, Rai Bahadur, M.A., B.L., Deputy Commissioner of Excise, Bihar. Son of late Rai Bahadur, Debendra Nath Das. Born on 27th January 1897. Educated at Patna; Post Graduate Scholar; Honours in English in B.A.; Tagore Law Prize winner Married on 7-8-1922, Mrs. P. Debi. Appointed Superintendent of Excise 1-4-1936; Offg. Excise Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration from 16-6-1937 to 20-11-1937. Hobbies:-Shikar and Tennis.

Address-D.N. Das Road, Bankipore.

Obeyesekere, Dauton Gammenu, B.A. (Hon.) Cambridge, 1929; M.A. (Cant.), 1935; Asst. Assessor of Incometax in Ceylon. Born on 19th May 1908. Educated at Royal College, Colombo and Trinity College, Cambridge. Represented Cambridge University Graduates at the International Students Service conference in 1931; was elected life member of the Standing Committee of the Cambridge Union Society by serving on this committee for 3 terms. Returned to Ceylon 1932. Hon. Chairman of the Y.M.C,A. Physical Department, Colombo; Fellow of the Royal Empire Society; Member, Council, of Ceylon Ameteur Boxing Association.

Address—Income-Tax Office, Colombo.

Padmanabha Rao, Rao Sahib, T., Udaara Siromani, F.R.S.A. (London). Born on 13th September 1864 Educated at the Government High Schools at Quilon and Trivandrum and C. M. S. College, Kottayam. Entered Government Service as clerk and rose to the position of confidential clerk to the Dewan in 1887 and later as private secretary in 1890. Was promoted as Assistant Excise Commissioner in charge of the Central Division and for some time acting for the Excise Committee. He was appointed as Anchal Superintendent in 1911. He retired from service in 1919. Since his retirement, his services have been utilised both by the Government and the public in various ways. The Government appointed him as a Director of the State Aided Bank. He is the President of the Trivandrum Co-operative Urban Bank; was created Rao Sahib in 1927; Udaara Siromani in 1934. A Silver Jubilee Medal was presented to Mr. Rao at the Jubilee Darbar.

Address—"Hill View," Taikad, Trivandrum.

Padshah, The Hon. Saiyed Mahmud Sahib Bahadur, B. A. Member, Council of State; Member of the Roads Committee, and Advocate. Born in 1887. Married, daughter of the late Sowcar Syed Mir Hussain Sahib Bahadur, a Mahomedan millionaire of Chittoor. Educated at Presidency College, Madras. Joined the Bar in 1916; became Member of the Reformed Madras Legislative Council, 1921; agitated in the Council for the separation of the judicial and executive functions, the temperance movement, encouragement of cottage industries, etc. First joined the Council of State in 1924 and was re-elected to it in 1925; became a Fellow of the Andhra University and President of Madras Presidency Muslim League in 1926; presided over All-India Press Employees' Conference held in Calcutta in 1927; thrice nominated, Panel Chairman of the Council of State; presided over several Provincial Muslim Conferences; again re-elected to the Council of State in 1930; nominated delegate to the Second Round Table Conference, 1931 to represent Muslims of Madras Presidency; nominated as a delegate to the Railway Board and Reserve Bank Conferences, London, in 1933; leader of the independent party in the Council of State.

Address—Madras.

Peryapet, Vijiaragavulu Chetty, Diwan Bahadur, Landlord and Retired P. W. D. Contractor, Chintadiripet, Madras. Born in 1866 at Saidapet. Educated at Saidapet High School and Pachayappa's College, Madras. Married in 1884 and has one daughter. Joined the Government Service and retired as Manager of the Gun Carriage Factory, Madras in 1903. After retirement, took to Government Contract work in which he was very successful. Retired from P. W. D. contract in 1933. Created Rao Sahib in 1923; Rao Bahadur, in 1927; and Diwan Bahadur, 1932. He is also a recipient of King George V's Silver Jubilee Medal. He has contributed 2 mantapams at a cost of Rs. 46,000 to the Chintadiripet Temple and endowed in memory of his late wife; a big Choultry for pilgrims at Tirupathi, costing about Rs. 50,000; donated Rs. 5,000 to the Blind School at Poonamala; endowed a Free Reading Room and Library known as Lord Goschen's Hall, near Napier Park, Chintadiripet.

Address—50, Arunachella Naick Street, Chintadiripet, Madras.

Phansalkar, Shankar Keshav *alias* **Babasaheb,** Propietor, Universal Astrological and Statistical Bureau. Forward Cotton Expert and Astrologer. Born on 26th February 1883. Started life as cloth Commission Agent. Later on took up Insurance as a profession and was appointed Sole Agent for Central India by several Life and Fire-Offices including the Hindustan Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd. Married 1st in 1907; 1st wife died in January 1917 leaving one son; then married again in June in 1917 with Bai Umabai and has 3 sons and 5 daughters. In 1922, he gave up Insurance and began to deal in Cotton. He has developed the science of Astro-Economics, i.e. Cotton price forecasts on the basis of Astrology. Settled in Bombay in 1925 and began practising as a consultant. He represents his forecasts by wall-charts showing ups and downs in world cotton prices. Elected President of the Bombay Astrological Society in 1936-37. Recreations :—Tennis and Swimming. Clubs—Hindu Gymkhana and Cricket Club of India Ltd.

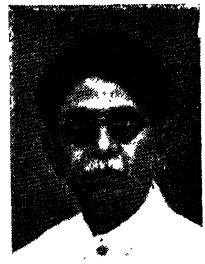
Address—73-78, Mahindra Mansion, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Podar, Anandilal, J.P., a towering personality in the cotton market, and a great industrialist; the senior partner of Messrs. Anandilal Podar & Company; The Chairman of Messrs. Podar Sons Ltd. and the Podar Trading Co. Ltd; a trustee in various trust. The proprietor of the Podar Cotton Mills Limited; born at Nawalgarh, (Jaipur State) 1874. Naturally endowed with a keen business acumen and forethought, soon rose to front rank

n the cotton trade, and established in a short period an unassailable credit in the Market. Was one of the very few Indian Directors in the Bombay Cotton Trade Association. An Ex-Director of the Bombay Cotton Exchange, took a leading part in obtaining a proper share for India in the Cotton Trade; the formation of the East India Cotton Association owes much to his efforts; The Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, The Cotton Brokers Association, and the Grain and Seeds Brokers Association came into existence largely through his initiative. Director of Cotton Contracts Board, 1919-22; Director of East India Cotton Association, 1921-32; Vice President, Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, 1925-26; President Cotton Brokers' Association, 1920-21. He is a great social worker with advanced views. He is self-made, generous minded and Philanthropic; takes great interest in the spread of education and Medical Science and has spent nearly fifteen lacs of rupees for its promotion and for other charitable purposes.

Address—Podar Chambers, Fort, Bombay.

Pradhan, Yeshawant Keshav, Born on 4th April 1888; Educated at Baroda. Married in 1908 and has 3 sons and 4 daughters. Mr. Pradhan had a great fascination for the Science of Astrology from his very boy-hood. After passing his matric exam., joined the Government Service in 1909 and while in service he began the study of Astrology in all earnest. Edited and published a monthly Magazine, "Jyotirmala" for 12 years from 1915. Retired from the Government Service 1924; began practising as an Astro-Scientist. In a short time his genius for the Science put him in the fore-front. He is one of the founders of the Bombay Astrological Society and Vice-President of the same body. Elected as President of the second Session of the Astrological Conference held at Poona in 1928. President, Bharatiya Jyotirmandal, Poona. He has also written authoritative books on astrological subjects.



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Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, Mrs. Khoorshid Khanum, (Al-Haj); J.P., Bombay. She was born in 1903, and received education in Rangoon. She Married the late Al-Haj Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, J.P., on 4th May 1919, at Bombay amidst great *eclat*. She is one of the leading Society ladies, taking a very keen interest in welfare and charitable work. As a member of the Women's Council, and a member of the Advisory Committee of Cama Hospital she has rendered useful services. Mrs. Khoorshid Qassimali is also a prominent figure in all the activities connected with the Princess Victoria Mary Gymkhana. Though a very intellectually gifted lady, Mrs. Qassimali is against making a show of her abilities, and she is a remarkable help-mate to her husband, who was an ardent and zealous follower of the Prophet of Islam. She takes particular interest in the question of female education amongst the Muslims, besides taking a leading part in the welfare movements of her sex, particularly those of her own community. She possesses winning manner and is a charming hostess.

Mrs. Qassimali performed the Haj in company of her husband in 1932, and to her goes the credit of taking films of Haj Ceremony in three reals and the different scenes of Mecca and Medina with quotations of the Quran inscribed. During the world tour which she undertook accompanied by her husband in 1933, these films were shown by her at different places in Europe and America, and were greatly admired and appreciated. In recognition of her social and charitable work, Government was pleased to appoint her a Justice of the Peace for the town and Island of Bombay, an honour which only a few ladies of her community enjoy.

She has written a book "Muhammad, The Seal of the Prophets," dedicated to her loving husband, Al-Haj Qassim Ali Jairazbhoy, to whose kindly help the completion of this pamphlet was chiefly due. The booklet is only a glimpse from the life of the Prophet Muhammad (may peace be on him)—the extensive book of her husband entitled "Muhammad; A Mercy to all the Nations,', will be very instructive to readers. There are several chapters which are very interesting, one of which is a special one on the Advent of the Prophet Muhammad, as prophesied in the Scriptures of World Religions with original references from the Bible, Atharvas, Veda, Bhavishya, Purana and Zend-Avestas.

Address—Goolshanabad, Peddar Road, Bombay.

Al Haj Mrs. Qasim Ali Jairaz[illegible] Bombay.

Rair, Sardar Khan Bahadur, Haji Amirsaheb, M. L. A, Landlord, Merchant, and Inamdar of Velgaon and Parnali Manor, Taluka Palghar, District Thana. Born in 1882. Educated at Manor. He has six sons and seven daughters. Eldest son, Haji Mohamed Amin and second son, Mohamed Yusoof, are helping their father in his business. A self-made man, Sardar Khan Bahadur, who is a man of simple habits, has built a good fortune as well as a great reputation in the Thana District. He is dealing in salt, timber, and charcoal and owns a rice-mill at Manor. Also owns salt pans at Bassein known as Amir Mahal and big buildings in Bombay. His various public activities are:—A member, Palghar Taluka Local Board, for twenty-five years; a conciliator for four years; a conciliator member, District Local Board, for twenty-four years, and of District School Board for ten years; Chairman, Konkan Muslim Education Society for nine years; an Hon. Magistrate Palghar for ten years. In recognition of his services, the Government honoured him by conferring upon him the title of Khan Bahadur in 1928 and second class Sardar in 1929. Though a Muslim, he commands the respect and confidence of other communities. He has contributed big amounts to different charitable institutions among which the following are worth mentioning: Has donated a building for Amir Hostel at Bordi at a cost of Rs. 10,000, and Rs. 8,000, towards Manor Mosque; Rs. 5,000 toward Palghar Mosque in memory of his late brother Mahmood Miya; constructed a chawl at a cost of Rs. 3,000 for the benefit of Palghar Mosque in memory of his father; has given several donations to War Loan, Guzerat Flood Relief Fund and other charities. Rs. 20,000,

for a dispensary at Manor for the benefit of the poor; Rs. 10,000 towards building fund of Konkan Muslim Education Society's Alglo-Urdu High School at Bhiwandi; obtained a certificate of merit for census work and also a Silver Jubilee Medal; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

Address—Post Manor, Taluka Palghar, District Thana.

Rafiuddin Ahmad, Sir Maluvi Kt., Bar-at-Law, J.P. He received his early education at the Deccan College, Poona and University College, London. He was called to Bar at the Middle Temple in 1892 and practised for some years at the Privy Council. As a Journalist he was a regular contributor to many leading newspapers including "The Times." "The Pall Mall Gazette," and "The Nineteenth Century." He is the holder of Queen Victoria Diamond Jubilee Medal. He was first elected to Bombay Legislative Council in 1909, and appointed as Minister, Bombay Government, in November 1930. He was made a Knight in 1932. He was Minister of Education till 15th July 1932.

Address—Bund Garden Road, Poona.

Rajagopal Mudaliar, Rao Sahib, B. G., Secretary, and Treasurer, The Bangalore Cantonment Permanent Fund Ltd., C. & M. Station, Bangalore. Born in 1887. Educated at Central College, Bangalore City; was Commissioner of the C. and M. Station Municipality for about fifteen years and its Vice-President for six years; member and Treasure of the Rotary Club, Bangalore; member of the Ex-Committee of the Friend-in-Need Society and also member of the Executive Committee of the Bangalore Boy Scout Association. Member and President of the Licensed Electrical Contractor's Association, Mysore. Created Rao Sahib in 1935; Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

Address—8, Fruit Street, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

Ramachandra Reddi, P., B. A., M.L.C., President, Legislative Council, Madras from 6-11-30 to 31-3-37. Born on 24th November 1894. He was educated at Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; Passed B. A., in 1919. Became President, District Educational Council for four years, till 1929; was President, District Board, 1929-30; member District Temple Committee; served in Mettur Project Committee and Textile Committees, 1928; elected Member of the Andhra University Senate; served as a member of the Economic Inquiry Committee for East and West Godavari and Krishna Districts as a representative of the Madras Legislative Council. Elected to 2nd, 3rd and 4th Madras Legislative Councils.

Address—Nellore Dt., Madras Presidency.

Ramadas Pantulu, V., M.A., B.L., Advocate, High Court, Madras. Born in October 1873. Educated at Madras Christian College, and Law College, Madras. Started practice at Masulipatam District Court and later on at the Madras High Court; Member of the Madras Bar Council; Member of the Senate and the Academic Council of the Madras University; Examiner for the M. L. Degree Examination; Member of the Faculty of Law and Board of Studies in Law; was President of the Andhra Swarajya Party and was

its Vice-President; Member, All-India Congress Committee and the General Council of the Swarajya Party; Vice-President Mahajana Sabha and President of the Madras Hindu Mahasabha; President, All-India Provincial Bank Association, the Madras Provincial Co-operative Banks, Ltd. Elected to the Council of State in February 1925, and again in November 1929; resigned, 1930; Member, Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee, Townsend Committee of Co-operation and the General Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research; founded the Madras Provincial Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., Madras.

Publications: "A Commentary on the Madras Estates Land Act."

Address—"Farhat-bagh"
Mylapore, Madras.

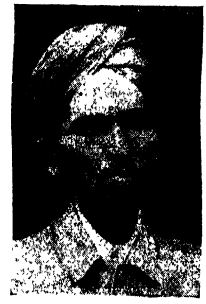
Ramalinga Reddi, C, Retired Inspector General of Education, Mysore and Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University. Born in 1885. Educated at Chittoor High School and Christian College, Madras, and St. John's College Cambridge; was exhibitioner of St. John's College received the Wright's First Class in the Historical Tripos; Secretary and Vice-President, Cambridge Union; joined the Baroda College as Vice-Principal; resigned and joined the Mysore Educational Service, 1909; Assistant to the Inspector-General of Education and then Professor Maharaja's College, Mysore; Principal, Maharaja's College, 1915; and became Inspector-General of Education in 1916; Resigned in 1920; Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, 1926, and again re-elected in 1928; resigned in 1930; elected the representative of the Madras University in the first and second Legislative Councils and again in the bye election. Nominated to Upper House in 1937. Re-elected Vice-Chancellor Andhra University, 1936; Honorary D. Litt. conferred by the Andhra University, 1937; author of various educational reports and publications.

Address—Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University, Waltair; 7 Infantry Road, Bangalore; "Padma Prabhasa" Chittoor, N. Arcot.

Ramkrishna Reddi, Thamballapalle Nallapa Reddi, B.A., B.L., Ex-M.L.A., Vakil, was born in August 1890. Married Syamalamma. Educated at Christian College, and Law College, Madras. Vice-President, Taluka Board Chitoor; Hon. Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Chittoor; Secretary, District Co-operative Federation, Chittoor; President, Temple Committee, Chittoor; President, Taluka Board Madanapalle; Member, Legislative Assembly, 1930-34. Secretary, Democratic party, Legislative Assembly, till 1934.

Address—Madanapalle,
Madras Presidency.

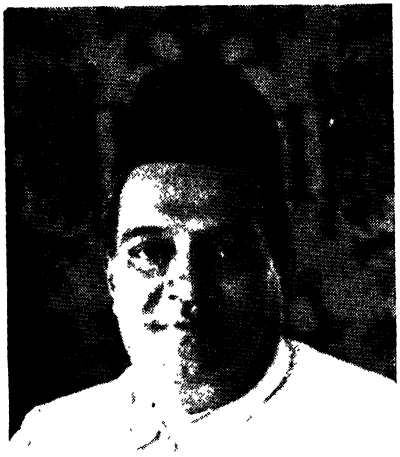
Rane, Vithalrao Dhakojirao, Retired Head Clerk. National Bank of India Ltd., Malvan. Born on 1st January 1870. Son of Subhedar Dhakoji Krishnaji of Bombay Rifle. Educated at Robert Money Institute, Bombay. At the age of 15, married Miss Ladubai, daughte of Raghoba Lad of Bordawe. Has one son



Narayanrao, (married in 1934 with Miss Krishnabai). Mr. Vithalrao joined the National Bank of India as a clerk in 1890; was promoted as Head Clerk in 1893, from which post, he retired in 1923, and came back to his native place, where he was honoured with the post of Hon. Bench Magistrate. He is a member of the Loyalty League Malvan; Life-member, Maratha Shivaji High School, Karachi; Member, Marathi Vachanalaya. A staunch believer in Ramdashi Pantha; he is very straightforward in his dealings.

Address—Adari Road, Malvan, District Ratnagiri.

Ranchhoddas Madhavdas, Landlord and Property-holder, Bombay



Born on 6th October 1880. Son of Madhavdas Premji and Bai Bhanibai. Educated at Bombay. Married first time in 1896 with Bai Godavaribai, daughter of Seth Tribhovandas Jadavaji and second in 1908 with Bai Chandrabhaga and third in 1914 with Bai Bhanumati. He is Managing Trustee, Kapole Wadi, Ramchandraji Temple and several other bodies; Member of the Managing Committee, Kapole Caste. Though Seth Ranchhoddas is born with a silver spoon in his mouth he leads a very quiet, simple and contented life. His modest and polite manners and sympathetic nature are admired by all who know him. He believes in simple living and high thinking; does not like the botheration of the public life. He is held in high esteem in his caste (Kapole) and works silently for the uplift of the same.

Address—17, Banganga Cross Lane, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

Rangaswami Aiyangar, Rao Bahadur K. V., M.A., Principal, Central Hindu College, Benares Hindu University, 1935-1938 and Honorary University Professor of Economics, from July 1938. Born 23rd February 1880; educated at Pachaiyappa's College, Madras; married in June 1899. Appointed Educational Secretary to the Government of Trvaancore, 1907; Principal and Professor of History and Economics, Maharaja's College of Arts, Trivandrum; Principal, Government Training College for Teachers, 1923 to 1933; Acting Director of Public Instruction in Travancore, 1928-30; retired after thirty-three years of service in Travancore State, in February 1935; joined Benares Hindu University in July 1935. In addition to his educational activities, the following can be mentioned in his public life. He was official member, Travancore Legislative Council for

about seventeen years between 1913-30; President, Provincial Educational Conference, Madras, 1917; Member of the Senate and other bodies of Madras University for over twenty-four years; Manindra Professor of ancient Indian History and Culture, Benares Hindu University, 1926; special reader, Calcutta University, 1934; Sir William Meyer Professor of Economics, Madras University, 1934. Visiting Professor Economics, Punjab University, 1937.

Address—Mylapore, Madras and Raghavavilasa, Trivandrum, Travancore.

Ranga Iyer, C. S., Ex-M.L.A., and late editor, "Independent," Allahabad, and "Independence," Lucknow. Born on 19th September 1894. Educated at Victoria College, Palghat, Municipal College, Coimbatore and S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly; was a Member of the Legislative Assembly from 1923.

Publications: "Father India (Selwyn and Blunt), "India Peace of War" (Harraps, London) and many other books.

Address—Thenara, Elapulli; via Palghat.

Rangachariar, Diwan Bahadur Tiruvenkata, B. A., B. L., C. I. E., (1925). Advocate, High Court, Madras. Born in 1865. Married Ponnammal, daughter of S. Rajagopala Aiyengar of Srirangam. Educated at S. P. G. College, Trichinopoly, and Law College, Madras: Schoolmaster for three years; enrolled as Vakil High Court Madras; Professor, Law College, 1898-1900; Member Madras Corporation since 1908; Member, Madras Legislative Council, 1916-19; Member, Indian Bar Committee; Mercantile Marine Committee; Elected Dy. President, Legislative Assembly; Member, Indian Colonies Committee on deputation at London with the Colonial Office; President, Telegraph Committee, 1921; Member, Frontier Committee; Chairman Madras Publicity Board. Represented India at the opening by H. R. H. the Duke of York of the Federal Parliament at Canberra, Australia, 1927; Chairman, Indian Cinematograph Committee, 1928; Vice-Chairman, Madras Bar Council; Chairman, Army Retrenchment Committee, 1931; elected to Assembly for Chengleput and S. Arcot till 1935. Publications: "A book on Village Panchayats." Retired from public life owing to illness, from December 1932.

Address—Ritherdon House, Vepery, Madras.

Rao, Vinayak Ganpat, B. A., (Bom.); B. A., LL. B. (Cantab)

Bar-at-Law; Officer D'Academie, J. P., Professor of French, Elphinstone College, Bombay, is son of Dewan Bahadur G. S. Rao, Ex-Judge, Bombay High Court. Born

on 24th September 1888, he was educated at Elphinstone High School and College Bombay, St. John's College, Cambridge, and Grenoble University, France. He was Hon. Professor of French at the Elphinstone College, Bombay, from 1914-1917. and also Hon. Professor of French at the Wilson College, Bombay, from 1914-17 and 1921-23. He was appointed Professor of Law at the Government Law College, Bombay (1923-24). He was also Assistant Law Reporter, Indian Law Reports, Bombay series, for some time, and has joined the Educational Service. He has been appointed Professor of French, Elphinstone College, Bombay, from June 1924. He was Chairman of the Schools Committee, Bombay Municipality, in 1932. His various public activities include:--Nominated Member of Bombay Corporation, Member of the Standing Committee; District Commissioner, Municipal Boy Scouts' Association; Fellow of the Bombay University; Second Lieutenant in the University Training Corps; and one of the founders of the Safety First Association. He takes keen interest in various other educational and social activities in the city of Bombay and suburbs. A man of parts, he is a popular figure in the student world of Bombay, and takes much interest in the uplift of " Harijans. " He is a trustee of Mahalaxmi and Karamsey temples in Bombay. He has married Miss Bhanumathi R. Kothare, daughter of Mr. R. N. Kothare, Solicitor.

Address—347, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

Robertson, Maj.-Gen. Donald (Elphinston), C. B. (1932); D. S. O. (1920); 11th King Edward's Own Lancers (5th Probyn's Horse); Commanding Waziristan District since 1934. Born in 1879; son of late Lieutenant-Col. Sir Donald Robertson, K. C. S. I. Married in 1909 to Evalina Catharine, daughter of Sir J. O. Miller, and has three sons and two daughters. Served European War, 1914-20; A. A. G. Northern Command, India, 1924-28; Commanded 9th Infantry Brigade, 1928; Bareilly Brigade, 1931-32; A. D. C. to the King, 1932-34; officiating Officer Commanding. Presidency and Assam Districts, April-Nov., 1932; Director of Personal Services, Army Headquarters, India, 1933-34; Maj. Gen., 1933. Club:--United Service.

Royan, Dr. M., M. D., Zeugins of Vienna University. Born in Novem-

ber, 1 8 8 4 , at Bangalore. After completing his High School education joined the Royapuram Medical School and took L. M. P. in 1910. Took his M. D. degree with distinction in the Philotechnique University, Brussels, in 1930. Married in May 1927, to the only daughter of the late Mr. Diego Menezes of Bangalore. Was the first to intro-

duce Diathermy and Ultra-Violet Ray treatment in the Mysore State, and has done some research work in Leukoderma till 1933. Founder of the Ultra-Violet Ray Institute, Bangalore. Was for several years. nominated by the Govt. to the City Municipality and again renominated in January 1937, and is Chairman of the Health Committee; a nominated member of the Mysore University Medical School Council for 7 years. Dr. Royan is a nominated member of the Mysore State Leprosy Relief Committee; Life-Member of the American Medical Association, Vienna; Member, Mysore Medical Association; Member, Dist. Scout Council; Sub Committee Member, Indian Red Cross Society, Mysore Branch; Executive Committee Member, Civic and Social Progress Association. Is the leader of the Indian Catholic Community in the City of Bangalore.

Address—Residence: "Rosemont," Albert Victor Road Chamarajpet, Bangalore City.

Sandu, Dr. Damodar Vasudeo, G.P.A.C. (Dr. Popat's University of Ayurved), 1922, M. B. (Homeo). 1924; private practitioner, Bombay. Born on 23rd August 1900. Educated at Bombay, Married in 1922 and has 3 sons and 3 daughters. He is one of the proprietors of D. K. Sandu Bros, an Ayurvedic concern established in 1899; Member of the executive committee of the Maharashtra Ayurved Mahavidyalaya. He is a research worker in Ayurvedic Science and has written several books in Marathi on Gynaecology and Children's diseases. A leading Ayurvedic Physician of Bombay, Dr. Sandu is popular among his patients.

Address—D. K. Sandu Bros., Thakoredwar, Bombay 2.

Sawant, R. J. Born on the 16th day of May 1907, Mr. Sawant was

educated in Rajaram College, Kolhapur. He went to England for the first time in 1930. He was studying in London University. He was also a Member of The Honourable Society of Middle Temple London.

During his stay for 3 years in Europe Mr. Sawant travelled extensively in France, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Italy etc. He was then Studying the business conditions of the different countries which he visited.

After his return from England, he started his own Company viz. International Bloodstock Company at Poona to import quality Bloodstock from all parts of the World. For further business activities he shifted his office from Poona to Bombay. Now he is regularly importing Riding, Racing, Polo, Hunting horses from all countries of the World.

His knowledge is not restricted only to Bloodstock but he takes keen interest in the Stock Exchanges at New York, London, Paris, Calcutta, Madras etc. He transacts his own business in various Stock Exchanges. He has got upto-date knowledge of financial conditions of the different countries of the World.

His knowledge of insurance is superb. He is connected with the following Companies. (1) New India Assurance Company Ltd. (2) The Jupiter General Insurance Company Ltd. (3) Vulcan Insurance Company Ltd. (4) He is also a Director of The Gujarat Life Assurance Company Ltd., Baroda. (5) He is also one of the Directors of the newly formed Company, The Automobile Insurance Corporation Ltd., Bombay. On the top of this he is a specialist in Livestock Insurance in India, Burma and Ceylon.

Mr. Sawant who has visited Europe for four times proposes to open his office at London very shortly. He has also a scheme under consideration to open one International Hotel in London for visitors who will visit the Metropolis of the British Empire. He also wishes to open a centre in London for Indian activities in Great Britain. A personality of great charm of manners, Mr. Sawant is liked by all who happen to know him.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Sawant, Bajirao Bhoja Sawant Bhonsle, Retired Superintendent,

Accountant General Office. Born on 15th May 1877. He belongs to the Bhonsle family of Pendur in the Ratnagiri District of Bombay Presidancy. His grand father Bajirao Sawant was serving in the Military Department and retired on pension as Subedar-Major. His father Bhoja Sawant also joined the Military Service after retirement of his father and was promoted to a commissioned post but unfortunately died early on his return from one of the expeditionary forces outside India. Mr. Bhonsle was educated at Primary School, Ratnagiri District and Elphinstone High School, Bombay. Passed Matric in 1898. Married in 1899 with a daughter of Babajirao Doulatrao Rane of Kandalgoon. Joined Accountant General's Office, Bombay in 1900 as a clerk; Having passed the requisite Departmental Examination in

1920 was promoted as Superintendent in 1921. Retired on pension in 1932. He is one of the patrons of the Kshatriya Maratha Samaj, Bombay. He was Vice-President of the Samaj since 1927 till retirement from service; President, Maratha Colonies at Dahisar in Thana District. He takes keen interest in Education of Marathas and backward communities by giving contributions towards Schools and Libraries and supplying poor and deserving students with books etc. He was a member, T.L.B., Malavan, three years ending March 1936.

Address—Malavan, Doolwada, District Ratnagiri.

Sirdar, Madiwaleshwar Shivshankar, B.A., (Oxon.), Bar-at-Law and

Judge, Akalkot High Court, Sholapur. Born on 31st January 1898. Educated at the Sirdar's High School, Belgaum, Deccan College, Poona, Brasenose College, Oxford, and Lincoln's Inn. Married in 1916 with Miss Panchakshariba, daughter of Cholappa Boramani of Sholapur. Called to the Bar 1924; enrolled in Bombay High Court 1925; commenced practice at Sholapur from 1925. An elected member Sholapur. Municipality, 1928-1931; has been Secretary, Sholapur Bar Library since 1928; President of the Shrimat Veersahiv Mahajana Shabha, Sholapur, since 1929; Treasurer, Village Improvement Committee, Sholapur; President Karnatak Unification Association; Chairman, Sholapur Education Society; a member of the Council of Vijayanagar Six Hundred Anniversary celebrations; Chairman of the Empire Welfare League; and Secretary of the Hindu Law Research and Reform Association, at Sholapur; appointed Judge of the High Court, Akalkot State, June 1931; President, Veershaiv Hitvardhak Sabha, Sholapur; and Chairman, Educational Committee of Provincial Harijan Sevak Sangh.

Address—Phaltan Galli, Sholapur.

Shah, Prof. Maneklal Vadilal, Palmist and Occult Scientist, was born in 1886; son of late Mr. Vadilal M. Shah of Madras. Educated at Madras. While he was studying, he came in contact with a great Yogi living on the Balaji Hills,

Madras. This Yogi had a divine knowledge of the science of Palmistry and he taught this science to young Shah. To-day Mr. Shah is considered to be a genious in this science. In 1935, he was invited for examination of palms by a number of Maharajas, including, Bikaner, Udaipur, Dewas (Junior), Danta and Kisangarh. He is a welcome State guest in most of the States and is held in high respect. He had also examined the palm of late His Majesty the King Nadirshah of Afghanistan. Mr. Shah is

also a very talented hand-writing expert and his services are often saught by various Law-courts. He is a very generous and obliging personality and many poor and needy live on his private alms.

Address—Madhavji Building, Opposite Globe Cinema, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

Segal, Dr. Snath, Physician and Occulist. Born on 2nd January 1884,

son of Dr. Dwarkanath, a renowned physician and pensioner of Indore and Rajgarh States. Educated at Holkar College, Indore. Entered Holkar State Service in 1906 and retired in 1934, from the grade of Senior Officer. He is at present practising in Bombay and treats chronic diseases and gives occult advice on all mundane matters. He is a very interesting and well-informed personality having a same out-look on life. Versatile genius as he is, he has written dramas having psychic touch, in Urdu and Hindi. He is a member of the British Psychological Inst. and member of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Astrological Society.

Address—Imperial Buildings, Lamington Road, Bombay.

Shiralkar, Pandurang Keshav *alias* **Annasaheb,** M.L.A., Banker and a Nationalist Leader, Karad, District Satara. Born on 13th May 1876, at Umbraj, Taluka Karad; educated at Karad and New English School, Poona. First marriage, 1888; second marriage, 1895 (two daughters and one son, deceased). Was an elected Member, Karad Municipality, 1915-1921; Vice-President, Karad Municipality, 1918-20; Chairman, School Board, 1918-20; Vice-President, Maharastra Provincial Congress Committee, 1927-30; was a Member, Home Rule League and also a Member, All-India Congress Committee, 1927-1929; President, Satara District Conference at Limb, 1928; a Director of Maharashtra Kosha Mandal; was President, Karad Urban Co-operative Bank, 1918-24, of which he has been Director, 1917-34; has been a Member of the Working Committee of Sarvajanik Sabha, Poona; was convicted for six months under the Criminal Law Amendment Act in 1930 but was acquitted by the High Court. Elected to Bombay Legislative Assembly, 1937.

Address—Guruvar Peth, Karad, District Satara.

Solomon, Jacob Ezekiel, L.M. and S. Kaiser-i-Hind; Private Medical

Practitioner, Ahmedabad. Born on 8th September 1884 at Poona. Educated at Poona and Xavier's High School, St. Xavier's College and Grant Medical College, Bombay; married on 13th December 1913, to Miss Sarah, grand daughter of Mr. Joseph Ezekiel, J.P., Fellow of the Bombay University and an Examiner in Hebrew. Mrs. Solomon is a Member of the Women's Council and has regularly looked after the creches with Miss Cama for some years and attended the other welfare activities of the Council. She now inspects

the Red Cross Welfare Centre at intervals. After passing L.M. & S., 1911, Dr. Solomon served as Assistant Surgeon on Cholera Duty at Lonavla and at Haveli Taluka; Medical Officer and Jail Superindent, Nafa Jail (Hyderabad Sind) and Teacher, B. J. Medical School, Hyderabad, Sind; House Surgeon, Basra Civil Hospital, 1915-16, and Acting Civil Surgeon, and Superintendent of Jail and Health Officer, Basra, 1916; transferred to Ahmedabad as Police Surgeon and Teacher, B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, 1917-19; resigned Government Service, 1920; started private practice at Ahmedabad; a nominated Member of Ahmedabad District Local Board and of Ahmedabad Municipality for several years. He was a Chairman, Sanitary Committee, twice, and was Chairman of two special committees of the Municipalities, viz., Punch Privy Committee and Air and Space Committee. He is the Hon. Divisional Secretary, Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association for Gujerat; Secretary, Sanitary Association, Ahmedabad which was revived by him, 1919; organized a Sanitary Museum at Ahmedabad, 1928; is one of the prominent members to organize Welfare Centre at Ahmedabad, the first of its kind in the whole of British Gujerat; Member of the Red Cross Executive Committee, Ahmedabad District branch; Member Executive Committee S. P. C. A., Ahmedabad; Treasurer, Released Prisoners' Aid Society; President Theosophical Society, Ahmedabad; and President Ahmedabad Medical Society, 1934 and 1935. Dr. and Mrs. Solomon are the founders of the Co-Freemasonary movement in Ahmedabad. He is one of the Probation Officers of the Child Protection Society. He was one of the few non-officials in Ahmedabad to receive the Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935.

Address—Beth-El, Manipur,
Ahmedabad, Gujerat.

Sukthankar, Vinayak Mangesh, B.A., B.E., A.M.I.E., District Engineer, Belgaum District Local Board. Born in 1888, he was educated at Savantwadi High School, Wilson College, Bombay, and Engineering College, Poona.

Married in 1912, Miss Tarabai, daughter of Raoji Gangadhar Khot, a brilliant and prominent member of Belgaum Bar, and has one son and three daughters. His father, Mangesh Bickaji, was a landlord in Savantwadi. Passed Matric, 1906; B.A., 1911; B.E. 1916. Was Assistant Engineer in Gwalior State, 1916-20, during which period he earned high estimation at the hands of the Durbar and the Political Agent, C.I.; was appointed in the temporary establishment in Government P.W.D. till 1922 when he was selected as an efficient and independent Officer to the District Local Board as District Engineer and became permanent after two years. He has been taking active part in almost all public functions and his work in connection with the management of the Patil's Durbar in 1933

and also in connection with the celebration of Their Majesties Silver Jubilee, is highly appreciated by Government.

Address—Thalakwadi, Belgaum.

Thangal, Kunju Musaliar, A., Merchant, Quilon, Travancore State.

He was born in 1896 at Quilon. Has two sons and two daughters. At an early age, he started life as a business man. In 1926, he started business in cashew-nut and formed a firm under the name and style of " Messrs. A. Thangal Kunju Musaliar and Sons ". They are exporters importers and manufacturers. Mr. Thangal Kunju Musaliar is also taking keen interest in commercial enterprises.

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Thomas, Dr. Anna, L.S.M.F., Chief Medical Officer, Maternity and Nurs-

ing Home, Poona, comes off an ancient and historical Jacobite Syrian Christian family from Chengannore, Travancore. Eldest daughter of Mr. E. J. Thomas, she was born on 12th January 1913 and received her education at Kottayam. Later on joined the Agra Medical School from where she passed out L. S. M. F. in 1936. After paractising in various capacities in different areas, she was appointed Asst. Medical Officer at Dufferin Hospital, Aligarh in 1937; officiated as Chief Medical Officer, for sometime. Came to Poona and started her own Maternity and Nursing Home on modern style in March 1938. She is a frequent contributor to some of the Journals on Medical subjects.

Address—Bootee Street, Poona.

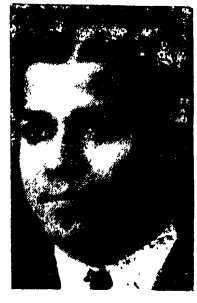
Udani, Manilal Hakemchand, M. A., LL. B. (Bombay) F. L. L. C., M. A. (America) is one of the leading advocates of Kathiawar and a prominent citizen of Rajkot. He started his profession as a vakil in the High Court of Bombay from 1912 and was very successful at the Bar. He took part in all public activities in Bombay and was one of the General Secretaries of the Bharat Jain Mahamandal. In 1913 he was invited to Benares especially delivering lectures in the Jain Conference with Prof. Herman Jacobi, Dr. Strauss and Mrs. Annie Besant, and his lectures were very instructive. He came to Rajkot in 1916 and has been practising in Kathiawar as an advocate. He is taking an active interest in all social and religious activities and is helping them. He was nominated by the Hon'ble A. G. G., W. I. S. Agency as one of the Members of the Rajkot Civil Station Committee from 1933 to 1936 and also as a member of the Water Works Committee in 1933. He has been a Member of the Red Cross Committee, Rajkot. His wife Surajbai is an intelligent lady and has taken part in religious and Red Cross activities. He is a well-known writer and an eloquent speaker. He has published three books, viz., "Garland of Moral Precepts," which is translated into Gujerati and Hindi " Samay Dharma, " and " Atma-Vichar. " He was given a Silver Jubilee Medal in 1935 on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His late Imperial Majesty. He is taking keen interest in founding a Jain College in India. Recently he was appointed a special Hazur Court Judge by the Rajkot State for heavy appeal work.

Address—Rajkot.

Ugrankar, Rao Saheb Sadashiv Lakshman, B. A., retired Educational Inspector, Belgaum. In 1896 he took up service in the Bombay Secretariat. In 1914 he was temporary Headmaster of the Karwar High School. In 1916 he became Headmaster of the Sardars' High School in Belgaum. Was indefatigable in collecting large contributions to the various funds started in connection with the Great war. For his efficient management of his school and his public services, he was given the title of Rao Saheb in 1920. In 1923 he was Headmaster at Karwar. A short time after this he was brought back to Belgaum from where he became Educational Inspector, S. D. and retired in 1929 after a service of 30 years.

Address—Fort, Belgaum.

Upendra, Naique Counto Jenardana, Electrical Engineer (I.S.T. Lisbon) and graduate of Escola Superior Colonial of Lisbon; Electrical Engineer to Goa Government & Superintending Engineer, Technical School, Panjim and Professor of Liceu. Born on 16th June 1903 at Priol. Educated at Panjim, Lisbon and Paris. Married in 1917 with Miss Hirabai, daughter of Narayanrao Shenvi Agxicar of Panjim. After edcuation in Panjim, he went to Portugal in 1923 and took the degree of Electrical Engineering Lisbon in 1929. After practical training in Paris for eight months, returned to Goa, and was in charge of Electrical Power House at Panjim in 1932. Was in charge of Government Wireless Station at Marmagoa, 1932-33; Government Electrical Engineer at Panjim since 1933. Address—Panjim, Goa.



Vakil, the late Mr. Hoshangji Burjorji, was born on 23rd September 1857 at Surat and took his education at the Elphinstone College, Bombay. After taking his LL. B. degree of the Bombay University, Mr. Hoshangji started his legal career at Surat. After practising there for 5 years, he joined the Government Service as a Sub-Judge at Viramgam, and was later posted at Dohad. Resigning his judicial post, he went to Zanzibar, where he enjoyed a lucrative practice, and soon became a leading lawyer. He stayed in Zanzibar for nearly 8 years, and was there at the time of the famous British Bombardment of palace of the Sultan of Zanzibar in 1897. His advice as a lawyer was sought by the Commander of one of the British War Ships on the question of the problem of traffic in slaves at Zanzibar, and his services were very much appreciated.

When he returned to India, took a lively interest in politics, and was sent as a delegate to the first Congress at Bombay, and then at Calcutta, on behalf of the Gujarat Sabha of Surat. Started his legal practice in Ahmedabad in 1901, and soon carved a name for himself in the local Bar. As the senior Trustee on the Board of Management of the Ahmedabad

Parsi Panchayet for over 35 years, he rendered great and valuable services to the Parsi Community of Ahmedabad. He was the revered President of the Ahmedabad Bar Association for nearly 25 years in succession, (a unique record and achievement in a cosmopolitan city) and won the reputation as a lion and leader of the Ahmedabad Bar, and conducted many wellknown cases with success. Mr. Hoshangji was also connected with several public institutions in Ahmedabad. After the death of the late Sardar Sir Rustom Jehangir Vakil he was twice elected President of the Ahmedabad Parsi Gymkhana. Since his retirement from active politics, Mr. Hoshangji was a silent observer of political events and progress in India.

Practically till the end of his days Mr. Hoshangji was daily seen in the Ahmedabad Law Courts in spite of his great age. He died at the age of 81 in March 1933 leaving two sons, and one daughter. He married Bai Alibai, the third daughter of the late Sir Nowroji Pestonji Vakil Kt., C. I. E., the well-known philanthropist of Ahmedabad.

Mr. G. H. Guggali, I. C. S., District and Sessions Judge, made a very touching reference in the Ahmedabad District Court to Mr. Hoshangji's death, and paid a glowing tribute to his "great and steeling qualities; his legal acumen, his devotion to work and high sense of duty."

The Ahmedabad Bar Association at its meeting recorded that "By the death of Seth Hoshangji Vakil, the Bar Association had lost a most upright, honest, conscientious hard worker who had a very high sense of duty as a lawyer."

Varde, Vaman Pundlik, B. Com., Proprietor of R. R. Nabar and Co.,

Share-Brokers, Bombay. Born in 1898. Educated at Ratnagiri High School and Sydenham College of Commerce, Bombay. Passed B.Com. in 1918. Held appointments in Tata Industrial Bank Ltd. and the Union Bank of India Ltd. Was also Chief Accountant in the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd. Joined R.R. Nabar and Co., Share-Brokers, Bombay as a partner. Bought his card in 1936 and became a Member of the Bombay Stock Exchange. After the death of Mr. R. R. Nabar in 1937, he became the sole proprietor of the firm. Is a Director of Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bank of Maharashtra Ltd., Bombay Co-operative Insurance Society and Bombay Swadeshi Co-operative Stores Ltd., also Chairman, Sarswat Co-operative Bank Ltd. He revived and re-organized the Deccan Merchants Co-operative

Bank Ltd. in 1929 and worked as its Hon. Secretary for three years. Has been Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer of many Co-operative, Educational and Charitable Institutions in Bombay.

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and R. R. Nabar & Co., Examiner Press Building, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Virkar, Mahadeo Bajaji, B.A., LL. B., Pleader and President, Mahad Municipality. Born in 1880. Educated at Anglo-Vernacular School, Mahad, Wilson High School, Bombay, Bhave High School, Poona, Wilson College and St. Xavier's College, Bombay. Married in 1896 with Miss Paravtibai, daughter of Dhonddeo Ramchandra Karulkar of Karul (two sons and one daughter). Passed Matric 1897 (Bhave School); B.A. 1903 (St. Xavier's College); LL.B., 1906. Commenced practice at Mahad 1906. A Responsivist, he entered public life in 1908. Elected to Mahad Municipality in 1919 and the same year he was elected President, being the first non-official President, 1919-1925; Vice-President, Municipality, 1925-1928 again President 1928-1931; President since 1934; a member, District Local Board, 1929-1933; a member of the Council of Konkan Education Society, Kolaba, since 1921; its Vice-Chairman for three years; was President, Taluka Congress Committee, 1924-30; member of Maharashtra Congress Committee and Kolaba District Congress Committee; Chairman, Mahad Co-operative Bank.

Address—Mahad, Dist. Kolaba.

Vyas, Deoshankar Vajeshankar, I.C.S. J.P., M.A., (Cantab.), District and Sessions Judge, Surat. Born on 14th August 1898. Educated at Bhavsinghji High School, Porbandar; Wilson College, Bombay; and Jesus College, Bombay. Married on 11th May 1919 with Miss Manoramagouri, daughter of Dr. Keshavlal T. Dave, Chief Medical Officer, Limbdi. Passed B.A. with first class Honours (in Sanskrit) from Wilson College, 1919; Dakshina Fellow, Wilson College, 1919-1920; sailed for England 18th June 1920; passed I.C.S., 1922; arrived India, November 1923. Appointed Assistant Collector, Ahmedabad; served at Larkana, Sukkar, Hyderabad and Kanara; Assistant Judge at Sholapur and Ahmedabad; District and Sessions Judge, West Khandesh, 1931, and at Kaira in 1933.

Address—Surat, B.B. & C.I. Rly.

Vyas, Dr. Shridhar Someshwar, M.D., Ph.D. (U.S.A.), M.A., LL.B., S. A. S., High Court Pleader and Professor of Law, Holkar College, Indore, C.I. Born in 1889 at Rutlam, he was educated at King Edward Medical School at Indore, Christian College, Indore and Agra College. Married in 1910; second marriage in 1927 (three daughters and two sons). Passed Matric, 1904; joined Medical School, 1905; passed Sub-Assistant Surgeon's Diploma, 1909; stood first in all examinations; joined Holkar Medical Department; served in all departments of Maharaja Tukojiro Hospital; passed F.A. and B.A. while in service; served as a teacher of physiology in Christian College, Indore; passed M.A. and LL.B., (Allahabad) 1918; later returned to Indore and joined Holkar State Medical Department. His services were then transferred to State Educational Service, 1918; acted as Secretary and Chief Executive officer, Nagpur Municipality, 1919; also served as Secretary and Chief Executive officer, Indore Municipality; later started private practice in Law and Medicine; a Professor of Law in Holkar Law College and a Member of Faculty of Law from 1930; acted as Joint Secretary, Medical Licentiate Association of India and was co-editor, Indian Medical Journal; President, All-India Shrimant Brahmin Conference at Jodhpur, 1927; obtained M.D. and Ph. D. degrees of America; was Chairman, Indore Municipal Standing Committee for two years and Joint Secretary, Indore Bar Association for some time; has been Secretary, Indore Bar Association.

Address—Imli Bazaar,
Indore (C.I.)

Win, Bhagwatprasad Anupram, B.A., LL. B., Solicitor, Bombay High Court. Born on 12th November 1893 at Broach. Educated at R. S. Dalal High School, Broach and the Esplanade High School, Bombay. First Marriage, 1912; Second Marriage, 1925; Third Marriage, 1929 with Sumedhagouri, daugter of Hiralal Thakorlal Munshi of Broach. Passed Matric 1911; Graduated from the Wilson College, Bombay 1917; LL. B., of Bombay University 1921. Passed Solicitor's Examination, 1924; Proprietor of the firm of Messrs. Win and Co., Solicitors Bombay having office at Bansilal Motilal New Mansion, 41A Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

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Bankers.—Muslim Bank Ltd., Hubli.

Address—Koen Road, Hubli.

Dost Mohamed Karmali, Proprietor, D. Karmali & Co., Bombay, born in 1889. The firm was established in 1902. They are Electric Contractors, Decorators and Government Contractors.

Bankers:-National Bank of India, Ltd.,

Address-233 Chakla Street, Bombay.

Fanibanda, Adarji Sorabji, Landlord, Merchant and Hon. Magistrate (second class), Jalgaon, East Khandesh. Born on 14th May 1893, he was educated at Sir R. J. J.

School, Navsari. In 1925 he married Miss Ratanbai, daughter of Framji Mancherji Framji (Boomlakhao); (One son and four daughters). Mr. Fanibanda, after his school career, served as Mechanical Engineer for seven years. He then came down to Jalgaon and started his own business in different lines in 1914. He was nominated to the Jalgaon Municipality in 1928 and worked there as a Member, and also of the Standing Committee, and again nominated in 1937. He was a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee at Jalgaon for many years. He was made a Second Class Hon. Bench Magistrate in 1928.

Address—Fanibanda Building, Station Road, Jalgaon, E. Khandesh.

Fernandes, P. F. X., General Merchant, Landlord, Chairman, Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Sirsi, Chairman, Sirsi Municipality and Chairman, Primary School Committee. Sirsi, District North Kanara, Born on 21st November 1884 at Honavar. Educated at St. Stanislaus Institution Bandra and St. Aloysius College Mangalore. Married on 23rd April 1914 to Miss Gertie Fernandes. (Two sons and two daughters). A member, Sirsi Municipality for the last twenty seven years; Honorary Magistrate 1912-1923; was Chairman and Vice-President, Sirsi Municipality for nine years; Chairman, Municipal High School Board Committee for one year, and Vice-President Taluka Local Board for four years; a member of the veterinary Dispensary Committee for the last nine years and Chairman of the same Committee for six years; Chairman, Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., for the last ten years; Director of the Kanara Central Co-operative Bank for the last five years.

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Address—Hyderabad, Deccan.

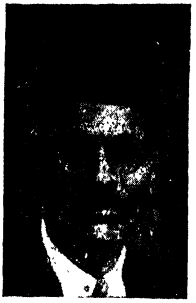
Garware, Bhalchandra Digambar, Governing Director, Garware

Motors Limited, Bombay and Garware Finance Corporation Ltd., Bombay, India and Garware Industries, Bombay. He is also a Director of Garware Motors (London) Limited, London; Bombay Neon Sign Company Limited, Bombay and the New Citizen Bank of India Limited, Bombay, India. Born on 21st December 1905 at Tasgaon District, Satara. Educated at Sangli High School. Married Miss Shantabai daughter of Narhar Nagarkar of Poona in 1927

Has one daughter and three sons. After completing education, came to Bombay in 1921 and after serving for a short time started his own motor car business under name and style Deccan Motor Agency in 1922. In 1933 he made this into a limited liability company under the name of Garware Motors Limited, and went to Europe with a view to expand activities. Was the first one to import used cars from England on a large scale for retailing in India. Went to Europe again in 1934 to explore the possibilities of doing business with Englishman going from and returning to India. At this time he purchased the well known "Burney Streamline" car belonging to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales and sold it in Bombay. Business having increased Mr. Garware again sailed for England in 1935 and proceeded further to United States of America with a view to study the possibilities of starting an Automobile Factory in India. After going throughout United States and Canada, returned to India in December 1935. Being a keen sportsman he has done everything to encourage sports in this country and amongst his many generous contributions, he has given the Garware Challenge cup to the Young Men's Christian Association Open Tennis Tournament (Single event) which is being contested for since 1934. Mr. Garware is a young man of dashing enterprise and great industry.

Address—Swadeshi Mill Estate, Bombay 4.

Godbole, Shankar Vaman, M. Sc. B.Ag., Managing Director, Premier Food Products Co. Ltd., Thalakwadi, Belgaum. Born on 28th June 1894. Educated at Karwar High School, Fergusson College and College of Agriculture, Poona. Married in 1922 with Miss Sundarabai, daughter of late Shivrampant Joshi, B.A., Sangli. Passed Matric 1912; B. Sc. 1919; B. Ag. 1921. (Stood 2nd in the University of Bombay). Appointed as the officer in charge of investigations of Drought Resistance of Bajri in Poona, part of which work has been published as a Memoir of Department of Agriculture, Government of India. In 1925, took the degree of M. Sc. Bombay University, in Research in Plant Physiology and Genetics. Appointed in October 1927, Senior Assistant to the Cotton Physiologist, Surat. In 1932 he started the work of developing the Food Products Industry with Special reference to Fruit Canning. In 1934 he started the Premier Food Products Co. Ltd., at Belgaum. The Company manufactures canned mango pulp and slices on a large scale at Belgaum and Karwar, and has also put into market, products like pure honey, toffees, pickles, chutneys and condiments.



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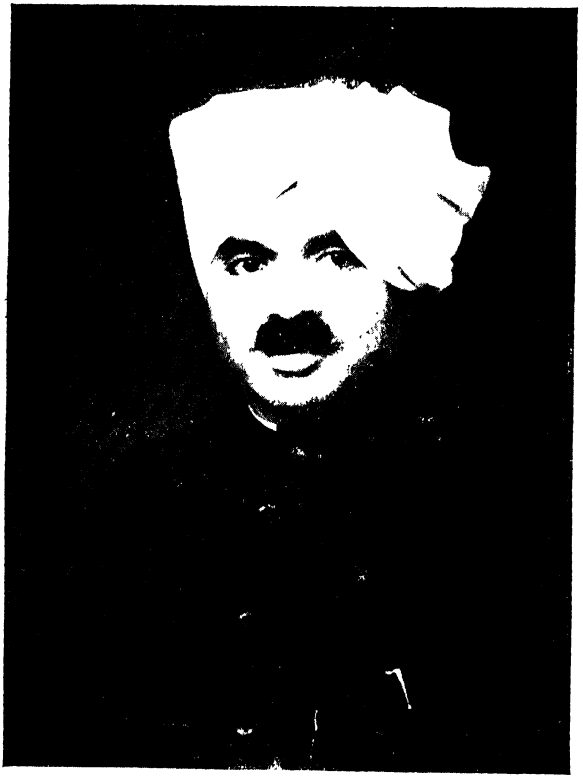
Guraswamy, Kenekal Nettakallappa, Excise Contractor, Bangalore City, was born in the year 1900 and is the son of Late Rao Saheb K. Nettakallappa, of Kenekal, Bellary Dt. He was educated in St. Joseph's College, Bangalore and after he left the Collegiate course, he was assisting his father in the expansion of Excise Contracts, not only in the Mysore State, but also in British Presidencies. In dedication to the memory of his late revered father, he has done yeoman services to humanity. He has donated a big sum to the New Maternity Hospital and to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, and has handed over a school to the Government, built at Arudi, his Jodi Village. Apart from these, he has done innumerable, charities. In recognition of his several charities, the Government of Mysore has been pleased to award him a first class Public Service Medal.



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Tel. Address—Habbur.

Address—Simpi Galle, Hubli.

Haldipurkar, Subrao Ramchandra, M.L.C. Forest Contractor and President, Dist. Congress Committee, Karwar. Born on 26th January 1887. Educated at Karwar High School, took and active part in the Non-Co-operation Movement and was Vice-President, Taluka Congress Committee, 1920-1924; President, Taluka Congress Committee for several years. In 1930, he was sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment during the C.D. movement and was released as a result of Gandhi-Irwin Pact; an elected member, Dist. Local Board, in 1926; Chairman, Supervising Council of Karwar Urban Co-operative Bank and a member, Taluka Development Association; a Director of Kanara Industrial and Banking Syndicate, Udipi; a Vice-President, Karnatak Provin-

cial Congress Committee; Secretary, Kanara Farmer's Relief Committee; was a member, All-India Congress Committee; elected to the Bombay Legislative Council in 1937.

Address—Karwar, North Canara.

Hasanally Adamally, Merchant & Hon. Magistrate, Bhusawal. Born in 1875. Educated at Bombay. Came to Bhusawal from Bombay 40 years ago. Was a Railway, P. W. D. Irrigation Contractor for twenty-six years. Member and Chairman of Bhusawal Municipality for ten years. A member, T.L.B. for two years. President, Young Muslims Club and Public Muslim Library, Bhusawal.

Address—Bhusawal. G.I.P. Rly.

Hampannavar, Raosaheb Basaprabhappa Shivalingappa, Landlord, Merchant and President, Saundatti-Yellama Municipality, Saundatti, District Belgaum. Born on 28th August 1884. Educated at Saundatti. Has six sons and three daughters. A nominated member of the Taluka Local Board and of the Municipality, 1916-1919; first non-official elected President of the Saundatti-Yellama Municimality for the last fourteen years; Vice-President of the Boy Scout's Association, Taluka Parasagad and Chairman Taluka Safety Committee; and also Chairman of the Pilgrim Committee of Shri Yellama since 1933; President Taluka Development Association, Parasagad; Director of Belgaum Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd., Saundatti Branch; member of the Belgaum District Executive Committee for Village Improvement and of the After Care Society, Dist. Belgaum. Raosaheb Hampannavar was presented with congratulatory address by the Board of Co-operative Societies at Yekundi and by the public of Parasagad Taluka when he was created Raosaheb on 3rd January 1931.

Address—Post Saundatti, Taluka Parasagad, District Belgaum.

Hodiwala, Khan Bahadur, Bejonjee Maneckjee, J.P., Honorary

Presidency Magistrate Bombay, is a conspicuous example of a self-made man who has attained his present position by his industry and abilities. He is a prominent merchant and landlord. Born in 1871. Was Municipal Councillor of Uran Municipality from 1911-1920, and President of Uran Municipality from 1920-1922. He was President of the Bench Magistrate's Court, Uran from 1917-1919; was appointed a Justice of Peace, Bombay, in 1916, and Honorary Presidency

Magistrate, in 1925. In 1930, the title of Khan Bahadur was conferred upon him by Government.

Address—Rusi Mansion, Hughes Road, Bombay

Hosmani, Rachappa Balappa, Forest Contractor, Landlord, Banker

and Merchant, Khanapur, District Belgaum. Born in 1897, he was educated at Khanapur. He has one son and one daughter. Mr. Hosmani takes much interest in public affairs. He has been a Member, District Local Board, Belgaum, for six years; Chairman, Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., Khanapur for five years; A Member District School Board. As a Member, Belgaum District Village Improvement Committee and Chairman, Safety Committee, he did very useful work. He was also a Member Silver Jubilee Fund Committee. Hosmanis are the Joint family in Khanapur who are dealing in Sikikai and Harda which are exported to Bombay and Madras.

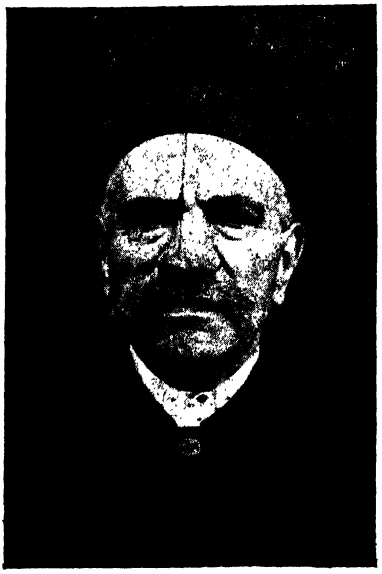
Address—Sowcar Gully, Khanapur, District Belgaum.

Irani, Khan Bahadur Kaikhusroo Sarosh, Merchant and Landlord.

Born in Bombay in 1878. Educated at Ahmednagar, and entered Govt. service as a cashier in the P.W.D. for three years. Joined the business of his brothers-in-law, Messrs. K. A. Irani and B. J. Irani in the Cantonment. His trade activities are many and varied:—Partner of Messrs. Hassaram and Kaikhusroo Ginning Factory in Ahmednagar; Govt. Contractor, P. W. D.; Regimental Contractors in Poona and Ahmednagar; Proprietor, Sarosh Motor Works, Ahmedagar and Nasik, Sarosh Cinema and General Stores in Ahmednagar. Among his public services the following may be considered very important:—He maintained a poor house in Ahmednagar during the famine period; built a Maternity Ward in the Cantonment Hospital in partnership with Messrs. K. A. Irani and Haji Ibrahim; President of the Nagar Taluka Board in 1926; Chairman of the Standing Committee of the City Municipality 1920-30-31 and as Chairman of the Sanitary and Building Committee of the Municipality in 1932; recipient of Govt. Sanads in appreciation of his useful services during the three Censuses. He was made Khan Sahel in 1921 and Khan Bahadur in 1933.

Address—Ahmednagar.

Irani, Kaikhushroo Ardesir, General Merchant & Army Contrac-



tor, Camp, Ahmednagar. Born in 1862 at Kerman (Persia). He came to Bombay in 1871 at the age of ten and began his career in a Steam Navigation Co., travelling so far as Aden. Thereafter he started his own business in Bombay and his industrious and straight forward nature soon brought him a name there. As he found the field in Bombay rather limited he removed to Ahmednagar in 1892, and founded the firm which since then is going on prosperously under the name of "Messrs. B. J. Irani & Co." In 1894 he married Bai Gulnar, the daughter of Mr. Sarosh Shawksha Irani—(Ganji), father of Khan Bahadur K. S. Irani of Ahmednagar. He has two sons, Mr. Dinshaw K. Irani, Hon. Magistrate and President, Taluka Local Board, Ahmednagar, etc., and Mr. Sarosh K. Irani, General Manager of Sarosh Talkies and Sarosh Motor Works Ltd., Ahmednagar, and three daughters. A man of simple and industrious habits, pious and impartial and charitably disposed. He has won the hearts of all the Cantonment and City population, so much so that people choose to get their quarrels settled by him rather than going to the Court. In Cantonment area he is known as "The Grand or Bada Irani Sahib" and it is said of him that no person who approached him for help came away disappointed. He has subscribed generously to all charitable causes in the City and Cantonment area. He is the sincere friend of the poor and healing balm of the afflicted.

Address--Camp, Ahmednagar.

Irani, Khan Saheb Aspandiar Rustum, Government Contractor,

Poona. Born in 1881. Married in 1903 with Miss Kaisar, daughter of Jamshed Irani of Persia (two sons—eldest son, Rustum Aspandiar, Irani B.Ag. studying at Cawnpore; and second son Sorab, helping his father

in bussiness). Since 1907, Khansabeb has worked in various capacities as a Military, P. W. D., Municipal, Forest and Abkari Contractor. As a member, Poona City Municipality for six years; a Member District Local Board for three years, he rendered much useful service. He was awarded the title of Second Lt. in 1918. Created Khansaheb in 1919.

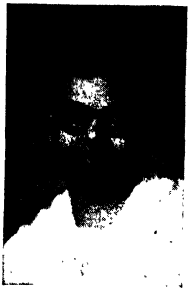
Address- 407, Quarter Gate, Nana Peth, Poona City.

Ishwardas Lukhmidas, Sir, Kt., J.P., Merchant and Landlord, Hon.

Presidency Magistrate. Born in 1872, he was educated at St. Xavier's School, Bombay. He has been connected with Messrs. David Sassoon and Co., for many years. He is a Member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation and is on the Managing Committee of the Society of the Hon. Presidency Magistrates of Bombay. His commercial activities may be estimated by his presence on the Directorate of several well-known companies, including the Port Canning and Land Improvement Co., Ltd., the Sassoon and Aliance Silk Mill Co., Ltd., and the Union Mills. He is a trustee of Sir Narottamdas General Hospital, and of Harkisandas Techey Phipson Sanitarium for women and children Nasik, and President of the Managing Council, Sir H. Narottam General Hospital. He is a trustee and Member of the Managing Committee of the Lady Northcote Hindu Orphanage and of the Board of David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institute and a number of other charitable and philanthropic institutions in Bombay. Member of Board of G. T. Hospital Nursing Association. Director, The Bundi Portland Cement Co., Ltd., The Punjab Portland Cement Co., Ltd., The Lonavla-Khandala Electric Supply Co., The Panvel Taluka Electric Supply and development Co., The Nasik-Deolali Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Member, Indian Merchants' Chamber.

Address—Garden View, 19 Hughes Road, Bombay.

Ignatius W. P., Proprietor, Jaya Bharatham Co., Madras. Born on 29th August 1899. Educated at Cochin, Calicut, Trichinoply and Madras; passed B.A. in 1919 and completed B.L. in 1921. Married in 1926 and has two daughters and one son. Was prominently connected with the Congress; elected several times as a member, All-India Congress Committee; jailed twice; led the first South Indian batch to the Nagpur Flag Fight in 1923 and was imprisoned; Chief Organiser of the All-India Khadi Exhibition, 1927; started in 1929 the Jaya Bharatham Co., Madras.



Address—7, Kondi Chetti Street, G. T. Madras. Phone 2314. Tel. Manorama.

Italia, Dinshaw Dadabhai, Military and Civil Contractor, Landlord and Banker, Hyderabad, Deccan. Born on 11th March 1882. Educated at Hyderabad, Deccan. Married on 19th February 1904, with Miss Baimai, daughter of late Pestonjee Debara of Navsari. (One son and seven daughters). In 1888 Mr. Dinshaw came to Hyderabad and after completion of his education in 1924 joined his father in his business. The business is conducted in the name of Bhicaji Dadabhai & Co. and Mr. Dinshaw is the managing partner. He is also a member of the Local Advisory Committee of the Nizam's State Railway for the last five years; a Director of the Local Advisory Board of the Central Bank of India Ltd., and Andhra Bank Ltd. Has been Director of the Central Co-operative Bank at Warangal. He has paid more than a lakh towards charity, principal of which are contributed to a High School at Chikhli which is named after his father "Dadabhai Italia High School" and a Girls' School which is also named after his father "Dadabhai Italia Kanya Shala"; has built a Town Hall at Nizamabad, and is erecting a Maternity Hall at Warangal. Has contributed for a special ward in the Leprosy Hospital at Dichpalli (Nizamabad Dist.) Address-Din Lodge, Station Road, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Jadav, Raosaheb Vandravan Chhotalal, B. A., Managing Director, Surat People's Co-operative Bank, Limited and Gujerat Urban Banks Co-operative Supervising Union Ltd. and Proprietor, Financing and Accounting Agency. Born in 1886 (Jeshta vad 15 Samvat 1941). Educated at Bhavnagar High School, Surat Sarvajanik High School, and Elphinstone College, Bombay. Married in 1908 with Sanmukhgouri, daughter of Thakordas Mathuradas. Passed B. A., 1908. Worked in Indian Specie Bank 1908-1913. Teacher, Union High School, Surat 1914-1915. Started College of Commerce and Financing and Accounting agency in 1915. Started Surat Peoples' Co-operative Bank 1922. Has floated Gujerat Investment Trust, Ltd. in 1934, a Joint Company, with a share-Capital of Rs. 5,00,00,- which is being worked on the lines which such trusts are conducted in Britain and America. Has floated in 1936, Gujerat Safe Deposit Company, Limited, with a share-Capital of Rs. 3,00,000 and The Surat Financing and Investment Agency Ltd., with a Share-Capital of Rs. 2,00,000 in 1937. District Hon. Organizer, Co-operative Societies since 1922. Director, Surat District Co-operative Bank Ltd. since 1918. Member, Provincial Council, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute since 1928. Director, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Insurance Society from 1932 to 1935. Director, Surat Co-operative Milk Supply Society 1927; Hon Treasurer, Surat Mahila Vidyalaya, 1920; and Union Education Society 1929; Member Managing Committee, Sarvajanik Education Society, 1927; Hon. Secretary, Hindu Nirashrit Fund Mahajan Committee, Surat, 1929; Director, Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., 1929-1931; Member, Advisory Committee, Surat Vanita Vishram; President of Co-operative Conference held at Kosamba (Baroda State) and Hansot (Ankleshwar) 1929 and President, Silver Jubliee Functions of Jambusar People's Co-operative Bank, Ltd. in 1934.

Address—Gopipura, Main Road, Surat, B. B. & C. I. Rly.

Jadhav, Laxman Ramchandra, Jeweller, Landlord and Municipal Councillor, Belgaum. Born in 1898. Educated at Kirloskarwadi. He has

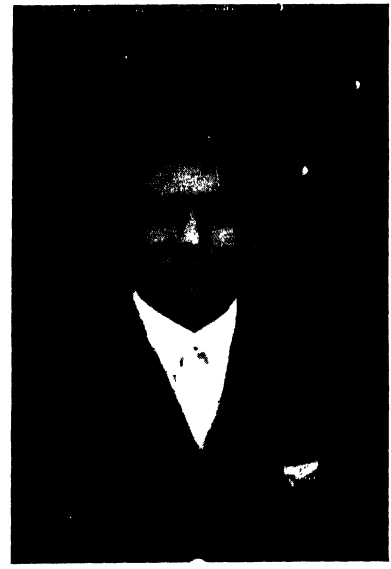
three sons and five daughters. A son of a mason, Mr. Laxmanrao started life in the humble capacity in Kirloskar Bros., Ltd., as an apprentice. Subsequently he was appointed as foreman. He then came to Belgaum and worked as a moulder and fitter in Khanapur Distillery, in 1922. Joined Cooper's Engineering Works at Satara Road, when it was started. Later joined Belapur Sugar Co., Ltd., for two years as a fitter and general mechanic. He obtained a prize of Rs. 80,000 from Goa Lottery. He then started a jewellery shop at Belgaum on 1st January 1934. He gained confidence in public and began taking interest in public activities. He was elected to Belgaum Municipality in October 1935, and became a member, standing Committee and Sanitary Committee.

Address—Ganapat Galli, Belgaum.

Jamasandekar, Anant Ganesh, Shroff and Jeweller, Kolhapur. Born on 18th April 1896. Educated at Harihar Vidyalaya and Private English High School, Kolhapur. His father Ganesh, started a jewellery shop in 1898. His brothers, Shankar and Murlidhar in jewellery business and other brother, Shridhar, has gone to Japan to study cultured pearls. Was president of Daivadrya Boarding for six years and a Member, Taluka Local Board in 1933. Was also chairman of the Shroff Association.

Address—Gujari, Kolhapur.

Jethmal, Manmal Lalvani, Land lord and Cotton merchant, Mandal,



Taluka Amalner, Dist. East Khandesh. Born in 1908. Educated at Mandal. Married in 1922 with Pyaribai, daughter of Doultram Surana of Rahuri, Ahmednagar. After education, he entered the family business at the age of 22. Has been a nominated Member, Amalner Borough Municipality, for the last 9 years. Vice-President, Amalner Municipality, 1935; nominated Member, Amalner Taluka Local Board, 1931-34; Member, Taluka Development Agricultural Association, for two years. Among his charities in memory of his mother, Kesharbai Lalvani, are Rs. 5,000 to Municipal Girls' School at Amalner; Rs. 351 to Victoria Jubilee Library, Amalner; Rs. 1,201 to Silver Jubilee Maternity Home, Amalner (operation theatre); Rs. 1,000 to Civil Hospital, Jalgaon; Rs. 1,000 to Indian Nurses' quarters, Jalgaon; Rs. 1,500 to Kamalabai Girls' High School, Dhulia, and Rs. 200 to Harijan's Boarding

House, Chalisgaon; Rs. 501 to Jain Dharmshala at Shirpur in District West Khandesh.

Address—Post Mandal, Taluka Amalner. District East Khandesh.

Jungalwalla, Byramji Cowasji, Proprietor, Godrej Oil & Soap Co.; Gokhale Manufacturing Co.; Globe Dairy Co. and Imperial Publishing Co., Bombay. Born 17th November 1880, at Broach. Educated at Nadiad. Married in 1915 with Miss Sherbanoo, daughter of Bapuji A. Billimoria of Bombay (two sons and two daughters). Mr. Byramji came to Bombay and started life as a cotton clerk in Messrs. Greaves Cotton Mills in 1898. Later joined Dairy business in Bombay. Went to Rangoon in 1899 to represent the Imperial Dairy Co. Returned to Bombay in 1902. Went to Madras and Ceylon in connection with the Dairy business and returned in 1904. Visited Europe and America in 1909-1910 to study the Casein Industry. Took a special course of Dairying at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Set up a Casein factory at Nadiad in 1910 and thus was the pioneer of establishing Casein Industry in India and was first to export it to England. In 1913 started the Globe Dairy Co. at Bombay with branches at Rangoon and Colombo. In 1928 brought over the big concern of Godrej Oil & Soap Co. In 1932 started the Gokhale Manufacturing Co. for toilet soaps. In 1933 started publishing All-India Time Table (quarterly publication). In 1933 form the Butter Manufacturers' Association, was elected its first President and was re-elected as such in 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Residential Address—Patel Mansion, Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

Kakade, S. H., Kolhapur, (S.M.C.) India. Born in the neighbourhood of Kolhapur city some forty years back, Mr. Kakade started his career as a tailor at the age of eighteen and obtained first class Diploma of the Tailor and Cutter Academy of London in the year 1922. The very year he started his Tailoring and Cutting College for the benefit of the Marathi knowing student world. Since then the Institution is doing will.

Address—Kakade's Tailoring College, Kolhapur, S.M.C.

Kabadi, Vishvanathsa Ramchandrasa, Merchant, Banker, and

Landlord Gadag Betigeri, Dist. Dharwar. Born in 1890, he wa

educated at Gadag and Sholapur. Married in 1900 to Miss Gangubai, daughter of Dongrasa Shankarsa Valavekar of Islampur and has one son and four daughters. The family started business about eighty years ago, dealing in silk-yarn. They are also Commission Agents, Bankers and Merchants. Mr. Kabadi is one of the leading merchants of this place and a prominent citizen. Has been a Director and Chairman, Betigeri Urban Co-operative Bank for the last ten years. He also has given several donations to different charities.

Address—Gadag Betigeri,
Dist. Dharwar.

Kalyani, Rao Saheb Annappa Narayan, M. L. A., is a leading

Merchant, Inamdar of Potale, Agriculturist and President Satara District Local Board. Born on 3rd January 1884. Educated at Vernacular School at Kola, Taluka Karad, District Satara. Married twice (one son and two daughters). After completing education served with some leading Merchants of Kole for 3 years and while managing their outside business got sufficient experience to start his independent business. At the age of eighteen he started his own business of gul, turmeric and groundnut with practically no capital, and by steady work and foresight built up his position as a leading Merchant and has now the largest business in turmeric in the whole Presidency. Was continuously elected to Karad Taluka Local Board 1917-1935. Has been re-elected as the President of the Satara District Local Board, 1935. Is member of the Deccan Divisional Board of Agriculture. Chairman of the Co-operative Credit Society, Karad and the Chairman of the Land Mortgage Bank, Satara District; created Rao Saheb in January 1935. He is Vice-President, Village Development Association, Satara. Donated Rs. 5000 to Veershaiv Lingayat Boarding, Karad. Started and endowed an English Class at Kola. Is President of Cow protecting institution, Karad. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937.

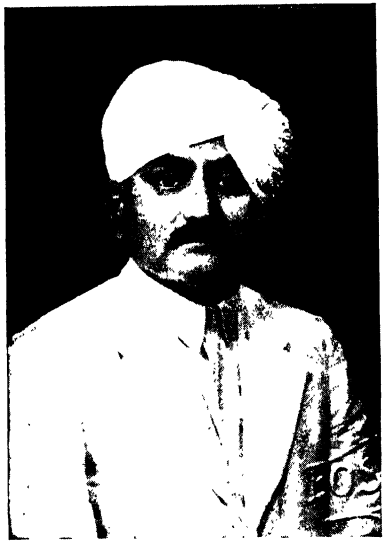
Address—Karad, District Satara.

Katgara, Jehangir Palanji, J. P. Proprietor, Jeena & Co., Bombay and an Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Bombay. Born on 18th April 1885, at Dharwar. Educated at the new High School, Bombay. Married in 1914 with Miss Shirinbai, daughter of Rustomji Kapadia. His father, Mr. Palanji Hormusjee, founded Jeena & Co., in 1900 as an import and exporting agency. After completion of his education, Mr. Jehangir Palanji, joined Jeena & Co., in 1903. In 1911 Mr. Jehangir started the clearing and forwarding department in the firm. In 1925, he started the Passengers and Travel departments as well as the Insurance departments. A great tourist himself.

Mr. J. P. Katgara has earned a good reputation for conducting a group of tourists to Europe and Japan every year since 1933, Jeena's tours to Kashmir and Ceylon and X'mas specials to Northern India are becoming very popular among the travelling public with every passing year since 1929.

Address—Jeena & Co., Gresham Buildings, 45 Esplanade Road, or Katgara House, Napean Sea Road, Bombay.

Kanji, Govind Kerson, M. L. A., Proprietor and Managing Director,



The Kalyan Electric Supply Co. Ltd., and Brick-Merchant Kalyan, Dist. Thana. Born on 3rd November, 1898. Educated at Kalyan and New High School, Bombay. Married in 1910 with Miss Valibai, daughter of J. R. Raja of Bombay. (One son and two daughters). At the age of fifteen Mr. Kanji Govind joined his father's business and extended it on a large scale. In 1929 he floated the Kalyan Electric Supply Co. Ltd., and obtained License within a radius of eight miles from Kalyan. He is the first in the field to start the manufacture of K. R. K. roofing tiles on the pattern of Mangalore Tiles at Kalyan. Was the President of Kalyan Municipality for three years; elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly in 1937. A gentleman of most pleasant manners, he wields great influence in Thana District.

Address—Govind Wadi, Kalyan, District Thana (G.I.P. Railway).

Kedari, Raosaheb Vithal Narayan Shet, Toll and Excise contractor, City Municipal Councillor, and Vice-President of the Camp Education Society and Raja Dhanarajagirji High School, Poona. Born in 1889. Educated at Free Church. First marriage in 1905; second marriage in 1920 (three sons and five daughters—eldest son, Narayan is assisting his father in his business). In 1911 he started independently the excise contract business in Poona District, which was later extended to the Districts of Kolaba, Satara and Ahmednagar. He added the toll business in 1923.

A leader of the Hindu Teli Community, Raosaheb Kedari is the permanent President of the Shri Santaji Maharaj Saunstha of Sudumbre, Maval Taluka in Poona District; elected to the Poona City Municipality in 1935; was Secretary and Treasurer, Viceroy's Bihar Fund; a member of the Assessment Committee of the Poona Cantonment Board; and President of the Poona Cantonment Hindu Gymkhana Committee since its inception; also a Member of the local Excise Committee.

His various charities in the cause of education and human suffering have been well appreciated by His Majesty's Government, by the con-

ferment of the title of " Raosaheb " on the New Year's Day in 1936.

Address—Kedari Building,
Centre Street, Camp Poona.

Kelan, M. K., Proprietor, Malabar Bakery, Kolhapur. Born in Malabar in 1898. A keen business man with an excellent career for the last 12 years, established the above Bakery in 1935. Formerly Agent for Aron Spinning and weaving Mills Ltd., Canannore; Manufacturers of Biscuits, Sweets and Cakes etc. His work was much appreciated by Lt. Col. Evans Gordon, the Resident at Kolhapur.

Address-Wilson Road, Kolhapur.

Kerkar, Bhujang Rao, Landlord, Contractor and Merchant, Hubli. Born in 1889 at Kalghatgi (Dharwar). Established the firm B. G. Kerkar & Sons, some 30 years back. They are prominent Forest Contractors, in Kirawati, (N. Kanara) and dealers in Timber, Yeraguntla Marble Slabs and Mangalore, Basel Mission, Rego and Albuquerqe Tiles; Contractors of elephants. About 300 workmen are employed in the firm, which has got branches in Kiravatti, Hattikeri, Karwar and Kodi Baug Harbour.

Mr. Kerkar is a Fellow of Saraswat Vidyarthi Sahayak Manadali and Devmatsal Sangh. He had given donations of Timber and Funds to build Temples and a Dharmasala at Kiravati.

Bankers:-Imperial Bank of India, Canara Bank Ltd. and Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd.

Address—Kohen Road, Hubli.

Khannukar, Ganpat Mahadeoppa, Banker, Landlord and Grass Mer-

chant, Belgaum. Born in October 1908. Educated at Benon Smith High School, Belgaum. His grandfather, Yellojirao Khannukar, was a grass merchant at Belgaum. Yellojirao left three sons behind him (1) Mahadeoppa (2) Ramjirao. Mahadeo Appa, who was a grass Contractor, during the Great War, made a name in his business and was one of the great self-made men of Belgaum. He died on the 12th January 1932, leaving three sons and one daughter (Ganpatrao, Manohar and Krishnarao). He has built a temple at Kapileswar in memory of his father, Mahadeo Appa, at the cost of Rs. 5000. Ganpatrao, the subject of this sketch after his education joined family business at an early age. He is very social and commands great influence in Belgaum.

Address—Mujawar Gully,
Belgaum.

Kharshedji Limji, J. P., was born in Bombay. Joined the Bombay

Cycle Agency, in 1900. Shortly after his joining the firm, they took up a Motor Cycle Agency as well as the first Motor Car Agency in India: and later on Mr. Kharshedji was put in full charge of the whole management. The name of the firm was thereafter changed into Bombay Cycle and Motor Agency. In 1915 he was taken as a partner in the firm by his one-time Master, Mr. K. D. Wadia. In 1918 the owner sold his business and the Company was then turned into a Limited Company and the entire business was solely conducted by Mr. Kharshedji. From 1923, Mr. Limji has been the Sole Agent of the Company. They have been running several Agencies of different makes of cars, their particular favourites being the Dodge and the Chrysler lines. The Bombay Cycle & Motor Agency Limited were the first retail distributors to open out an Assembly Dept. where cars and trucks received in components from abroad were built up into units ready to take the road. Mr. Limji has also, for the last many years, been a Justice of the Peace, an Honorary Presidency Magistrate, and a Delegate of the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Court. He was also for some time a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation when they used to elect Councillors from among the J. P's. He was one of the recipients of the Silver Jubilee Medal in commemoration of the Silver Jubilee of His late Majesty King George V.; and is a figure well-known in Bombay social circles. Mr. Limji has been a great traveller having been round the world, to Afghanistan, Persia, everal times to America, and many times to Europe.

Address—125, Cumbala Hill,
Bombay.

Kolabhai, Khan Bahadur Ardeshir, Forest Co tractor, Bulsar. Born in

August 1873, he was educated at Sir R.J.J. School, Bulsar and Fort High School, Bombay. Married in 1883 with Navajbhai, daughter of late Cooverji,

Bomanji, Landlord of Tarapore (two sons and one daughter). His father, Kolabhai, was a liquor Contractor in Dharampore State. Khan Bahadur Ardeshir started business at the age of 18 as a Bamboo Contractor in the Dang Forests (Surat District) and later as a partner with the Government in the Timber Contract, at Wagrech Depot, near Billimora; subsequently he became a permanent and prominent Contractor in the whole of Guzerat and Kathiawar. His name is much familiar with all the Guzerat and Kathiawar timber merchants. A self-made man, he rose to the top of business from 1900-1907.

Address—Bulsar, District Surat.

Killedar, Mohamed Moosa, J. P., M.L.A., Honorary Presidency

Magistrate, Corporator, Merchant and Landlord, Bombay. Born on 11th October 1904 at Broach. Educated at Imperial High School, Bombay and Gazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha High School, Oomarkhadi. His father Moosa Haji Mohamed Killedar, started the dairy business and constructed a stable, the humble beginning of a great success. Mr. Mohamed, the Milk king of Bombay at present, the business is still conducted in the name of "Moosa Haji Mohamed Killedar and Bros" and to his honour the "Killedar St." at Byculla was named after him. After the death of his father, Mr. Mahomed Mossa began to take zealous part in the activities of many Associations, educational and social. Entered the Bombay Corporation from E ward in 1929, being the youngest member therein. Was a Member of Schools, Committee, Works Committee, Public Health Committee and Haj Committee. Created J. P. in 1933. Appointed Hon. Presidency Magistrate, 1934. Has been a Member, Young Men's Muslim Association for the last twelve years of which he was President, 1932-1935; Treasurer, Anjumin-Tylimul-Muslim since its inception in 1921. He is President and founder of the Muslim Ambulance Society which was started in 1932; President, Anjumane-Tahefuzi-Aukf; and President, Anjumane-Sadatul-Kowne; Was also Chairman, Haji Adam Sidick Trust. Visited Europe, Arabia and Asia Minor in 1931, and studied the problem of milk-supply at London, Denmark and Norway. Was a delegate to the International Dairy Congress at Copenhagen. A young man of forward views, he is a popular figure among all comunities in Bombay. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Assembly as a Muslim League candidate in February 1937. And elected Chairman,

Schools Committee of Bombay Municipal Corporation for 1937-1938.

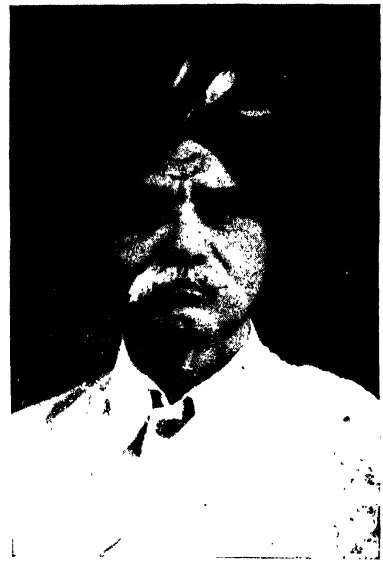
Address—Killedar Street, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11.

Kikabhai Mohamedali Safir, Managing Agent of the firm, Messrs.

Kaderbhai Noorali, General Merchants and Burmah-Shell Agents, Dharangaon, (District East Khandesh). Born in 1904. Educated at Hakimia Coronation High School, Burhanpur and P.R. High School, Dharangaon. Married at Dharangaon in 1924, with Miss Batuibai, daughter of Seth Kaderbhai Nooral, (having one son and two daughters). After education joined the business in 1920; which he extended on considerably large scale. A nominated Municipal Councillor at Dharangaon; Chairman of the Municipal School Board, and Member of the excise advisory committee.

Address—Dharangaon, East Khandesh.

Latkar, Ramrao Kaloba, Merchant and Commission Agent.,



Kolhapur, Born in Shake 1783. He was educated at P.E., and Rajaram High School, Kolhapur. Fourth marriage in 1927 with Gangubai, daughter of Wasudeo Krishnappa Dalal of Nandgad District Belgaum, and has one son and four daughters. Latkars are the well-known Sarswat family in Kolhapur. Late Kaloba Latkar, who was a well-known merchant in Kolhapur, started his business at the early age of sixteen, and by sheer industry and honesty, made a name among the local merchants. He died in 1912. After the death of Mr. Kaloba, Mr. Ramrao, the subject of this life-sketch, joined his father's business. He is a member of the Merchant's Association at Shahupuri and a Treasurer of Sarvajanik Dharmadaya Mandal. Donated one thousand rupees for erecting "Ramrao Hall" in the New High School, Kolhapur. A man of catholic views, he is very kind to the poor.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

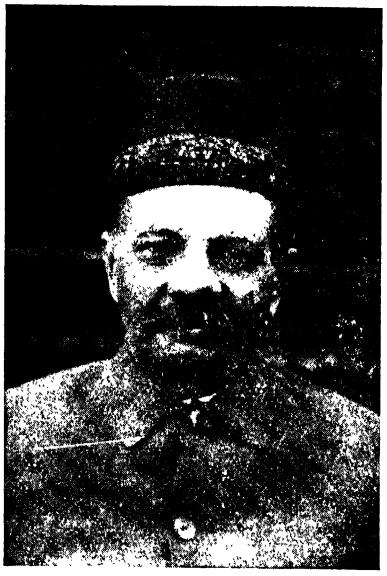
Kulkarni (Dudhagaonkar), Sadashiv Balvant, Ayurvedic Doctor, Kolhapur. Born on 9th June 1887. Educated at Dudhgam and Kolhapur. Married in 1924 with Miss Dwarkabai Zurale of Kolhapur (one daughter). A disciple of Pranacharya Balashastri Lagvankar of Poona, he has started an Ayurvedic Pharmacy for manufacturing medicines (Gadanigrahalaya) wherein special designed machinery worked out by electric motor has been installed. A Municipal councillor, he is Vice-President of Deshastha Rigvedi Brahmin Education Society, Kolhapur. He has donated a sum to Ramnath Tarachand Hospital at Poona.

Address—Gadanigrahalaya,
Shivaji Peth, Kolhapur.

Madiman, Ganpatrao Narayanrao, Merchant, Banker, cotton, yarn and cloth Merchant and Commission Agent, Hubli, Born on 20th May 1879, he received his education at Sirsi High School, North Kanara, Started life as an ordinary clerk in one of the firms in Hubli, 1879-1918. Started his own business in the name and style, "G. N. Madiman & Sons." Within a short time he became a prominent and popular merchant in Hubli, so much so that he got the agencies of almost all leading mills like Binny & Co. Madras; Sholapur Mills, and Bangalore Woollen, Cotton, and Silk Mills Co. He was also appointed agent forStandard Vacuum Oil Co., and several other companies. He is a Director of the Hubli Electricity Co., Ltd.; Member of the Taluka Local Board; Treasurer and Member of the Indian Women's Aid Society; one of the Treasurer of the Co-operative Hospital, Hubli, for which he has donated eight thousand; Member of the District Finance Association; Broker of the Imperial Bank of India, Hubli Branch; Member of the Advisory Board of the Kanara Industrial and Banking Syndicate Ltd., Hubli Branch, and Member of many other Associations and Institutions. He was also a first class Bench Magistrate Hubli. Married in 1904, Miss Laxmibai, daughter of Amladi Ramrao of Coondapur, South Kanara and has three sons and two daughters. He has contributed big amounts to different public Institutions and Associations. He was awarded a special "Afrinama" by H. E. Sir Frederick Sykes, Governor of Bombay, for the useful work he has done during the time of Civil Disobedience movement and for his charities to public Institutions.

Address—Hubli.

Mahableshwarwalla, Jehangirjee Cooverjee, Proprietor, Dina Hotel



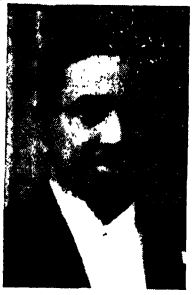
Mahableshwar. Born in 1875. Educated at Sir J. J. School, Bombay. Married with late Dinbai, daughter of Bejenjee Vattcha of Satara (one son and one daughter). Jalejar Jehangir his only son is conducting the Grange Hotel at Panchgani). The family came to Mahableshwar when it was founded by Sir John Malcom and they were the first Parsees to settle at Mahableshwar. His great grand-father, Shapurjee Hormusjee, built the fortune of the family. At the age of eighteen, Mr. Jehangirjee, the only surviving son of Cooverjee Cowasjee, started business and built the Dina Hotel building in 1917. The Hotel is fully furnished and electrified and is one of the best hotels in Mahableshwar.

Address—Dina Hotel,
Mahableshwar.

Mahadik, Daulatrao Ramchandrarao, Mechanical Engineer (First Class and D. E.E.), Superintendent Technical School and Inspector of Boilers, Kolhapur; was born on 15th Nov. 1891. Educated at Rajaram High School, Kolhapur, and Engineering College, Poona. In 1914 he married Miss Bayakkabai, daughter of Sakaram Powar of Kolhapur and has six sons. Mahadik joined the Engineering College in 1910 and passed second class in 1916 and first class, 1920. He was an apprentice Engineer in the R. I. M. Docks, Bombay, for nearly two years, and was Engineer in charge ginning and pressing factory, Tasgaon, for one year. He passed the Electrial Engineering course in 1925 and was a special student of the State. Joined the State service as Mill Engineer in 1918-1922. He was appointed as State Mechanical Engineer in 1922, and Superintendent, Jaisingrao Ghate Technical School since 1925. He was Engineer in charge of the Punchganga Water Pumping Station till 1932, and is now the Supervisor of the same. He is one of the members of the Board of Directors, Kolhapur Electric Supply Co., Ltd., and also member, Boy Scouts' Association, Kolhapur. His professional abilities have been highly recognised, both by the State and by British officials.

Address—Kolhapur.

Madraswalla, Ahmedally Abedin, Merchant, Poona, comes of a well-known Bhora family. He was born on 21st March 1896, and was educated in Madras. He married in June 1918, to Amtuzerabai, daughter of the late Hussonally Abdulally, J. P.



Proprietor, the Bombay Stationery Mart and British India Press. He has two sons and three daughters. Mr. Madraswalla, after his school career joined business and has made a success of life by his innate shrewdness and courage. He was contractor for fifteen years upto 1923 for the Baroda Government for printing and stationery. He became the Director of The Bombay Stationery Mart and the British India Press, Bombay. He and his wife are trustees of various Funds in the Bhora community including the Bhora Maternity Home and English Schools at Dholka, Bombay and Poona.

Address—13 Phayre Road, Poona.

Manohar, Vinayak Narayan *alias* **Kakasaheb,** B.A., LL.B., Proprietor, Penkar Cutlery Co., Pen, Dist. Kolaba. Born on 30th Ashada Vadya Shake, 1798. Educated at Pen, Elphinstone High School, Bombay, Wilson College, Bombay. (Two sons and four daughters.) Passed Matric in 1893; B.A., 1897; LL.B. 1900; awarded a Mangaldas Technical Scholarship by the Bombay University to prosecute his further studies in Cutlery Manufacture in England. After working in several Cutlery firms at Sheffield, returned to India in 1908. He worked for some time his Cutlery Workshop at Dhulia but had eventually to shift it. Finally taking up various new activities, in 1932 he started the Cutlery Works at Pen, which is known as the Penkar Cutlery Company and is turning out excellent cutlery articles such as pen and pocket knives, scissors, table knives and razors which are largely patronized by the public and Native States such as Baroda, Janjira, etc. Kakasaheb served as President and Vice-President, Pen Municipality, for some time; also Chairman, Konkan Education Society and a member, Pen Education Society.

Address—Pen, District Kolaba.

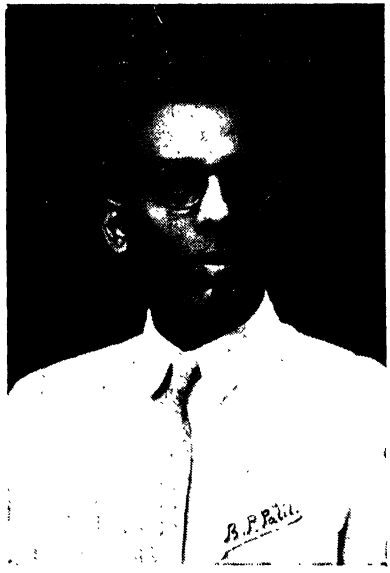
Majumdar, S. C., B. Com. (Bom.), Cert. A. I. B. (London); Branch Manager Hindusthan Co-operative Insurance Society, Ltd., Bombay. Born on 3rd Feb. 1902. Late Agent of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Lindsay Street Branch, Calcutta

was a prominent member of the Committee of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta for over two years; at present a prominent member of the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay; Bombay Shareholders' Association, and a member of other Associations; a very able writer on Banking, Finance and Insurance in important Journals and News-

papers like the *Times of India*, Bombay; a very popular figure in Commercial and Industrial circles of Bombay; was joint Secretary, Exhibition Committee, Indian National Congress, held at Bombay, 1934. He is Director-in-charge, United Press of India (News Agency).

Address—16, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay.

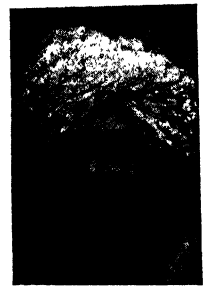
Mandody, A. J. Samuel, Proprietor, "S. Mandody & Sons," Automo-



bile Experts, Kolhapur. Born on 8th September 1901. Established in 1926. This firm represents Ford Service Station at Kolhapur. Mr. Mandody after his education joined the Military Mechanical Transport (S. T. C. & M. T.) during the Great War and served for 2½ years. Later on he served in Calicut for 2 years as a mechanic and driver. He came to Kolhapur in 1923 as a mechanic and supervisor to one of the Royal Mail Contractor running from Kolhapur to Ratnagiri. In 1926 he started the above concern and is having a good clintele.

Address—Station Road, Kolhapur.

Maner Kadersaheb Sultansaheb, Iron, Paint and Steel Merchant and



State Contractor, Kolhapur. Born in 1882. He was educated at Kolhapur. Married Amirbi Shahabuddin and has two daughters. He joined Mohidinbhoy Malikbhoy, a well known merchant of Kolhapur, in 1906. His business increased in a short period and he had to open a branch office in the city, which is in charge of Rahimtulla, and Balechand Maner. Their's is the only big firm in Kolhapur which is dealing in iron paints. A life member, Mohamedan Boarding House and President, Anjuman Norul Islam, his services in connection with the Ichalkaranji firing case are worth mentioning. He has donated several sums not only to Muslim institutions but also to Hindu institutions. A man of religious temperament, he is liked by all. Maner Musjid at Kolhapur was rebuilt at his own cost. An influential Muslim, he has the knack of amicably settling the community disputes.

Address—Kolhapur.

Manturshettra, Rao Saheb Siddappa Chanbasappa, Landlord

and Merchant, Hubli. Born in 1891, he was educated at Mantur. Married in 1913 to Paravatewa, daughter of Chanbasappa Metgud of Bailhonglal, and has two sons Karabasappa and Chanbasappa. He is a popular figure in Dharwar District. He has donated large sums of money for public institutions including Rs. 5,000 to the Hubli Co-operative Hospital. He was a member of Hubli Taluka Local Board, and Secretary, Vidyavardhak Sangh, Hubli, for three years. He is the Director of the Gangadhar pressing Company of Hubli for the last many years. Karabasappa, the eldest son of Rao Saheb, has completed his education and is a brilliant boy. Manturshettar Shiddappa was created a Rao Saheb in 1918.

Address—Hubli.

Mehta, Jaysukhlal Krishnalal, M. A., Secretary, Indian Merchant's

Chamber, Bombay. Born in 1884, he was educated at Wadhwan High School and Guzerat and Elphinstone Colleges. He was appointed Secretary, Indian Merchants' Chamber. His services were borrowed by the Indian Munitions Board from Chamber, and appointed Assistant Controller from September 1917 to November 1918. He was nominated Adviser to the Representative of Employers for the third and fourteenth sessions of the International Labour Conference, Geneva, in 1921 and 1930. After the Conference he toured about Europe and England both times for seeing the Chambers of Commerce and other Commercial Organizations there on behalf of the Indian Merchants' Chamber. He acted as Secretary of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry from 1927-29. He was elected Vice-President of the Bombay Suburban District, Congress Committee from 1921-25 and President of the Bombay Suburban District Congress Committee from 1925-1929. He was also Chairman of the Santa Cruz Notified Area Committee, 1927-32. Married Mrs. Kumudgawri.

Address—"Krishna Kutir," Santa Cruz, B. B. & C. I. Ry.

Mehta, Govardhandas Nanabhai, Landlord and Banker, Nasirabad

Taluka Jalgaon, Dist. East Khandesh. Born on 4th April 1883, at Nasirabad. His father, late Nanabhai Mansaram, was an Hon. Magistrate and Sarpanch and a Social worker. Seth Goverdhandas, who is a prominent landlord in East Khandesh, is a decendant of a big Zamindar family which came from Lathi State in Kathiawar and settled down at Nasirabad about 300 years ago. He was appointed Hon. Magistrate at Nasirabad in 1935. A patron of the East Khandesh village Uplift Association, he was recipient of an Afrinama. Mr.Goverdhandas's Charitable Dispensary at Nasirabad is doing very useful work. Five thousand patients are taking advantage of it every year.

Address—Post Nasirabad, Taluka Jalgaon, District East Khandesh.

Muhammad Musa Sait, Honorary Presidency Magistrate; City repre-

sentative for the Imperial Tobacco Company of India, Ltd., for its products; is the son of late Hajee Ebrahim Sait. Born in 1884 at Bangalore. he was educated at Madras Christian College. Taken Muslim Law of Inheritance by declaration; leader of Muslim Community of South India; philanthropist, and a benevolent supporter of various charitable institutions; a prominent figure in Madras commercial circles and public movements. Member, Southern India Chamber of Commerce and of its executive committee since its inception, 1910. He was Secretary, Southern India Chamber of Commerce, 1920-26; Councillor, Madras Corporation 1920-29; Member, Madras Legislative Council 1923-26; appointed special Constable when there was looting in Madras in 1918; Member and Director of the Egmore Benefit Society, Ltd.; is a Member of Madras Educational Council; member, Depressed Classes Mission Society; Pasteur Institute, Coonoor; All-India

Muslim League; Mahomedan Educational Conference. Aligarh (for Life), a Trustee of Victoria Public Hall; President of the Anjuman-e-Khair Khae Gurba, Madras; Mahomedan Educational Association of Southern India; Mahomedan Female Aid Charity Fund; Muslim Orphanage, Madras; Madras United Club; Y.M.C.A.

Address—Residence. 12, Graemes Road, Cathedral Post, Madras. Office: 2/48, Bunder Street, Madras.

Mohammed Reza Haji Shariff, Managing and Senior partner, "Haji

Shariff Hassum & Co.," Established in 1919. Import, Export merchants and Commission Agents; Managing Agents: The Eastern Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Telegrams—"Silverlink;" Codes A.B.C. 5th & 6th editions; Scott 10th edition and Bentley's.

Address—24, Mangalore Street, Fort, Bombay.

Miskin, Tulsappa Yellappa, Merchant, Landlord and Banker,

Gadag, District Dharwar. Born in 1906. He was educated at Gadag. Married in 1923 to Miss Krishnabai, daughter of N.T. Chavan of Gulburga, and has two sons and one daughter. At the age of seventeen, Mr. Miskin joined his family business and extended it by securing several agencies including that of Standard Oil., and started branches at Gadag and Betigeri. He has donated funds to Temples and Dharmashalas. He also takes keen interest in all public activities.

Address—Gadag Betigeri, District Dharwar.

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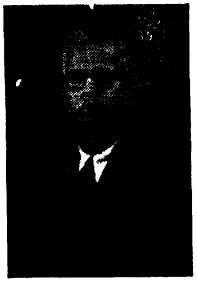
Mundkur, Manjunath Mangesh, Manager, Bombay Fire and General Insurance Company, Ltd., Bombay. Born on 26th January 1889, at Puttur (South Canara). Educated at Ganapathi High School and Government College, Mangalore. After Matriculation started service with the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, in March 1907, as a clerk; joined the New India Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, in April 1920, and was appointed Superintedent, Fire Department, in July 1923. By mutual arrangement, he joined the present appointment from 1st February 1935.



Address—Anandashram, Chandavarkar and Sir Bhalchandra Roads, Plot No. 315, Matunga, Bombay.

Munnalal Omkarmull, Banker, Hyderabad (Deccan). Born in 1904, he was educated at Hyderabad (Deccan) and Culcutta. Married in 1917, and has one daughter. He was an ordinary general merchant for some time back and increased the business by his own efforts. He opened a bank styled as Munnalal Omkarmull in 1935, and is having an extensive banking business in and round Hyderabad. He takes much interest in the welfare of his community.

Address—Station Road, Hyderabad, (Deccan).

Nakra, Edulji Bhikaji, Hyderabad (Deccan). He was born in 1875 at Surat. In 1896 he started a Wine, Provision, and General Stores at Singareni Collieries in the name and style of "B.E. Nakra and Son." Later in 1906 "Bhikaji Dadabhai and Co." was started at Singareni Collieries in partnership. Beside this the Company owns several Cotton Ginning, Rice, Press Factories and Oil Mills at Warangal, Khammamett, Peddapalli, and Nizamabad. They also deal in cotton and oil seeds on a large scale. In 1934 Mr. Edulji started his own concern, "The Elite Wine and General Stores" at Secunderabad which is largely patronised by European customers. Mr. Edulji has donated Rs. 40,000 for building a school called Sir J. J. Parsi Vernacular School in Rustompura Surat, his native residence, in 1922.

Address—Nakra House, King Kothi Road, Hyderabad, Deccan.

Nagaonkar, Gundo Rajaram, Tobacco Commission Agent, Hon. 2nd class Bench Magistrate and Municipal Councillor, Nipani Dist. Belgaum. Born on 15th April 1888. Educated at Nipani and Akol. Married in 1905 to Shrimatibai, daughter of Virupax Anant Kangale of Nipani, and has two sons and two daughters. His varied activitees are:—A Municipal Councillor for the last eleven years; a Member, Taluka Local Board for six years; an elected Member, District Local Board, Belgaum; the President of Child Welfare League, Nipani, and Safety Committee and of the Managing Committee of After Care Society; Director, Nipani Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.; President Nipani Merchants' Association for two years; its Chairman and also its Secretary for four years; President, Nipani Municipality for three years and Municipal Vice-President for six years; also a Member, Managing Committee, Urban Bank, Ltd.; and Tobacco Sales Society; was President, Akhil Bharat Shaitwal Jain Mahasabha held at Nagpur in December 1935. Chairman, Reception Committee, Daxina Maharashtra Jain Sabha at Stavanidhi near Nipani in 1930 and 1932; President, Galadge Uplift Committee; Secretary, Jain Boarding for five years; also Chairman and Founder, Jain Boarding, for seven years. A self-made man, he is very social and charitable.

Address—Nipani, Dist. Belgaum.

Nadkarni, Vishvanath Martobrao, Merchant and Landlord and President, Urban Co-operative Bank, Limited, Ankola, District North Kanara. Born in 1896. Educated at Ankola A. V. School and Karwar High School. Married in 1918 with Miss Hirabai, daughter of late Rao Bahadur Y. B. Borker, Dewan of Janjira State. (Three sons and one daughter.) Started the Shanta Durga Vastra Bhandar at Ankola; is a trustee of Shri Shanta Durga at Ankola; a member, Taluka Local Board, since 1932; a Director of the Ankola Urban Co-operative Bank, Limited, for the last four years; an elected President of the Urban Co-operative Bank, Limited Ankola, from 1932.

Address—Shanta Durga Vastra Bhandar, Ankola, Dist. North Kanara.

Naik, Ramrao Nathoba, Contractor, President, Alibag Taluka Local Board, Vice-President, District Local Board, and Chairman, Alibag Municipality. Born in 1894 at Bombay, he was educated in John Elphinstone High School, Alibag. Married with Sitabai daughter of Mukund Morobo Vaidya of Nagao. His father, Nathoba Kanoji Naik, was a building contractor in Bombay. In 1918, Mr. Ramrao started motor business; entered Taluka Local Board in 1923. He was a well-known member, Alibag Municipality in 1928; elected President of the Taluka Local Board in 1932; Chairman, Alibag Municipality since 1934; is Hon. Secretary Kridabhuwan Tennis Club, Alibag. He was President, Motor Union, Alibag for three years. A leader of Chaukalashi Community, he has given donation to this Community; a prominent figure in Kolaba District.

1. President, Taluka Local Board, Alibag.
2. Vice-President, District Local Board, Kolaba.
3. Chairman, District School Board, Kolaba.
4. Hon. 2nd class Bench Magistrate, Alibag.
5. Chairman, Alibag Municipality.
6. Vice-Chairman and Treasurer, Local Scout Association, Alibag.

Member, Village Up-Lift Committee, member Silver Jubilee Association, Alibag; and Member, St. John Ambulance, Alibag.

Address—Alibag, Kolaba Dist.

Narayan Veerapuram, Partner Messrs. N.R. Sarode and Company, a reputed firm dealing in dyes and chemicals and also Mill Agents, Bangalore City. Born in 1905. Educated at Anantapur and Banglore. In 1929 he married Miss Parvatamma, daughter of Mr. Anantappa of Veerapuram, a landlord and merchant. In 1932 he opened his own business in the name and style "N. R. Sarode and Company."

Address—N. R. Sarode & Co., Bangalore City.

Nene, Narayan Yeshwant, salt merchant and Vice-President, Pn Municipality. Born on 30th May 1904, at Revadanda. Educated at Private High School, Pen. Married in 1930 to Miss Manoramabai, daughter of Parshuram Laxman

Karve of Alibag (one son). He started commission agency in partnership with Mr. V. N. Manohar, in 1926. In 1931, he started a salt business and commission agency; entered Pen Municipality in 1927; elected Vice-President, Municipality, in 1934; Treasurer, Taluka Congress Committee, and Secretary, Pen Taluka Landowners Association.

Address—Pen, Dist. Kolaba.

Panhale, Raosaheb Shankar Ramchandra, Proprietor "Shankar Ram-

chandra and Bros." Furniture Dealer Merchant and Government Contractor, Poona. Born on 31st December 1896. He received his early education in Poona. Married Sonibai, daughter of late Mr. Nanasaheb Tulsiram Karpe and has one son and two daughters. He started his life as a furniture merchant and soon came into prominence by his honesty and intelligence. He is a leader of the Hindu Teli Community. He was President of the Shri Shantaji Maharaj Anniversary of Sudumbra in 1935. He has donated a big sum to the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society, Poona Branch, and to Silver Jubilee Fund. He was the member of the Coronation Committee of Poona Cantonment Board. In recognition of his service His Majesty's Government conferred upon him the title of Raosaheb in 1937. (Coronation Day).

Address-128 Main Streett Poona.

Paradkar, Krishnarao Atmaram, Prop. K. A. Paradkar & Co., Chemists & Druggists, Bombay4.

Born in 1894 near Sangameshwar, Dist. Ratnagiri and received education in Poona. He started his career as a shop assistant in 1920 and later opened his own shop in 1922 along with his brothers on a very small scale. By honest means and hard work he developed it into a well managed and equipped concern at Sandhurst Rd. Later on in 1934 he opened a Branch at Girgaum Road. He has earned good reputation in the line. Presently he has ventured in a new line with an Ideal Photo Studio at Topiwalla Mansion with modern equipment and strives hard to make it a success. Proprietory article manufactured by the Firm is Ringol Comp. (Best & Effective Skin Ointment) an all India Product.

Address—Topiwalla Mansions,
Sandhurst Road, Bombay

Parmar, Chunilal Masingji, alias **Babooshet,** Banker, Jeweller and Shroff, Kolhapur. Born in 1910. Was educated at Kolhapur. Married in 1925 to Chunibai, daughter of KeshavgiKalandari, banker and rice mill owner of Poona and has one daughter. He belongs to a well-known Jain family of Chandwal, in Sirohi Estate. His father, Masingji, came to Poona at the age of eleven and after serving under one Krishnaji Welaji for two years, came to Kolhapur. In 1876, he started pearl business in partnership with his brothers Achalji and Jayachandji. His was the first Shroff's shop at Kolhapur. His fair and honest dealings with his customers enhanced his reputation among the local merchants. He was Vice-President and also President of the Shroff Association for several years. He opened a Girl's school at his native place, and expenses on that account were-borne by him. Mr. Masingji died in 1934, leaving behind him one son, Chandulal, who is Vice-President of Shroff Association. Has donated several sums to various charities namely, Malavan, Mahilashram, Palitana, Junagad and Pinjrapoles. He commands a great influence over the local shroffs.

Late Masingji.

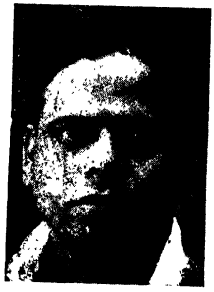
Address—Gujari, Kolhapur.

Patagaonkar, Dattatraya Ramchandra, Shroff and jeweller

Kolhapur. Born in 1879. Educated at Kolhapur. Married Radhabai, daughter of Balvant Vitthal Kudalalkar, shroff of Kagal (three sons). An orphan, Mr. Patagaonkar was brought up by his maternal uncle, Babajee Narayen Shirodkar; started independent business in 1908. A Member of the Shroff Association, he is a life member of Daiwadray Boarding and has been its auditor for three years. Has contributed to several charities. His sons, Shantaram and Nathamadhav, are assisting him in his business while his other son, Ramnath, is receiving collegiate education.

Address—Gujari, Kolhapur.

Parte, Anantrao Balwantrao, L.H.M. S., Manufacturing Chemists and Tata Oil Mills Agent, Kolhapur. Born on 6th May 1903. Educated at Kolhapur Vidyapith and Rajaram College, Kolhapur. Married in 1932 with Miss Sundrabai Sawant (one son and one daughter). After education, joined the Secretariat, Bombay, in 1926. Served in the Small Causes Court, Bombay in 1927; appointed Excise Sub-Inspector, Kolhapur State in 1929; was on the personal staff of H.H. the Maharajasaheb of Kolhapur in 1930; acted as a representative of the Lipton Ltd. of Bombay in 1931; was organising Scout Officer, Kolhapur State, for two years and later was a tutor to the Prince and Princess of Kapshi Jahagir; at present, practising as a Homeopathic doctor. He is a fellow of the Theosophical Society, and has studied the International language, Esperanto, and stenography.

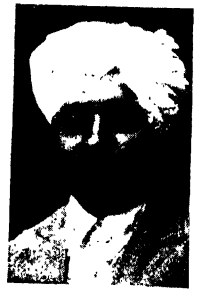


Address—Dr. Parte's Laboratory, Willingdon Road, Kolhapur.

Pitale, Motilal Chandanmal, Landlord and Commission Agent, Ahmednagar. Born on 7th September 1904. Educated at Ahmednagar Education Society's High School, Ahmednagar. Married in 1922 with Miss Ratanbai, daughter of Motilal Kishandas Munoth of Panvel. His father, late Chandanmal who was a prominent landlord of Ahmednagar, was adopted into the Pitale family which has been there for the last 150 years. After studying upto Matric, Motilal, joined his family business, 1923. He has been Secretary of the Local Mahavir Mandal for several years; also a treasurer, Local Ayurvedic Vidyalaya; worked as Superintendent, Jain Boarding for two years; was Secretary of Oswal Panchayat, Ahmednagar, and attended the Jain Swetamber Conferences at Bombay and Malkapur.

Address—Ahmednagar.

Patane, Shantinath Tawanappa, Merchant and Commission Agent, Kolhapur. Born on 2nd Nov. 1910. Was educated at P. E. and Rajaram College, Kolhapur. Married in 1930 with Miss Putlabai, daughter of Bapurao Sadalge of Shirgupi in Sangli State. His father, Tawanappa, who was a merchant and commission agent at Kolhapur, started a firm under the name and style of "Tawanappa Apparam Patane," and did good business. He was fair in his dealings with the customers. He donated a big sum towards erection of the Jain Temple in Shahupuri. He was a self-made man; he had chalked out his line through troubles and poverty. "Honesty" was his motto. He died in 1936. His son, Mr. Shantinath, subject of this life-sketch, after completion of education, joined his father's business. Besides his business activities, he takes a keen interest in civic affairs. He is a member of the Managing Committee of Merchant's Association for the last six years. Has been a represent-



ative in the municipality on behalf of Merchant's Association since 1932.

Address—Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

Pawar, Murarsa Yegusa, Yarn, Silk-Dyes, and Timber Merchant

and Forest Contractor, Hubli, (Dist.) Dharwar. Born in 1891. Educated at Hubli. (Five sons and four daughters). Comes of a respectable family and is one of the leading Panchas of his Community. He is the Chairman, S. S. Kshatriya Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Hubli, 1926-1936 and also the Vice-Chairman S.S. Kshatriya Vidya Vardhak Sangh. He has been an elected Municipal Councillor for the past six years and is the Chairman, Hubli Municipal Market Committee and Vice-Chairman, School Board Committee, Hubli. His eldest son, Ramachandrasa, who manages the yarn and timber shop is an enthusiastic worker in the cause of public activities, striving hard for the uplift of the poor. He is the Secretary of the S. S. Kshatriya Youth League; and Member Kshatriya Free Library and Debating Society, Hubli.

Address—Hubli, (Dist.) Dharwar.

Pohoomull Bros., (India).—The name which is well-known throughout the world for its great commercial enterprise, commanding numerous branches all round the globe was established eighty years ago by an industrious and enterprising individual named Mr. Pohoomull. He started the work with a very small capital, which has ever since developed through years and decades. The business is a private family concern which has passed through the hands of different members of the family who have all contributed their might and brain for its growth and fame with its manifold activities in jewellery, silks, curios, carpets, etc.

The business has thus passed from one generation to another and is at present conducted by three pillars of the firm, namely (1) Rai Bahadur Seth Naraindas Pohoomull, (2) Seth Lokumal Sahijram, and (3) Seth Kishinchand Lekhraj.

Address—275, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Ramjanally Ebrahim, J. P., Soap and General Merchant; Member of Poona Suburban Municipality and Sole Agent, Mysore Government Soap Factory (for Bombay Presidency). Born in 1877. Appointed in 1923 Sole Agent for Mysore Government Soap Factory; created a J. P. in 1934; nominated to the Poona Suburban Municipality in 1934 and has been elected to the

Municipal Standing Committee. He has one son and four daughters all married in commercially influential families of the Khoja community.

Address—27, Nepean Sea Road, Bombay 6.

Rajput, Jamnadas M., F.R. Econ. S. (Lond.), J. P., Government Contractor and Managing Proprietor of Allied Advertising Association of India, Landlord, a keen social worker, member of the local Ward Municipal Schools Committee, a member of various leading sports and social Clubs. Born in November 1904. Educated at Bombay.

Address—231, Hornby Road, Bombay.

Ramchandra Iyer, K.S., Secretary, Jupitor General Assurance Co., Ltd.; Secretary Indian Insurance Co.'s Association from its inception; Member, Bombay Muncipal Corporation and President, South Indian Co-operative Credit Society. Born on 6th October 1887. Educated at Victoria College, Palghat. Started life as a clerk in 1909, and became the Secretary of the Jupitor General Assurance Co. Ltd., in 1921. He has done much to popularize Insurance in India. Has been very closely identified with the commercial life of Bombay. He has toured Europe in 1923. He is editor "Indian Insurance," a monthly; Joint Secretary, All-India Insurance Conference; Ex-President, Indian Insurance Co.'s Association; Examiner Govt. Commercial Examination; Member, Board of Examiners Indian Chamber of Commerce; Member Indian Merchants' Chamber; Member, Insurance Society of N. Y. Committee; The Bombay Fire Insurance Association and several other Associations.

Address—Jupitor General Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay and Chandra Nivas Matunga, Bombay.
"Ramzan Cottage,"
12 Wellesley Road, Poona 1.

Ramnarayen Jaju, Landlord and Cotton Merchant and President Dharangaon Municipality. Born on 15th January 1911. Educated at

Erandol and Baroda. Married in 1927 with Sitabai, daughter of Shankerlal Ramratan, of Jalgaon. (One son and three daughters.) After education joined the family business in 1926. Nominated to Dharangaon Municipality in July 1936, and elected its President the same year. He is the youngest president of the municipality ever elected. A disciple of Prof. Manikrao, of Baroda.

Address—Dharangaon, District East Khandesh.

Ramzanally, Khansaheb Jamalbhai, J. P., Merchant, Landlord

and an expert in building-works, Bombay. Born in 1892. Educated at Elphinstone High School, Bombay. Married in 1915. (One son and four daughters). His father, Mr. Jamalbhai, was a merchant. After completion of his education, he joined his father's business at the age of eighteen. Mr. Ramzanally developed his business and put it on a sound footing within ten years. Took keen interest in the construction of buildings and has become a great expert in erecting buildings after the designs prepared by himself. Created J.P. 1934. Appointed Hon. Magistrate in 1937 and created Khan Saheb in 1937.

Clubs: Islam Club, Khoja Panjibhai Club.

Address—Survey Mansion, Warden Road, Bombay.

Ramaswamy Setty, G., Proprietor, Swastik Warehouse and Sole Agents for Swastik Oil Mills of Bombay for Shimoga, Kadur and Chittaldurg districts, and Hon. Magistrate and Vice-President, Shimoga, Town Municipality, Shimoga, Mysore State. Born in 1900. Educated at Government High School Bangalore. (Two sons and one daughter). Started cloth business at Shimoga in 1922; appointed Sole Agents for Swastik Oil Mills of Bombay on 17th February 1935. In 1930, he was elected to Municipality of Shimoga and the same year made its Vice-President; Chairman of Hon. Magistrate's Bench Court for three years; President, Malnad Scholarship Committee; Secretary, Lady Mirza Malik Centre; President, Poor Boys Fund; a Member, Adhoc Scholarship Committee (for backward classes); a Member, District School Board, and a Director, Land Mortgage Bank and Arya Vaishya Co-operative Society, Ltd.

Address—Shimoga, Mysore State.

Rathod, H. J., Banker, Kolhapur. Born on 16th February 1909. Edu-

cated at Harihar Vidyalaya, Kolhapur. Married in 1926 with Kasturbai, daughter of Danaji Rupaji of Mudhol. (One son and one daughter.) After completion of education, he joined his family business under the name and style of "Jetraj Hindumal," well-known bankers of Kolhapur. A leading banker, Mr. Hindumal is a member of the Shroff's Association and of the Managing Committee of Jain Conference, held at Bombay in 1933. Started Jetraj Pustak Bhandar, and is Secretary of Santinath Jain Mandir in Kolhapur.

Address—Kolhapur.

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Rupchand Motiram, (Rao Saheb), Landlord, Merchant and Banker,

Jalgaon, District East Khandesh. Born in 1879. Educated at Jalgaon, Dhulia, and Fargusson College, Poona. Married in 1896 with Miss Narmada, daughter of Narayandas Prayagdas of Dhulia. (Three sons and one daughter). Belongs to the Maheswari Marwadi caste. After studing law for some time, he entered business. Entered Jalgaon Municipality, 1906; and served as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and President for several years. Also worked as Vice-President East Khandesh District Local Board and was its first non-official President for five years. Took a leading part in starting the East Khandesh Education Society in 1916 and opened the New English School (with fifty boys in the beginning) which, at present, is a full-fledged High School with six hundred boys. Has been the President, East Khandesh Education Society since its inception. Elected to the Bombay Legislative Council, 1921. A Bench Magistrate and Vice-President Co-operative Institute for several years; Created Raosaheb, 1910. Organized an Industrial and Agricultural Show, 1910. Was elected a Director of the Bhagirath Spinning and Weaving Mill when the question of winding up the mill-concern was under consideration; tried hard and organized a scheme and got it passed through the Bombay High Court and saved the

situation; was also one of the first batch of Directors of Pratap Mill at Amalner. Organized the Merchants' class at Jalgaon, started the Grain and Cloth Merchants' Association.

Was President of the Grain Merchants' Association for several years; President of the All-India Maheshwari Conference at Dhamangaon in Berar; started People's Co-operative Bank at Jalgaon in May 1934, of which he is the President.

Address—Jalgaon, District East Khandesh.

Shah Devichand Shrichand Porwal (Attarwalla), Dealer in

cutlery and perfumes, Kolhapur. Born on 7th August 1906. He was educated at Sardars High School, Belgaum. Married in 1923 with Miss Aulhasbai, daughter of Prayagchand Shelaji of Tagatgarh in Rajputana. He comes of a well-known Jain Swetambar family at Padarli, a village in Rajputana. His father, Shrichand, who was a well-known merchant, had two shops at Bangalore. After the death of his father, Mr. Devichand was brought up by his uncle, Narsarji Ratnaji, a well-known merchant of Belgaum. After completion of education, he joined his uncle's business at Belgaum and during the period of eight years, he acquired sound knowledge and started his own shop at Kolhapur. He, by his industry and honesty, extended his business with a branch of his shop on Wilson Road at Kolhapur. He is very sympathetic to the poor and has helped several educational institutions. He intends to open at his native place, Padarli, Shri Adinath Jain Vidyalaya (a free primary education school).

Address—Kolhapur.

Shunmuga Mudaliar, T., Proprietor, T. Shunmugam & Sons, South

Parade, Bangalore Cant. Born in 1888. Established T. Shunmugam & Sons in 1926. Dealers in Motor Accessories, Hardware, Tyres and Patrol; Agents for Good-Year and Dunlop Tyres and Socony Petrol; and Government Contractors. They are owners of 22 Buses in Bangalore City and 4 in other places; Have got a branch in Cantonment and a workshop on big scale in City. The firm is ably managed by Mr. M. Chaudriali, B.A. Bankers.—Imperial Bank of Mysore and Bangalore Bank Ltd.

Address—21, New Bamboo Bazaar Road, Bangalore City.

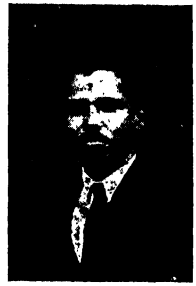
Satarawalla, Darasha Pirojshah, General Merchant and Dealer for Chevrolet Cars and Hon. Magistrate, Satara. Born on 15th April 1898. Educated at Satara High School. Married on 16th September 1923 with Miss Sharabai, daughter of Jamshedji Framjee Katrak of Bombay (one daughter). They are the oldest Parsee family who came to Satara and settled down there. After completion of education, Mr. Darasha joined business in 1921. In 1928, elected to the Municipality and has been a Member since then; nominated to Suburban Municipality since 1931; a member of the Managing Committee of Suburban Municipality and of the City School Board; in 1914 joined the I. D. F. during the Great War and was its member till 1920; takes a keen interest in the village uplift movement; presented an ambulance bus to the Health Association, Satara, when Lady Brabourne opened the Maternity Home in 1935.

Address—Rutton Villa, Satara.

Shanbhag, Venkatraman Vithal, Landlord, General Merchant, Director, The Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate Ltd., Udipi, and Partner, Messrs. V. V. Shanbhag and Co., Honavar, District North Canara, was born on 25th September 1895. Educated at Gibb High School, Kumta, and married in 1915; (two sons and three daughters). In 1926, he with Mr. C. S. Pai, his brother-in-law, started, Messrs. V.V. Shanbhag and Co., who are the Agents for Messrs Burmah Shell Co. He has been elected as a member of the Honavar Municipality since 1934. Since 1929, he is the Director of the Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate Ltd., Udipi.

Address—Honavar, N. Canara.

Surve, Sitaram Nana, Boat-builder and Boat-contractor to Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., P. W. D. Contractor, Ratnagiri. Born on 5th March 1901. Educated at Ratnagiri High School. Married in 1919. For the last 50 years, boats have been built and supplied by the family to the B.S.N. Co. Ltd., Bombay, at various places including Jamnagar and Mangalore; also supplied big country crafts to Baroda Government for Okha Port. Was appointed a Member on the Country Craft Measurement and Registration Rules Committee, appointed by Government; Member, D. L. Board and Municipality, Ratnagiri and the Wharfage Committee, for the last ten years. Several bridges and buildings have been built by him. The Ratnagiri Jetty built by the family is the first of its kind built by an Indian contractor on the Kodkan Coast; is a leading Member of the Bhandari community in the District.



Address—Ratnagiri.

Sindgi, Channabasappa Mahadevappa, General Merchant and Commission Agent, Hubli. Born in 1880 at Hubli. Descended from a commercial family. Has two sons (Siddappa and Somappa.) The firm, which now runs under the name of Somappa, his son, and is managed by Channabasappa M. Sindgi; Cotton and Grain Merchants and Commission Agents. They were agents for Phoenix Sewing Machines Company. Now they are sole agents in Karnatak for Grizner & Kaisar Sewing Machines Factory, Germany. Mr. Sindgi, the subject of this life-sketch, is interested in charity and feeding of the poor; Director of Shri Gangadhar Swami Marasaveera Math Pressing and Trading Company; Member of Karnatak Lingayath Educational Society, Dharwar. Bankers—Imperial Bank of India.

Address—Market, Hubli.

Singri, S. H., Merchant and General Commission Agent. Dealer in Soaps. Born in 15-7-1911 at Panjendragad, Dharwar Dist. Son of Hubbansa Yenkusa Singri. Educated at Hubli. Agent, Tropical Insurance Co. He is a popular young and active businessman; A member of the Soma Vamsa Kshatria Community.

Address—General Merchant and Commission Agent, Dajipet, Hubli.

Sivanagappa, A. R., Proprietor, Vagvilas Book Depot, Power Printing Press. Born in 1893. Established Vagvilas Book Depot and Power Printing Press in 1905. Printers of Educational and Government works in all languages; Binding and Art Printing works are executed in most up-to-date and excellent manner. They are contractors of stationery and printing for Municipalities and District Boards. The affairs of the Firm are ably managed for these 15 years by Mr. V. S. Gudagunti once the Editor of a Kanarese News Paper.

Address—Durgabail, Hubli.

Subedar Manu, B. A., (Bombay), Dakshina Fellow of the Elphinstone College, Bombay, B. Sc., (Econ.) London; Barrister-at-Law, Gray's Inn, 1922; Director, Peninsular Locomotive Co., Ltd.; Managing Director, Acme-Bala Trading Co., Ltd. He was educated at New High School, Bombay; Elphinstone College, Bombay, London School of Economics, and Gray's Inn. He was, after his return to India in 1914, appointed, Lecturer in Economics, Bombay University. Latter he took up the post of Professor in Economics at Calcutta University. Was Secretary of Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd. (1917) and Morarji Goculdas Spinning and Weaving Mills Co., Ltd.; Managing Director, Western India Small Industries Corporation Ltd., (1919) and Partner Lalji Naranji & Co., Managing Agents of Jupiter General Insurance Co., Ltd. He was appointed Representative of Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Bombay Port Trust and sent to England by the Government of India to give evidence on behalf of the Indian Commercial Community before the Babington-Smith Committee. Later he acted as Managing Agent of the Pioneer Rubber Co., (1920); Direc

tor of the Peninsular Locomotive Co., Ltd., (1924) and was Representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Advisory Board of the Development Department. He wrote a separate dissenting report on Back Bay Reclamation and also on Housing Scheme. He was also Representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Bombay Improvement Trust Committee and was appointed Member of the Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee. He acted as an official Advisor in various matters and technical matters to the states of Mysore, Junagadh, Jodhpur and Cutch. He was nominated by Government of Bombay to the Municipal Corporation in 1930. He wrote separate Minority Report on the Indian Central Banking Enquiry Committee, 1931. He was Vice-President, Indian Merchants' Chamber in 1931 and again in 1934.

Address—Kodak House,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Thorat, Dhondiram Ramchandra, Merchant and Municipal Councillor,

Sangli. He was born in 1897. Educated at Sangli. Second Marriage in 1931 with Miss Kamalatai, daughter of G. S. Shirde of Sangli, and has one son and one daughter. His father, a big merchant, died in 1918. Mr. Dhondiram, the subject of this sketch, continued his father's business. Has been an elected Municipal councillor for the last nine years; President of Maratha Mandal, Sangli, and a member, Sangli States Peoples' Society for three years (1928-31). He has a wide circle of friends. His keen interest in public activities is not unknown.

Address—Sangli, S. M. C.

Tamboli, Jehangir Bhikaji, Cotton Merchant and Commission Agent

and, Chairman, Amalner Electric Supply Co., Ltd. Born in 1866 at Navasari. Educated at Sir Cawasjee Jehangir Zarathoshtra Madressa, Navasari. (one son, Jamshed J. Tamboli, who is assisting his father in his business). A self-made man, Mr. Jehangir B. Tamboli came to Amalner from Navasari and started a cotton ginning press in 1907; later started an oil mill at Amalner; was a Managing Director and Chairman of the Urban Co-operative Bank, Ltd , for eight years and at present, its Director. A Member of the Governing Body of the Khandesh Educational Society for the last eight years; a Member, Taluka Develop-

ment Association from its start; a cotton Member, Divisional Board of Agriculture, N. C. D.; Chairman, Silver Jubilee Maternity Hospital, Amalner. Has been Chairman of the Cotton ginning and press Association, Amalner. Started Tamboli Talkies on 11th May 1937. His business is conducted in co-operation with his brother, A. B. Tamboli, under the name and style of "Tamboli Bros."

Address—Post Amalner,
Dist. East Khandesh.

Tarcar, Vishnu Vasudeo Kamat, General Merchant, Panjim, Goa.

Born on 18th June 1892, at Panvel, Goa. Educated at Panvel, Goa and Panjim. Married in 1916 with Ramabai, daughter of Padmanabh Kamat Shankhawalkar of Panjim (two sons and two daughters). After education, he served as an apprentice in a business firm at Panjim in 1910. Started an independent business under the name and style of Vishnu V. Kamat Tarcar in 1920. They are in charge of several agencies in Goa, viz.,—1. Burma Shell Diesel Oils and Lubricants; 2. International Harvester Export Co., of Chicago (U.S.A.) for motor trucks; 3. Blackstone, Engines; 4. Godfrey Phillips Ltd., of London and Melbourne for Cigarettes; 5. Kiwi Polish Co., London; 6. Durkoppwerke Bilefield (Germany) for motor bicycles; 7. Chesterfield Cigarettes (America); 8. P.F. Esbensen (Denmark) for milk and butter: 9. Bozon and Verduraz of Paris for alimentary pastes; 10. Roger and Gallet (Paris) for perfumery. As the head of one of the leading commercial firms in Panjim (Goa), Mr. Tarcar commands a great influence among all classes of Goanese.

Address—Nova, Goa.

Tel. Address-Vishtarcar, Nova Goa.

Thirupathi, K.S., Managing Director, The Reliance Assurance Co.,

Limited, Bangalore City. Was born in 1885, and educated in Mysore State. He was the Secretary in

charge of the Bombay and Mysore Branches of the General Assurance Society, Limited, Ajmer, and possesses good-experience of insurance administration extending over twenty-five years. He is a man of outstanding administrative ability.

Address—Bangalore City.

Torney, Ramchandra Gopal, Managing Director, Saraswati Cine-

tone, Poona. Born in 1890, he was educated at Bhandari High School, Malwan, in Ratnagiri District. He entered service in 1924 and held the post of Assistant Manager of an electrical firm at Karachi for six years. Later, he started independent business, dealing in Foreign Films (1920-24) and became Manager, Maharastra Film Co., Kolhapur (1924-26); Manager of Luxmi Pictures, Bombay (1920-27), and business Manager of the Imperial Film Company, Bombay, 1927-31. In the beginning of 1931, he started the Saraswati Cinetone Company, at Poona, and produced the first picture, "Shyam Sunder," which ran for twenty-five weeks continuously in Bombay, a record run for any motion picture in Western India. The next two pictures are the "Vagabond Prince" and the "Pralhad." The last named picture made a record run of eighteen weeks in Poona, the next picture being "Mysterious Prince and Sambhaji." He has under him a staff of 150 persons and he intends to give more employment to the unemployed men in the country.

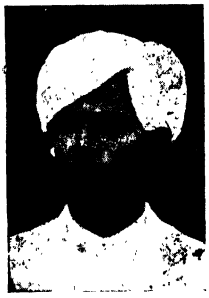
Address—Virbagh, Shankersheth Road, Poona.

Uplekar, Govind Shivram, Jeweller, Shroff, and Agent in Kolhapur

to W. I. C. Petrol Co., was born in the year 1905. He is today one of the foremost businessmen of Kolhapur with a reputation extending far and wide - a reputation built up by his father, the late Shivram Uplekar, within the last thirty years. He was Secretary of the Marathi Literary Conference; is a Fellow of the Academic Council of the City High School and Life Member of the Marathi Sahitya Parishad (Poona). He is also a Director of the Kolhapur Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Kolhapur.

Address—Gujari, Kolhapur City.

Uppin, Veerappa Maharudrappa, General Merchant and President, Belgaum Merchants' Association, Belgaum. Born in 1890. Educated at Mission High School, Belgaum; married in 1912; to Basavanevva daughter of Basappa of Belgaum. He is one of the prominent members of the Merchant Community in Belgaum having agents all over Karnatak. He is an elected Member of Belgaum Municipality since 1918 and a Member District Local Board. He is also a Director Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd., and District Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Belgaum; President Belgaum Merchants' Association for seven years, and President Lingayat Veershaiv Taran Sangh, Belgaum, for 3 years.



Address—Risaldar Gully, Belgaum.

Vanakudre, Shripad Tukaram, Copper and brassware merchant, Kolhapur. Born in 1898 at Kagal; educated at Kagal and City High School, Kolhapur; married in 1909 Bhinabai, daughter of Umapati Dorle of Kharepatan in Ratnagiri Dist.; (two sons and three daughters); joined the family business of money-lending in 1914. His only living brother Gunadhas is helping him in his business. He was elected Municipal Councillor in 1935; as a member of the Managing Committee of Shrikrishna Society he did very useful work. He is a member of the Deccan Maharashtra Jain Sabha and a Director, Jain Co-operative Bank Ltd., Kolhapur; has donated several sums to charities in memory of his father.

Address—Gujari, Kolhapur.

Vazirkhan Kalekhan Patel, Landlord and Agriculturist and Hon. Bench Magistrate Vice-President, Bhusawal Municipality and Police Patel, Sakegaon, Taluka Bhusawal, Dist. East Khandesh. Born in 1885. Educated at Sakegaon. (Three sons and three daughters.) Was President, Taluka Development Association, for two years; elected Vice-President, Bhusawal Municipality in March 1937. A member T.L.B., and Municipality for twelve years; a Member, D. L. B., for two years; obtained a sword and Afrinama at Zilla Darbar.

Address—Village Sakegaon, Post Bhusawal, G. I. P. Rly.

Vaswani, Gobindram Udhavdas, Proprietor, Messrs U. Gobindram, Silk Merchants, Fort, Bombay. Born on 22nd January 1910. He was educated at Nava Vidyalaya

High School, Hyderabad (Sind). Married to Ishwaribai, daughter of Seth Tuljaram Teckchand, well-known jeweller of Hyderabad (Sind) and has two daughters. After completion of his education, Mr. Gobindram joined his brother's shops at Bombay and Nagpur for training in the silk trade. Then he started life on his own account inHyderabad (Sind) dealing in silks. Opened a big shop at Lahore in 1932. In 1936, he turned his adventurous eyes to Bombay where he started business, dealing in silk and curious, under the name and style of "U. Gobindram."

Address—Navsari Building,
Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Vasunia, Rustomji Pirosha, Partner of E. F. Kavarana & Co., Bombay. Born on 31st December 1885 at Gandevi. Educated at Billimora, New High School, and Wilson College, Bombay. Rustomji entered Silk business in 1905; went to China 1908; worked for four years at Shanghai, two years at Canton, and ten years at Kobe; in 1924, returned to India and took up the work of the Bombay Branch of E. F. Kavarana & Co.

Address—234-36-38, Musjid
Bunder Road, Bombay.

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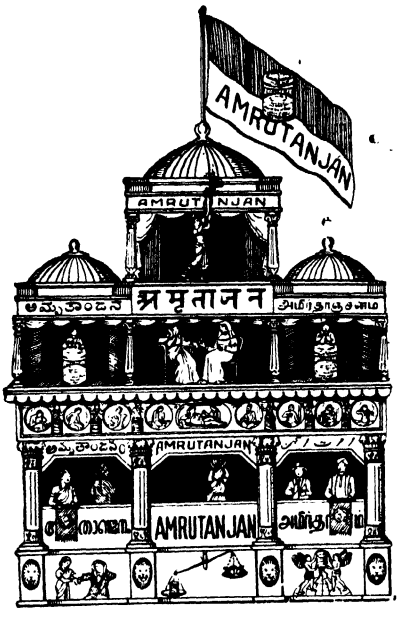

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